

2023 Interim Studies

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District

May 18 marked the deadline for the introduction of interim study resolutions. Interim study resolutions (or interim studies) are conducted each year in between regular sessions, allowing senators and legislative staff to study topics in-depth, often leading to legislation in future sessions. Interim studies are referred to committees with subject matter jurisdiction, and committee chairs can then decide whether interim studies receive a public hearing or receive research help from committee staff.

Typically, interim study hearings occur in late August-early December, typically on Thursdays or Fridays. Occasionally, these hearings are held “off-site;” however, most of these hearings occur in the Capitol. Hearings are noticed at least seven days before the hearing.

These hearings are usually open to public testimony. On occasion, the committee chair and introducer may agree to limit testimony to invited testimony only.

Natural Resources

LR133 (Sen. Bostelman) Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Committee

Judiciary

LR247 (Sen. J. Cavanaugh) Interim study to examine issues raised in LB133, 2023, relating to laws regarding the use of eminent domain by state agencies, boards, commissions, and other political subdivisions

Urban Affairs

LR238 (Sen. McDonnell) Interim study to examine the location of recreational vehicle parks, entertainment venues, and other recreational development and the impact of zoning regulations related to flooding on locating such facilities