

## **Chapter 5 Committee of the Whole**

### **HR4-5-101 Committee of the whole -- Purpose -- Process.**

- (1) Because only members of the Utah House of Representatives may speak to the House while the House is conducting business on the floor, the House must resolve itself into a committee of the whole in order to allow non-members to address the House.
- (2) The House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole if:
  - (a) a representative makes a motion for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole; and
  - (b) the motion is approved by a majority vote of those present.

### **HR4-5-102 Procedure in committee of the whole.**

- (1) The presiding officer shall chair and preside over the committee of the whole.
- (2) House Rules apply in the committee of the whole, except that:
  - (a) a representative may not speak more than twice on the same subject;
  - (b) roll call votes are out of order during a committee of the whole; and
  - (c) a representative may not appeal the decision of the chair.

### **HR4-5-103 Motion to dissolve committee of the whole.**

A motion to dissolve a committee of the whole is always in order and is nondebatable.