

Turmoil in the Utah State Legislature: Separation of Powers and Other Issues that Really Interest Lawyers

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I. The Current Separation of Powers dispute -a brief overview

-H.B. 198 -- Attorney General Responsibility Amendments (Rep. Nelson, M.)

-S.B. 171 -- Intervention Amendments (Sen. Adams, J. S.)

-Both bills vetoed by Governor Gary Herbert and veto overridden by Legislature

II. Constitutional issues driven by politics and personalities

- Opinion regarding Special Congressional Election

-Legislative differences with Attorney General

III. Legislative attempts to redefine the "Practice of Law"

IV. The newly constituted Judicial Rules Review Committee

V. Legislative Review of Appellate Court Decisions

VI. Questions