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<b>PRIORITY BILLS</b>									
<a href="#">HB 049 S1</a>	Rainy day funds	Harper	Increases size of education and general rainy day funds	FN: None; 3rd Reading Calendar	S	P	P	P	
<a href="#">HB 052</a>	R&D Tax Credits	Dougall	allows tax credits to be claimed in they tax year they are earned--adding penalty provision	FN: Net \$0 over 1st 2 years	S	P	P	P	P
<a href="#">HB 054 S1</a>	Property tax assessments	Harper	requires phase in of computerized mass appraisal system for counties in classes 1-3	FN: None	S	P			
<a href="#">HB 058 S1</a>	Severance Tax Trust Fund	Dougall	\$10 million in Gov's budget	FN: \$57,600,000 ongoing GF per year	S	P			
<a href="#">HB 075 S2</a>	Inventory and review of commercial activities	Frank	Gov. Comp and Privat. council to inventory state activities, and classify as commercial, inherently governmental or neither	FN: \$119,400 GF in FY 09 and \$113,300 in FY 10	S				
<a href="#">HB 076</a>	Government competition and privatization act	Frank	Creates Gov. Comp and Privat. Commission; prohibits gov. comp with private sector; provides enforcement mechanisms	FN: \$117,300 GF in FY 09 and \$110,300 in FY 10	S				
<a href="#">HB 133S1</a>	Health system reform	Clark, D.	creates task force to study how to create consumer driven health care, and make recommendations / FN: \$615,000 ongoing General Fund to the Department of Health and \$882,000 one-time General Fund to 2 agencies. The Department of Health receives \$500,000 and the Office of the Legislative Research and General Counsel receives		S	P	P	P	
<a href="#">HB 155</a>	Property tax - Residential exemption	Froerer	Removes 1 acre cap on residential property discount for property taxes	FN: None	O	Interim			
<a href="#">HB 304S1</a>	Sales and Use Tax Revenues for Qualified Emergency Food Agencies	Wiley	Substituted; original bill sent to interim study; 1st substitute sends \$1 million in Sales and Use tax dollars to qualified food pantries	FN: Not Out	(I)	P			

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<a href="#">HB 382</a>	Financing Public Education	Newbold	Need Description						
<a href="#">HB 391</a>	Public School Funding	Harper	Harper's proposal to replace property tax with sales tax for public education	FN: Not out	O				
<a href="#">SB 028</a>	Electable single sales factor	Stephenson	allows businesses to apportion their income entirely to sales factor; eliminates throwback rule	FN: \$5,000,000 from Education Fund in FY 09 \$22,000,000 in FY	S			P	P
<a href="#">1SSB 029</a>	TNT revisions	Niederhauser	requires a statement when submitting voted leeway to voters, saying that if this levy is approved, for the next 5 years the school district won't have to advertise increases to the certified rate that occur because of this levy—why do this? Also says taxing entities whose	FN: None	M			P	P
<a href="#">SB 032 S2</a>	Local government bonding act - Public hearings	Jenkins	requires public hearing before bond issuance by city, town or county to discuss the economic impact of the bond	FN: None	S	P	P	P	P
<a href="#">SB 038S2</a>	Transparency in government finance	Niederhauser	requires state to publish every expenditure/check in searchable online database; authorizes Transparency Board to set limits on how fine the detail must	FN: 1-time \$480,000 and ongoing of \$250,000	S			P	
<a href="#">SB 045 S1</a>	Inventory of competitive activities of local entities	Stephenson	requires local governments to use separate budget for activities that compete with the private sector	FN: Not Out	S			P	P
<a href="#">SB 048S3</a>	Equalization of school capital outlay funding	Eastman	Uses income tax dollars to equalize capital outlay funding	FN: Not Out	s & amend			P	P
<a href="#">SB 135</a>	Extending the sales and use tax exemption for pollution control facilities	Niederhauser	extends the sales and use tax exemption for pollution control facilities; placed on Consent calendar/ Removes Sunset Date Permanently	FN: \$245,000	S	P		P	P
<a href="#">SB 136</a>	Apportionment of business income	Niederhauser	removes property and payroll elements from calculation of sales factor;		S			P	P
<b>NUMBERED BILLS</b>									

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<a href="#">HB 069</a>	repeal reading levy	Dougall	replaces local property tax for reading program with state income tax dollars	FN: \$20M ongoing USF	M	P			
<a href="#">HB 077S02</a>	Personal property tax amendments	Dougall	creates 2 classes of personal property; allows person to designate personal property items on either class, and depreciate them according to the class's	FN: Not Out	S	P	P	P	P
<a href="#">HB 081</a>	Teacher pay task force	Last	Creates task force to evaluate how best to pay teachers	FN: \$50,900	s	P	P	P	
<a href="#">HB 105</a>	Transportation and infrastructure loan fund amendments	Fisher	allows transportation infrastructure loan fund to be used to build local highways		M	P	P	P	
<a href="#">HB 113S1</a>	School finance disclosure	Sumsion	requires public schools, including charters, to publish online monthly and year end reports on expenditures	FN: Not Out	S				
<a href="#">HB183</a>	Sales and Use Tax Amendments	Harper	Uniform Statewide Sales Tax; imposes uniform sales tax rate across all state entities; eliminates possibility of imposing further boutique taxes; future local		M	Held			
<a href="#">HB 186</a>	Property Tax - County Assessment and Collection Amendments	Mcliff	Imposes a multicounty assening and collecting levey of .0002 from 1-4th class into the fund. In order to access the funds there is imposed a second levey of .0003.	FN: Not Out	M	P			
<a href="#">HB 240</a>	Public education funding-Block grant amendments	Allen	requires same annual percentage increase in block grants as in WPU	FN: \$218,200 per 1% increase in WPU, ongoing USF	O				
<a href="#">HB 242</a>	Local Option Transportation Corridor Preservation Fee Amendments	Harper	100% of funds collected in 1st class county go into State Highway Projects Fund	gives all the SLC funds to the Mountain View Corridor fund, because SL County hadn't spent any of it several years, except on some east	S	Held			

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<a href="#">HB 248</a>	Amendments to Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Certain Property incorporated into real property	Dougall	Double taxation being remedied - Cover Pools-prevents double taxation for property incorporated into real property-the "hot tub" bill		M	P	P	P	
<a href="#">HB 251</a>	Sales and use tax revisions	Dougall	clarifies authority to impose .25% sales tax in transit districts, or or .3% sales tax where no county option s & u tax for transportation is charged	Senate Rules	M	P	P	P	P
<a href="#">HB 278</a>	Charter school funding amendments	Bigelow	Give money to charters before or after money to districts; to support the phase-out of the state funded Charter School Local Replacement Funding program within the Minimum School Program, provide for the continued state fund replacement of school district Debt Service revenues, and provide additional state funding for Charter School administrative costs. The FY 2009 base budget for the Minimum School Program contains \$40,061,488 in Uniform School Funds appropriated to support the	FN: \$36,221,591 in Uniform School Funds	M				
<a href="#">HB 279</a>	Tax Incentives for Military Members	Harper	nonrefundable tax credit of 5% times (military pay/benefit for qualifying service up to \$2200)	FN: \$1.1M ongoing GF	M	P	P		
<a href="#">HB 280</a>	School Finance Amendments	Fisher	moves social security and retirement above the line; increases value of WPU		s	P			
<a href="#">HB 301</a>	Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Amendments	Dunnigan	Amends provisions in the Individual, Small Employer, and Group Health Insurer Act that relate to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool; and increases the points required to be considered uninsurable.		\$0 M	P	P	P	

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<a href="#">HB 313</a>	Motor Fuel and Special Fuel Tax - Indexing for Inflation	Harper	indexes gas tax to inflation in 2-year cycles--tied to CPI	FN: this bill will increase the Transportation Fund by \$5,800,000 in FY 2009 and by \$11,800,000 in FY	O				
<a href="#">HB 333</a>	Property tax revisions	Froerer	allows counties to defer property tax collections on residential property owners over the age of 65 whose income is less than 200% of the current homeowner's credit limits until the property is sold; unpaid taxes accrue	FN: \$250,000 one time, GF	S				
<a href="#">HB 355</a>	Cigarette Tax Increase and Appropriations for Preventive Health Activities	Ray	Increases cigarette tax by \$0.50 per pack; money appropriated to Department of Health for cancer screenings and the Gold Medal Schools Program	FN: Increased GF revenues of \$21,700,000 in FY 09, and \$21,160,000 in FY 10; Net zero revenues in restricted funds for	(O)				
<a href="#">HB 356</a>	Taxation of Moist Snuff	Lockhart	Creates 3rd class of tobacco, and taxes it at a rate of \$0.75 per oz.	FN: None	S	P			
<a href="#">HB 359</a>	Sales and Use Tax Changes	Dougall	Exempts fuels used in locomotives from sales and use tax		M	P			
<a href="#">HB 360</a>	Individual Income Tax - Long Term Care Insurance Premiums	Last	Creates a Non refundable tax credit for long term care premiums, capped at \$375 or \$750	FN: FY 2009 \$600,000, 2010, \$600,000		P			
<a href="#">HB 383</a>	Statewide Capital Outlay Equalization	Tilton	Creates the Capital Outlay Equalization Fund which requires certain school districts to impose a basic capital outlay levy that is equalized and it deposits		(S)				
<a href="#">HB 410</a>	Restricted Accounts Amendments	Bigelow	requires interest and other earnings from various restricted accounts be deposited into General Fund, instead of being reinvested in the restricted accounts	FN: \$1,660,000 shift from restricted accounts to GF	(s)	P			
<a href="#">HJR 9</a>	Resolution Amending Property Tax Provision	Ray	Constitutional amendment permitting the Legislature to cap property taxes imposed on elderly owners of real property	FN: one-time \$14,700	O				

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<a href="#">HJR 14</a>	Joint Resolution Amending Residential Property Assessment Provisions	Froerer	Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for a method of valuing residential real property other than fair market value.	FN: 2009 \$14,700	O				
<a href="#">SB 031</a>	Income tax amendments	Niederhauser	extends last year's income tax cuts to trusts and estates	FN: \$8,000,000 in FY 09 and \$8,400,000 in FY 10	S	P		P	P
<a href="#">SB 035</a>	Differential pay	Stephenson	Math and science teachers; \$5000 per year	FN: \$8,964,000 in FY 09 and FY 2010 from	S			P	P
<a href="#">SB 039</a>	Math & Science Education Task Force	Stephenson	creates task force to improve math and science standards	FN: \$45,740	S			P	P
<a href="#">SB 041</a>	Extended school year	Stephenson	Increase teacher compensation by 40% in 3 school districts	FN: \$32,000,000 one time from USF	S			P	P
<a href="#">SB 046S1</a>	Anti-flow control amendments	Eastman	Prevents local governments from requiring private waste management services to use a public waste facility unless municipality has control of waste:	FN: None	M			P	
<a href="#">SB 049</a>	New school district amendments	Buttars	extends date when new school district formed to earlier of capital equalization occurs or 2012	FN: None	M				
<a href="#">SB 064</a>	Income Tax - Capital gains transactions	Niederhauser	creates nonrefundable tax credit worth 5% of of the short/long term capital gain earned in taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/08, if 70% of the proceeds are used to purchase stock in a Utah small	FN: reduction in Education Fund by \$400,000 ongoing	S	P		P	P
<a href="#">SB 90</a>	Payment in Lieu of Property Taxes Act	Davis	Payment from General Fund to an eligible municipality to provide property tax that would have been paid by regional correctional, public safety, public solid waste, public education, transportation or water reclamation facility if the facility	FN: FY 2009 \$166,400 ongoing from USF and \$46,000 one-time from USF/ FY2010 \$ 167,00	M				
<a href="#">SB 101</a>	Utah Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Funding	Davis	deposits portion of insurance tax into enterprise fund to maintain fund's actuarial soundness		M			P	P

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<a href="#">SB 107</a>	State Retirement Benefit Additions	Goodfellow	Increases benefit package for state workers who served before July 1, 1975	FN: FY 2009 \$1,274,100/ FY 2010 \$1,274,100	M			F	
<a href="#">SB 124</a>	Sales and use tax - Definitions of permanently attached to real property and tangible personal property	Stephenson	Tax Commission bill clarifying existing law	FN: None	s	P		P	P
<a href="#">SB 137 S1</a>	Mineral Production Tax Withholding Amendments	Niederhauser	2 companies not subject to tax - allows company to file exemptions in pocket - only applies to business entities.	FN: None	S	P	P	P	P
<a href="#">SB 202</a>	Energy Resource and Carbon Emission Reduction Initiative	Bramble	sets target of 20% power from renewables by 2025, subject to cost-effectiveness test	FN: Not out	(s)				
<a href="#">SB 204</a>	Income Taxation - Real Estate Investment Trusts	Niederhauser	Amends the Corporate Franchise and Income Taxes relating to real estate investment trusts and addresses the income taxation of a real estate investment trust or income from a real					P	
<a href="#">SB 218</a>	Amendments to Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, and Convention Facilities Tax	Niederhauser	Need Description						
<a href="#">SB 219</a>	Use of Severance Tax Revenues When a School District Division Occurs	Waddoups	uses severance tax dollars from mining sector to pay for capital expenses when a school district division occurs	FN: \$6,700,000 in 2010, and for following 10 years	(O)	Held			

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<a href="#">SB 258</a>	Property Tax Committee	Niederhauser	Creates committee of 4 Senators and 7 Reps to make recommendations on the state's property tax system	FN: \$73,000 in FY 08 from GF	(s)			P	
<a href="#">SJR 001</a>	Resolution encouraging the advertisement of alternative routes to teaching	Dayton	See Title	FN: None	S	P	P	P	P
<a href="#">SJR 8</a>	Joint Rules Resolution Base Budget Amendments	Niederhauser	requires that the base budget bill appropriate at 95% of last year's ongoing appropriation without add-ons or supplementals.	FN: \$0				P	P
<a href="#">SJR 10</a>	Joint Resolution Amending Constitution Regarding Taxes of the Elderly	Davis	authorizes the Legislature to defer, abate or remit property taxes of the elderly	FN: One time GF \$14,700	O			P	
<a href="#">HB 196</a>	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Textbooks for Higher Education	Hughes	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">HB 211</a>	Property Tax Amendments on Agricultural Land	Winn	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">HB 379</a>	Municipal Energy Sales and Use Tax Revisions	Hughes	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">HB 421</a>	Property Tax Freeze for Certain Homeowners	Ray	Boxcar Bill						

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<a href="#">HB 432</a>	Use of County Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Projects	Lockhart	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">HB 433</a>	Tax on Oil Shale Oil Production	Tilton	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">HB 435</a>	Public Hearings on Property Tax Increases	Froerer	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">HB 455</a>	Reduction or Repeal of Certain Taxes	Sandstrom	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">SB 254</a>	Transient Room Tax Revisions	Niederhauser	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">SB 261</a>	Revenue and Taxation Levies	Waddoups	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">SB 270</a>	Sales Tax Amendments	Valentine	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">SB 271</a>	Revisions to Property Tax	Valentine	Boxcar Bill						
<a href="#">SB 285</a>	Sales and Use Tax Modifications	Davis	Boxcar Bill						