

Navigating the Legislative Session Presentation

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How can you find out about bills you are interested in?

- Utahpta.org>Advocacy>Legislative Bills
- Join PTA Advocacy Group on Facebook
- Follow your legislators on social media
- Go to town halls/ Community meetings
- Ask your local/council/region PTA Legislative VP
- Look at Bill List on le.Utah.gov

Le.Utah.Gov

- Chrome Extension- “Utah Law Formatting”
 - Highlights changes to code in the bill
- Show Calendar
 - Find out when committee meetings are being held
 - When is floor time for the House and Senate?
- Create an account
 - Will show you who your legislators are and give you their contact information.
 - Allows you to save the bills you are tracking
- Go to the Bill List.
 - Search by Bill number
 - Search by legislator
 - Search by Subject
 - Search by Keyword
- How to Read a Bill
 - Look for changes to Code
 - Additions are underlined (Yellow highlighted in chrome)
 - Deletions are struck through (Orange highlighted in chrome)
 - Fiscal Note
- Bills go through the following process:
 - Committee (either the House or Senate)
 - Floor- read on the floor three times
 - Committee (the opposite Senate or House)
 - Floor-read on the floor three times
 - Governor
- How to track the status of a bill
 - Sign up for emails
 - Go to Bill Page
 - Can sign up to be notified when bill status changes.
- Each Bill/Subject/Legislator can be added to your list to track.

- Can contact legislators at any point in the bill process-
 - How to find contact information
 - Individuals
 - Committee
- How to track a committee-
 - Committees that are of interest