

1 **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - UNITED STATES SENATE VACANCY**

2 2020 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

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5 **LONG TITLE**

6 **General Description:**

7 This joint resolution establishes a process for the Legislature to submit nominees to the
8 governor to temporarily fill a vacancy in the office of United States senator.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This resolution:

- 11 ▶ establishes a process for the Legislature to submit nominees to the governor to
- 12 temporarily fill a vacancy in the office of United States senator.

13 **Special Clauses:**

14 This joint resolution provides a special effective date.

15 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

16 ENACTS:

17 **JR1-4-401**

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19 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

20 Section 1. **JR1-4-401** is enacted to read:

21 **Part 4. Congressional Vacancies**

22 **JR1-4-401. Legislative recommendations to temporarily fill a vacancy in office of**
23 **United States senator.**

24 (1) If a vacancy occurs in the office of United States senator, the Legislature shall, in
25 accordance with this rule and Utah Code Subsection 20A-1-502(4), nominate three individuals,
26 one of whom the governor will appoint to temporarily fill the vacancy.

27 (2) The Legislative Management Committee shall:

28 (a) adopt a resolution proposing three or more names to the Legislature to consider for
29 nomination;

30 (b) determine which house of the Legislature will first consider the resolution; and

31 (c) assign a floor sponsor for the resolution in each house.

32 (3) The Legislature shall, by majority vote of each house, submit a final resolution,

33 containing the names of only three individuals, to the governor as the Legislature's nominees.

34 **Contingent effective date.**

35 This joint resolution takes effect on the day on which 2020 H.B. _____ passes and

36 becomes law.