



STATE of WYOMING LEGISLATURE

Memorandum

DATE March 17, 2026

TO Members, Management Council

FROM Senator Case, Co-Chairman
Representative Knapp, Co-Chairman

SUBJECT 2026 Interim Topics Proposed for the Corporations Committee

The Corporations Committee met on March 3, 2026, to discuss proposed interim study topics. This memorandum represents the list of proposed priorities for the Committee for the 2026 interim. If approved, the Committee intends to study these topics in three two-day meetings prior to the 2027 General Session.

2026 INTERIM TOPICS

Priority #1 – Fraud Protection

The Committee will review issues related to fraud protection. Several related topics were proposed for the 2026 interim, including general fraudulent corporate filings, duties of registered agents and requiring data collection, deed fraud and title theft prevention, fraudulent public official filings to county clerks, and fraudulent liens and filings related to real property. The Committee will determine specific fraud protection topics to be addressed and will take input from the Secretary of State, county clerks, other elected officials, and citizens.

Priority #2 – Public Records/Open Meetings

The Committee will continue to review statutes and requirements related to public records and open meetings. The Committee will consider previous complaints in areas related to the cost imposed by government entities on records requests, and ignorance and disregard of public records and public meetings statutes by public officials. This topic will include a review and comparison of public records and open meeting requirements provided in other states.

Priority #3 – Election Review

The Committee will continue to review issues related to elections, including topics like pen and paper ballots, ballot harvesting, hand count verification of equipment, and previously proposed legislation related to election issues. The Committee will proceed with the goal of maintaining secure and accessible elections in Wyoming and will take input from the Secretary of State, county clerks, other elected officials, and citizens.

Priority #4 – 911 Funding

The Committee will continue work and discussions held during the 2025 interim regarding the transition and funding for a Next Generation 911 system in Wyoming and hear progress status updates of the study

and grants required by the enacted 2026 Senate File 32, 911 funding. The Committee will proceed with the goal to continue developing a transition and funding path for a Next Generation 911 system in a way that is effective and achievable for Wyoming.

Priority #5 – Transparency For Public Dollars

The Committee will review options for strengthening oversight of taxpayer dollars distributed to agencies, nonprofits, and associations, including enhanced reporting of all public fund expenditures. The Committee will review how funds flow beyond direct government operations and review reporting standards and statutes with the goal of promoting accountability, preventing waste, and ensuring public dollars align with legislative intent and public trust.

Priority #6 – Electricity/Public Service Commission Issues

The Committee will review issues related to electricity and the Wyoming Public Service Commission. Proposed electricity topics for the 2026 interim include the continuation of the 2025 interim electricity discussion with a specific focus on electric reliability concerns and capacity for large electric loads, and education regarding choice electric models. Proposed topics regarding the Public Service Commission include small water utility system viability, civil penalties for pipeline safety violations, and general enhancements to the Public Service Commission’s operations and activities.

Meeting Schedule and Budget

Interim research time will vary by topic. Some topics are more complicated and some topics are new to the Committee, while others have had considerable work done in the preceding interim.

The Committee requests the standard budget to accomplish this work and hold the following meetings:

Meeting 1: May 21-22 – Lander

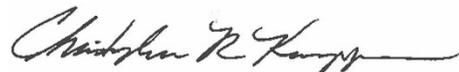
Meeting 2: September 10-11 – Casper

Meeting 3: November 17-18 – Cheyenne

Thank you for your consideration of these important issues. We look forward to discussing these proposed topics with the members of Management Council.



Senator Case, Co-chairman



Representative Knapp, Co-chairman