AGENCY BILLS

**The Executive Water Task Force is chaired by DNR Executive Director Mike Styler and includes all of the water interests in Utah. Task force bills are vetted by this group and recommended to the legislature.

HB 84 ****Water Law – Nonuse Requirements** ***Rep. Tim Hawkes***

Approved nonuse application excuses requirement of beneficial use from the date of filing; filing or approval of a nonuse application or a series of nonuse application does not constitute a beneficial water right; protect a water right subject to forfeiture; bar a water right owner to using the water under a right as permitted under the water right or claiming a forfeiture defense. Modifies procedure for instituting a forfeiture action.

HB 118 ****Authority of State Engineer** ***Rep. Tim Hawkes***

Allows the State Engineer to develop rules defining the duty of water for irrigation.

SB 63 ****Nonprofit Corporation Amendments - Water** ***Sen. Margaret Dayton***

Modifies the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act to permit the transfer of water shares, in certain circumstances, and clarifies the rights of a shareholder in a company.

HB ****Fee List Amendments** ***Rep. Logan Wilde***

Amends “extension of time to resume use application” to its current name elsewhere in statute (nonuse application.

HB ****Assignment Addendums** ***Rep. Logan Wilde***

Allows addendums to be recorded with water right assignments and be forwarded to the state engineer.

OUTSIDE LEGISLATION/WATCH LIST

HB **Public Supplier Water Amendments** ***Rep. Merrill Nelson***

HB **Water Commissioner Expenses** ***Rep. Scott Chew***

SB **Public Water Supplier Amendments** ***Sen. Jani Iwamoto***