

2010 Interim Dates

May 24-26 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
June 7-9 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
July 19-21 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
August 9-11 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
September 13-15 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
October 11-13 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
November 15-17 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
December 13-15 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
January 9-11 (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)

2010 Interim Committees and Study Assignments

Agriculture and Agri-business Committee
Commission on Interstate Cooperation
Commission on Special Investigations
Council of Finance and Administration
Employee Suggestion Award Board
Equal Pay Commission
Forest Management Review Commission
Joint Commission on Economic Development
HCR 31
HCR 102
HCR 107
HCR 134
SCR 31
SCR 73
Study of the ski industry

Joint Committee on Government and Finance
Joint Committee on Government Operations
Joint Committee on Technology
Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on State Water Resources
Joint Select Committee on Health Emergency Preparedness
Joint Standing Committee on Education
HCR 57
HCR 77
HCR 78
HCR 80
HCR 120
HCR 128

SCR 15
SCR 23
SCR 77
SCR 78

Joint Standing Committee on Government Organization

HCR 85
HCR 91
HCR 92
HCR 93
HCR 9
HCR 94
HCR 95
HCR 6
HCR 96
HCR 97
HCR 98
HCR 99
SCR 51
HCR 101
HCR 109
SCR 81
SCR 84
SCR 85

A study of the Division of Personnel

Joint Standing Committee on Pensions and Retirement

Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary

HCR 100
SCR 17
SCR 19
SCR 46
SCR 47
SCR 52
SCR 66
SCR 76
SCR 79
SCR 82
SB 643

Coal mine safety issues

Religious Freedom Act

Redefining deep wells and shallow wells

Whether the state should establish forced pulling requirements for all oil and gas drilling or just for horizontal wells drilled in the Marcellus Shale strata

The environmental effects that oil and gas drilling (especially Marcellus drilling) has on the use and withdrawal of water from the streams in our state

Surface owners' rights issues including, but not limited to, notice of drilling prior to entry, compensation for loss of timber and secondary road inspection prior to initiation of drilling operations to determine whether damage to our secondary roads should be the responsibility of drilling operators

Review and study of the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act

Review criminal statutes to determine whether any modifications should be made pursuant to the recommendations of the West Virginia Law Institute

Review criminal statutes that relate to technology crimes and related privacy issues

Review the utility of transferring the licensing authority of private investigative and security services from the Secretary of State to the Division of Criminal Justice Services

Study and review the annexation process utilized by political subdivisions and municipalities in this state

Study the prison and regional jail overcrowding issues

Study whether we should implement laws providing for the forfeiture of property used in various non-drug related crimes and the disposition of such property

Comprehensive review and overhaul of our Magistrate Court system

Study and review the price-gauging statutes that are currently in effect in the state

Study and review the reasonableness and cost effectiveness of requiring health insurance providers licensed to sell health insurance in this state to provide coverage for autism disorders

Review the rule making process as it relates to the Workers' Compensation

Legislative Intern Committee

Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability

Teacher Preparation and Professional Development - Study the adequacy and effectiveness of collaboration between public and higher education in both pre-service teacher education programs and professional development programs to ensure that high quality teacher training is delivered

Federal Stimulus Funds - Monitor the receipt and use of federal stimulus funds by higher education institutions, the Higher Education Policy Commission and the WV Council for CTC Education

Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability

Legislative Oversight Commission on Workforce Investment for Economic Development

Legislative Oversight Committee on Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority

Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Post Audits Subcommittee

Select Committee on Children, Juveniles and Other Issues

Select Committee on Higher Education Personnel

Select Committee on Health

HCR 117

SCR 54

Modification to the GOHELP to help for federal healthcare reform and to make it more efficient

Treatment options for substance abuse

Select Committee on Infrastructure

SCR 12

SCR 38

SCR 40

SCR 68

SCR 69

SCR 73

SCR 80

Alternative sources of funding for the construction and maintenance of state, local and secondary bridges, roads and highways

Study of the feasibility of limiting or prohibiting the use of cell phones and other electronic devices by operators of motor vehicles

Study of the ad valorem property taxation of antique motor vehicles
Study of the current status of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and of the action needed by the state to comply with the requirements of the Act
Study of issues related to the West Virginia Parkways Authority, including alternate funding sources and the costs and methodology of maintenance of the West Virginia Turnpike
Study of the Division of Highways' county highway formula to determine a better means of allocating resources to different areas throughout the state
Study of the TRAIL power line project regarding the heavy truck traffic destroying roads and roads being restored to the original condition

Select Committee on Minority Issues

Select Committee on PEIA, Seniors and Long Term Care

HCR 61

HCR 62

HCR 74

HCR 97 (2009)

Study long-term care and community based services, especially the Medicaid Aged and Disabled Waiver program, with a focus on keeping our seniors in their homes

Select Committee on Veterans' Issues

HCR 7

WV Law Institute

Joint Standing Committee on Finance

HCR 88

HCR 130

HCR 135

SCR 22

Study of the financial burden to the State of West Virginia as a result of the substance abuse addiction problem

Tax issues generally

Monies received and expended under the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)

State and Local Financing Issues Generally

Study of the administration of property taxes and real property recording functions to identify any changes that may be necessary to effectuate a thoroughly modern, parallel, efficient and integrated system

Other study topics can be requested by the committee co-chairs for approval to the Senate President and House Speaker no later than June 7