

1                   **RESOLUTION AMENDING STANDING COMMITTEE RULES**

2                                   2015 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                           **Chief Sponsor: Kevin T. Van Tassell**

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6   **LONG TITLE**

7   **General Description:**

8               This resolution expands the number of legislators who are authorized to present  
9   legislation to a standing committee and allows substitute legislation to be adopted  
10   during the presentation phase of a standing committee meeting.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This resolution:

13           ▶ authorizes the chief sponsor to designate another legislator to present the chief  
14   sponsor's legislation to a Senate standing committee.

15 **Special Clauses:**

16           None

17 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

18   AMENDS:

19           **SR3-2-306**

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21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Utah:*

22           Section 1. **SR3-2-306** is amended to read:

23           **SR3-2-306. Sponsor presentation.**

24           (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), during the presentation phase, a committee  
25   member may not amend legislation, substitute legislation, or dispose of legislation. All other  
26   motions are in order during the presentation phase.

27           (2) During the presentation phase of a committee meeting, the chair may accept a  
28   simple motion to amend or substitute legislation if the chair permits:

29           (a) committee questions and debate;

30 (b) public comment as provided in [SR3-2-308](#);

31 (c) the sponsor of the legislation affected by the amendment to respond to the motion  
32 to amend; and

33 (d) the committee member who made the motion to amend to have the final word on  
34 the motion as required under [SR3-2-313](#).

35 (3) During the presentation phase of a standing committee meeting, the chair shall:

36 (a) permit the chief [~~Senate sponsor or chief House~~] sponsor or another legislator  
37 designated by the chief sponsor to present the chief sponsor's legislation; and

38 (b) except as provided in Subsection (4), and at the election of [~~a legislative~~] the chief  
39 sponsor or the chief sponsor's designee, permit persons who have expertise on the legislation to  
40 assist with the presentation as provided in [SR3-2-304](#).

41 (4) The chair may not permit:

42 (a) legislation to be presented if the [~~legislative~~] chief sponsor or another legislator  
43 designated by the chief sponsor is not present; or

44 (b) legislative interns or legislative aides to present legislation.