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Bill #	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Purpose of Bill	Status
DIVISION AND ENERGY BILLS				
H.B. 203	Repeal of Sales and Use Tax Exemption Relating to Mining	Rep. Watkins	Repeals sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery, equipment, or parts related to mining which commenced 1/1/2008.	1/6/10 Public distribution. 1/11/10 Fiscal note of $23 million per FY.
	Surety Requirements for Mining	Sen. Stowell	Provide more public participation opportunity in Minerals Program calculation of average reclamation rate per acre.	1/12/10 Bill renamed 1/19/10 In Process
	Renewable Energy – Methane Gas	Rep. Watkins	Provides for methane gas from certain coal mine facilities among the type of waste gases considered as a renewable energy source.	1/19/10 In Process
	Repeal of Severance Tax Holding Account	Sen. Hillyard	The Severance Tax Holding Account was utilized prior to deposit into the permanent state trust fund. Details unknown.	1/14/10 Bill renamed 1/19/10 In Process
	Uintah Basin Revitalization Fund Amendments	Sen. VanTassell	Amends the UBRF which uses the O&G severance tax as the revenue source. Details unknown.	1/19/10 In Process
ADMINISTRATIVE BILLS				
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H.B. 27	Per Diem and Travel Expense Modifications	Rep. Frank / Government Operations Interim	Replaces language used to describe per diem and travel expenses for members of boards and commissions with standardized language referencing other relevant statutory provisions for such expenses.	12/15/09 Public distribution. 1/8/10 House received bill
S.B. 22	Notary Public Amendments	Sen. Knudson / Government Operations Interim	Modifies the Notaries Public Reform Act by adding two items for the notary to include in a notarial certificate.	12/14/09 Public distribution. 1/7/10 Senate received bill

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S.B. 89	Legal Notice Amendments	Sen. Urquhart	Clarifies in 45-1-101 on Legal Notice Publication Requirements that agencies still required to comply with Open and Public Meetings Act. Modifies county and other agency provisions on noticing.	1/14/10 Public Distribution
	Closed Meetings Amendments	Rep. Painter	Reported to involve water rights discussions. Await bill language.	1/19/10 In Process
	General Govt Law Revisions	Rep. K. Gibson		1/19/10 In Process
	Modifications to Govt Law	Rep. K. Gibson		1/19/10 In Process
	Revisions to Govt Law	Rep. K. Gibson		1/19/10 In Process
	Governmental Accounting Amendments	Sen. Hillyard		1/19/10 In Process
	Government Records Access and Management Act Amendments	Rep. Herrod		1/19/10 In Process
	Government Records Access and Management Act Revisions	Rep. Powell		1/19/10 In Process
	Government Records Mgmt Act Amendments	Rep. Dougall		1/19/10 In Process
	Line Item Transfer	Rep. Harper		1/19/10 In Process

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	Supplemental Benefit Amend for Noncontributory Public Employees	Sen. Liljenquist		1/19/10 In Process
	State Agency Realignment	Rep. Harper		1/19/10 In Process
	Other Possible of Interest:			
	Waste Fee & Related Amendments	Rep. Menlove		1/18/10 Renamed 1/19/10 In Process
	Eminent Domain Authority	Rep. Herrod		1/19/10 In Process
	Public Lands Litigation	Rep. Herrod		1/19/10 In Process

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