

Senate Rules Resolution - Legislative Process Amendments

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This rules resolution modifies Senate processes and procedures.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ clarifies the duties of the secretary of the Senate related to technical corrections to legislation;
- ▶ repeals outdated language related to the daily order of business;
- ▶ modifies procedures for obtaining a citation;
- ▶ clarifies that a senator may not impugn the motives of another senator or a senator's guest;
- ▶ addresses appropriate attire on the Senate floor;
- ▶ prohibits certain items and activities in the Senate gallery;
- ▶ requires that a senator obtain permission to cosponsor Senate legislation;
- ▶ clarifies that the Senate Rules Committee, after sifting, makes recommendations about which legislation should be assigned to the second reading calendar;
- ▶ clarifies which legislation the Senate may pass without receiving a favorable recommendation from a Senate standing committee;
- ▶ modifies the circumstances under which a standing committee may recommend legislation for the consent calendar;
- ▶ provides an exception during a special session to the prohibition on legislation being read a third time until at least the day after it is placed on the third reading calendar;
- ▶ addresses procedures related to committee reports and Senate calendars;
- ▶ clarifies procedures for the disposition of legislation voted on third reading;
- ▶ clarifies procedures related to the consent calendar;
- ▶ requires legislation to remain on the concurrence calendar at least overnight for the first 42 days of an annual general session;
- ▶ clarifies the prohibition on senators speaking more than twice on the same legislation;

- 31 ▶ allows senators participating by electronic means to be considered present for the purpose
- 32 of voting;
- 33 ▶ removes obsolete language; and
- 34 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

35 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

36 None

37 **Other Special Clauses:**

38 None

39 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

40 AMENDS:

41 **SR1-4-302**

42 **SR1-5-103**

43 **SR1-7-101**

44 **SR1-7-102**

45 **SR1-7-103**

46 **SR1-7-104**

47 **SR2-2-204**

48 **SR2-4-101**

49 **SR2-5-101**

50 **SR3-1-101**

51 **SR3-2-401**

52 **SR3-2-405**

53 **SR4-3-102**

54 **SR4-6-105**

55 **SR4-6-109**

56 **SR4-7-101**

57 **SR4-7-103**

58 ENACTS:

59 **SR2-4-107**

60 **SR4-4-101**

61 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

62 **SR4-4-201**

63 **SR4-4-301**

64 **SR4-4-302**

65 **SR4-4-401**

66 **SR4-4-501**

67 **SR4-4-601**

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

70 Section 1. **SR1-4-302** is amended to read:

71 **SR1-4-302 . Duties of the secretary of the Senate.**

72 Subject to the chief of staff's direction, the secretary of the Senate shall perform the
73 following duties:

74 (1) certify and transmit legislation to the House and inform the House of all Senate action;

75 (2) assist in the preparation of the Senate journal and certify it as an accurate reflection of
76 Senate action;

77 (3) ~~[make the following-]~~ notify the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel of
78 any necessary technical corrections to legislation either before or following final passage,
79 including:

80 (a) ~~[correct]~~ correcting the spelling of words;

81 (b) ~~[correct]~~ correcting the erroneous division and hyphenation of words;

82 (c) ~~[correct]~~ correcting mistakes in numbering sections and their references;

83 (d) ~~[capitalize]~~ capitalizing words or ~~[change]~~ changing capitalized words to lower case;

84 (e) ~~[change]~~ changing numbers from words to figures or from figures to words;

85 (f) ~~[underscore]~~ underscoring or ~~[remove]~~ removing underscoring in legislation without a
86 motion to amend; ~~[or]~~

87 (g) modifying the long title of legislation to ensure that the long title accurately reflects
88 any changes to the legislation made by amendment or substitute; or

89 (h) any combination of Subsections (3)(a) through [(f)] (g);

90 ~~[(4) modify the long title of a piece of legislation to ensure that the long title accurately~~
91 ~~reflects any changes to the legislation made by amendment or substitute];~~

92 ~~[(5)] (4)~~ act as custodian of all official documents related to legislation;

93 ~~[(6)] (5)~~ receive all numbered legislation from the Office of Legislative Research and
94 General Counsel;

95 ~~[(7)] (6)~~ record the number, title, sponsor, each action, and final disposition of each ~~[piece~~
96 ~~of]~~ legislation on the back of the legislation;

97 ~~[(8)] (7)~~ prepare and distribute the daily order of business each day;

98 ~~[(9)] (8)~~ advise the president on parliamentary procedure, Joint Rules, and Senate Rules;

99 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) read, or cause to be read, the title of all bills and other materials as requested by
100 the president;

101 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) receive committee reports and present them to the Senate;

102 ~~[(12)]~~ (11) assist with verbal amendments to legislation;

103 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) record votes and present the results to the president;

104 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) transmit all enrolled Senate bills and Senate concurrent resolutions to the
105 governor;

106 ~~[(15)]~~ (14) maintain all calendars for the Senate floor; and

107 ~~[(16)]~~ (15) other duties as assigned by the chief of staff.

108 Section 2. **SR1-5-103** is amended to read:

109 **SR1-5-103 . Daily order of business.**

110 (1) The daily order of business is:

111 (a) call to order by the president or the president's designee;

112 (b) prayer and pledge of allegiance;

113 (c) roll call;

114 (d) announcement of excused absences and whether or not a quorum is present;

115 (e) communications from the governor;

116 (f) communications from the House:

117 (i) bills for signature of the president;

118 (ii) bills for consideration; and

119 (iii) bills for reconsideration of House amendments;

120 ~~[(g) reference of bills from the president;]~~

121 ~~[(i) bills assigned to standing committees; and]~~

122 ~~[(ii) bills placed on second reading calendar;]~~

123 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) reports from standing committees:

124 (i) bills placed on the second reading calendar;

125 (ii) bills placed on the consent calendar; and

126 (iii) bills sent back to the secretary of the Senate;

127 ~~[(i)]~~ (h) reports of special committees, including conference committees;

128 ~~[(j)]~~ (i) introduction of legislation given to the secretary of the Senate:

129 (i) bills referred by the Senate Rules Committee for assignment by the president; and

130 (ii) bills placed on second reading calendar;

131 ~~[(k)]~~ (j) unfinished business;

132 ~~[(l)]~~ (k) consideration of legislation on consent calendar;

167 discretion, the president's signature.

168 Section 5. **SR1-7-103** is amended to read:

169 **SR1-7-103 . Obtaining a Senate citation.**

170 (1) During any legislative session, a senator may:

171 (a) request that the secretary of the Senate prepare a citation for the senator's signature;
172 and

173 (b) ~~[after making and receiving permission for -]~~ request a personal privilege~~[-, make a~~
174 motion] on the floor of the Senate to:

175 (i) ~~[approve-]~~ present the citation; and

176 (ii) ~~[authorize-]~~ request that the president ~~[to sign]~~ signs the citation on behalf of the
177 Senate.

178 (2) ~~[When the Legislature is not in session, a senator may request a citation for the~~
179 ~~sponsor's and the president's signature]~~ When the Legislature is not in session, a senator
180 may request that the secretary of the Senate prepare a citation for the senator's own
181 signature and, at the president's discretion, the president's signature.

182 Section 6. **SR1-7-104** is amended to read:

183 **SR1-7-104 . Obtaining a Utah Legislature citation.**

184 (1) During any legislative session, a senator may:

185 (a) request that the secretary of the Senate prepare a citation for the senator's signature;
186 and

187 (b) ~~[after making and receiving permission for -]~~ request a personal privilege~~[-, make a~~
188 motion of] on the floor of the Senate to:

189 (i) ~~[approve-]~~ present the citation;

190 (ii) ~~[authorize-]~~ request that the president ~~[to sign]~~ signs the citation on behalf of the
191 Senate; and

192 (iii) present the proposed citation to the House for ~~[its]~~ ~~[approval]~~ the House's
193 consideration.

194 (2) When the Legislature is not in session, a senator may request that the secretary of the
195 Senate prepare a citation for the ~~[sponsor's]~~ senator's own signature and, at the president's
196 and speaker's discretion, the president's~~[-]~~ and the speaker's ~~[signature]~~ signatures.

197 Section 7. **SR2-2-204** is amended to read:

198 **SR2-2-204 . Impugning motives of a senator or a senator's guest.**

199 (1) A senator may not impugn the motives of any other senator ~~[either]~~ or a senator's guest
200 on the floor of the Senate or in committee.

201 (2) A senator who believes that the motives of any senator or a senator's guest has been
 202 impugned by another senator may raise a point of order.

203 Section 8. **SR2-4-101** is amended to read:

204 **SR2-4-101 . Admittance to the Senate chamber.**

205 (1)(a) While the Senate is convened in annual general session or special session and
 206 except as specifically provided elsewhere in this rule, only legislators, legislative
 207 officers and employees, professional staff, former legislators who are not registered
 208 as lobbyists, legal spouses of legislators, legislative interns, and [~~persons~~] individuals
 209 invited by senators are allowed in the Senate chamber, halls, and lounge.

210 (b) The president of the Senate may deny access to the Senate chamber, halls, and
 211 lounge to any [~~person~~] individual, other than a legislator, if the [~~person~~] individual
 212 uses that access to influence legislative decisions.

213 (2)(a) Appropriate attire on the Senate floor is:

214 (i) for men, a suit or jacket with a tie; and

215 (ii) for women, business professional attire.

216 (b) Hats are prohibited on the Senate floor or in the Senate gallery unless the hat is part
 217 of a uniform or religious attire.

218 [~~(2)~~] (3)(a) A senator or the senator's legislative intern shall accompany each visitor in
 219 the chamber, lounge, or hallways and is responsible for that visitor.

220 (b) After the visit, the senator or the senator's legislative intern shall ensure that the
 221 visitor leaves the chamber, lounge, or hallway.

222 [~~(3)~~] (4)(a) A senator may invite a guest to accompany the senator on the Senate floor,
 223 provided that:

224 (i) the senator ensures that the guest does not encroach on a neighboring senator's
 225 desk space, impede staff work, or distract from the work of the Senate, and no
 226 neighboring senator makes such an objection;

227 (ii) the guest complies with the requirements of SR2-4-102[,-] and SR2-4-103[,-and
 228 Senate Handbook policies on decorum and access]; and

229 (iii) if the guest is an adult, the guest complies with [~~rules and Senate Handbook~~
 230 ~~policies that relate to dress requirements~~] Subsection (2).

231 (b) A senator who believes that a guest is intruding on desk space, is impeding staff
 232 work, or is distracting from the work of the Senate may communicate the senator's
 233 objection to the senator who has invited the guest, or through the majority leader, the
 234 minority leader, or the president of the Senate.

235 Section 9. **SR2-4-107** is enacted to read:

236 **SR2-4-107 . Prohibited items and activity in Senate gallery.**

237 A member of the public attending Senate floor time may not:

238 (1) bring into the gallery or possess while in the gallery, any of the following:

239 (a) a sign, poster, banner, or placard;

240 (b) glitter or confetti;

241 (c) a laser pointer;

242 (d) paint;

243 (e) an open flame;

244 (f) an incendiary device;

245 (g) a noise maker;

246 (h) flammable liquid; or

247 (i) any harmful or hazardous substance; or

248 (2) engage in any of the following while in the Senate gallery:

249 (a) commercial solicitation;

250 (b) leafleting;

251 (c) throwing an item; or

252 (d) adhering any item to a furnishing, a wall, or other state property.

253 Section 10. **SR2-5-101** is amended to read:

254 **SR2-5-101 . Senators may request and sponsor legislation -- Substituting a**
255 **sponsor -- Withdrawing as a cosponsor.**

256 (1) A senator may request and sponsor legislation as provided in Joint Rules Title 4, Bills
257 and Resolutions.

258 (2)(a) After [~~a piece of~~]legislation has been introduced, the chief Senate sponsor of the
259 legislation may withdraw from sponsoring the legislation by:

260 (i) finding another senator to act as chief sponsor of the legislation; and

261 (ii) filing a substitution of sponsorship form with the secretary of the Senate before
262 final passage of the legislation in the Senate.

263 (b) A senator seeking to withdraw as the chief sponsor need not obtain permission from
264 the Senate to withdraw.

265 (3)(a) A senator seeking to cosponsor Senate legislation shall obtain permission from the
266 legislation's chief sponsor.

267 (b) During a general session, before final passage of [~~a piece of~~]legislation in the
268 Senate, a senator cosponsor of the legislation may withdraw as a cosponsor[~~]~~.

269 [(b)] (c) A senator seeking to withdraw as a cosponsor need not:

270 (i) obtain permission from the Senate to withdraw; or

271 (ii) provide a substitute cosponsor for the legislation.

272 Section 11. **SR3-1-101** is amended to read:

273 **SR3-1-101 . Senate Rules Committee -- Appointment -- General responsibilities.**

274 (1) As used in this rule, "sift" means to remove legislation from the second and third
 275 reading calendars and assign the legislation to the Senate Rules Committee.

276 (2) The president shall appoint members of the Senate to serve on the Senate Rules
 277 Committee.

278 [(2)] (3) The Senate Rules Committee shall perform the following functions as [further
 279 elaborated] provided in this part:

280 (a) when assigned by the president, receive introduced legislation from the Senate and
 281 recommend that [they] the legislation be assigned to a Senate standing committee or
 282 to the Senate second or third reading calendar;

283 (b) after the Senate [~~has sifted -- sent legislation on the second and third reading~~
 284 ~~calendars back to the Senate Rules Committee --~~] sifts legislation, make
 285 recommendations to the Senate about which legislation should be assigned to the [
 286 ~~third]~~ second reading calendar and the order in which it should be heard; and

287 (c) function as a standing committee or interim committee when reviewing Joint Rules
 288 or Senate Rules.

289 Section 12. **SR3-2-401** is amended to read:

290 **SR3-2-401 . Standing committee review required -- Exceptions.**

291 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the Senate may not pass a bill, joint resolution, or
 292 concurrent resolution during the annual general session unless a Senate standing
 293 committee has given a favorable recommendation to the legislation.

294 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

295 (a) a resolution regarding legislative rules or legislative personnel;

296 (b) Senate legislation that is a committee bill as defined in JR7-1-101 that:

297 (i) received its favorable recommendation by a unanimous vote of the members
 298 present at the authorized legislative committee meeting; and

299 (ii) satisfied the posting requirements described in JR7-1-602.5;

300 (c) legislation placed on a reading calendar in accordance with SR3-1-102(1)(b);

301 (d) the revisor's statute; or

302 (e) if the legislation was reviewed and approved by the Executive Appropriations

- 303 Committee, legislation that:
- 304 (i) exclusively appropriates money;
- 305 (ii) amends Utah Code Title 53F, Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum School
- 306 Program;
- 307 (iii) amends Utah Code Title 67, Chapter 22, State Officer Compensation; or
- 308 (iv) authorizes the issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds.

309 Section 13. **SR3-2-405** is amended to read:

310 **SR3-2-405 . Consent calendar.**

311 [A] On or before the 41st day of an annual general session, a standing committee may

312 recommend that legislation in the standing committee's possession be placed on the consent

313 calendar if:

- 314 (1) the committee approves a motion, by a unanimous vote, to send the legislation to the
- 315 second reading calendar;
- 316 (2) immediately subsequent to that action, the chief sponsor or the chief sponsor's designee
- 317 under SR3-2-306(3) requests that the legislation be placed on the consent calendar; [~~and~~]
- 318 (3) in a separate motion and vote, the committee unanimously approves the sponsor's
- 319 request to place the legislation on the consent calendar instead of the second reading
- 320 calendar[-] ; and
- 321 (4) for House legislation, the House legislation is not a fiscal note bill, as that term is
- 322 defined in JR4-4-101.

323 Section 14. **SR4-3-102** is amended to read:

324 **SR4-3-102 . Consideration of bills.**

- 325 (1) Except for the 1st, 43rd, 44th, and 45th day of the annual general session, or any day
- 326 during a special session, legislation may not be read for the third time until at least the
- 327 day after it is placed on the third reading calendar.
- 328 (2) Legislation on the third reading calendar shall be considered in the order that it appears
- 329 on the calendar unless a constitutional majority vote of the members of the Senate
- 330 directs other action.

331 Section 15. **SR4-4-101** is enacted to read:

332 **Part 1. Standing Committee Reports**

333 **SR4-4-101 . Standing committee reports.**

- 334 (1) As used in this rule, "favorable committee report" means a report produced by a Senate
- 335 standing committee for legislation that the committee voted to favorably recommend.
- 336 (2) The secretary of the Senate shall read each standing committee report.

337 (3) If the Senate adopts a favorable committee report, the secretary of the Senate or the
 338 secretary's designee shall:

339 (a) place the legislation, including any substitute or amendment recommended by the
 340 standing committee, on the second reading calendar; or

341 (b) if the favorable committee report recommends that the legislation be placed on the
 342 consent calendar:

343 (i) read the legislation for the second time; and

344 (ii) place the legislation on the consent calendar.

345 (4) If the Senate adopts a standing committee report that is not a favorable committee
 346 report, the legislation is placed in accordance with the standing committee report's
 347 recommendation.

348 (5) If the Senate fails to adopt a standing committee report, the legislation is returned to the
 349 Senate Rules Committee.

350 Section 16. **SR4-4-201**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-101 is renumbered
 351 and amended to read:

Part 2. Second Reading Calendar

353 **[SR4-4-101] SR4-4-201 . Second reading calendar.**

354 (1)~~(a)~~ After the Senate considers all legislation on the third reading calendar that is not
 355 circled or tabled, the ~~[Senate shall consider legislation on the second reading calendar~~
 356 ~~as follows:]~~

357 ~~[(i) the presiding officer shall cause each piece of legislation on the second reading~~
 358 ~~calendar to be read by title before debate begins, unless the Senate suspends this~~
 359 ~~requirement by a two-thirds vote;]~~

360 ~~[(ii) the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee shall read the committee~~
 361 ~~report, noting for the Senate those instances when the legislation did not receive a~~
 362 ~~Senate standing committee review or an interim committee review;]~~

363 ~~[(iii) if the Senate passes a motion to adopt a "favorable" committee report, the~~
 364 ~~legislation, including any substitute or amendment adopted by the standing~~
 365 ~~committee that is identified in the committee report, is before the Senate; and]~~

366 ~~[(iv) the presiding officer shall allow debate on the legislation.]~~

367 ~~[(b) If the Senate fails to pass a motion to adopt a "favorable" committee report, the~~
 368 ~~legislation will be returned to the Senate Rules Committee.] presiding officer shall:~~

369 (a) cause each legislation on the second reading calendar to be read by title before debate
 370 begins, unless the Senate suspends this requirement by a two-thirds vote; and

371 (b) allow debate on the legislation.

372 (2)(a) The final question on second reading is: "Shall the bill (resolution) be read a third
373 time?"

374 (b) The presiding officer shall place the question as a roll call vote.

375 (c) If a constitutional majority of the Senate votes in favor of the motion, the legislation
376 is [~~passed to~~] placed on the third reading calendar.

377 Section 17. **SR4-4-301**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-201 is renumbered
378 and amended to read:

379 **Part 3. Third Reading Calendar**

380 **[~~SR4-4-201~~] SR4-4-301 . Third reading calendar -- Procedures.**

381 (1)(a) For the third reading on [~~a piece of~~] legislation, the secretary of the Senate or the
382 secretary's designee shall read the legislation by title, unless the Senate suspends this
383 requirement by a two-thirds vote.

384 (2) When the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee has completed the third
385 reading of the legislation, the legislation is before the Senate for debate.

386 (3) When debate on the legislation is complete, the presiding officer shall:

387 (a) pose the final question: "This bill (resolution) has been read three times. The
388 question is: Shall the bill (resolution) pass?"; and

389 (b) place the question as a roll call vote.

390 Section 18. **SR4-4-302**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-202 is renumbered
391 and amended to read:

392 **[~~SR4-4-202~~] SR4-4-302 . Disposition of legislation voted on third reading.**

393 The secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee shall:

394 (1) for Senate legislation passed by the Senate on third reading but not yet acted upon by
395 the House, transmit the Senate legislation to the House for its further action;

396 (2) for Senate legislation that fails to pass the Senate on third reading, file the legislation;

397 (3) for Senate legislation that has passed both chambers in the same form, follow the
398 procedures and requirements of JR4-5-101;

399 (4) for House legislation passed by the Senate on third reading and not amended or
400 substituted in the Senate, after the presiding officer of the Senate signs the House
401 legislation, transmit the House legislation to the presiding officer of the House for the
402 presiding officer's signature;

403 (5) for House legislation passed by the Senate on third reading that was amended or
404 substituted in the Senate, transmit the legislation to the House with the amendment or

405 substitute for further action by the House; and
 406 (6) for House legislation that fails to pass the Senate on third reading, transmit the
 407 legislation to the House with notice of the Senate's action.

408 Section 19. **SR4-4-401**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-301 is renumbered
 409 and amended to read:

410 **Part 4. Consent Calendar**

411 **~~[SR4-4-301]~~ SR4-4-401 . Consent calendar.**

412 ~~[(1) If a standing committee report recommends that legislation be placed on the consent~~
 413 ~~calendar and the standing committee report is adopted by the Senate, the secretary of the~~
 414 ~~Senate or the secretary's designee shall:]~~

415 ~~[(a) read the legislation for the second time; and]~~

416 ~~[(b) place the legislation on the consent calendar.]~~

417 (1) As used in this rule, "legislative day" means the same as that term is defined in
 418 SR4-9-101.

419 (2) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), legislation shall remain on the consent calendar for two
 420 legislative days after the day on which the legislation is placed on the consent calendar
 421 under SR4-4-201.

422 (3)(a) Whenever the consent calendar contains legislation, the presiding officer shall
 423 inform the Senate each day that:

424 (i) there are items on the consent calendar; and

425 (ii) if any senator objects to any legislation on the consent calendar, three or more
 426 senators may move the legislation to the second reading calendar by notifying the
 427 presiding officer verbally or in writing.

428 (b) If the presiding officer receives requests to move legislation from the consent
 429 calendar to the second reading calendar from three or more senators, the secretary
 430 shall:

431 (i) remove the legislation from the consent calendar; and

432 (ii) place the legislation at the bottom of the second reading calendar.

433 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) ~~If[, after three days during which the Senate has floor time,]~~ no more than two
 434 members have registered objections to the legislation during the time period described in
 435 Subsection (2), the legislation shall be:

436 (a) read the third time;

437 (b) placed before the Senate; and

438 (c) considered for final passage.

439 [(4)] (5)(a) The presiding officer shall pose the question on each consent calendar bill in the
 440 following form:

441 "The presiding officer has determined that a quorum is present.

442 Those who favor the question say, 'aye.'

443 Does the chair hear a single dissenting nay to the question?"

444 (b) If the presiding officer hears no nays to the question[~~-, a unanimous vote of the~~
 445 ~~senators present shall be recorded in favor of the legislation.~~]

446 [(c) If the presiding officer hears any nays to the question,] a roll call vote shall be taken
 447 immediately.

448 [(5)] (6) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection [(4)] (5), any senator may, before
 449 the roll call vote is taken, make a motion to remove the bill from the consent calendar
 450 and place it on the bottom of the third reading calendar.

451 [(6)] (7) Nothing in this rule prevents a senator from challenging the ruling of the chair or
 452 asking for a vote on any question.

453 Section 20. **SR4-4-501**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-401 is renumbered
 454 and amended to read:

Part 5. Concurrence Calendar

455 ~~[SR4-4-401]~~ **SR4-4-501 . Concurrence calendar.**

456 (1) After the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee reads the transmittal letter
 457 from the House informing the Senate that the House has amended or substituted [a piece
 458 of]Senate legislation, the presiding officer shall place the legislation on the concurrence
 459 calendar.
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461 (2)(a) During the first [43] 42 days of the annual general session, the legislation shall
 462 remain on the concurrence calendar over at least one night before the Senate may
 463 consider the question of concurrence.

464 (b) During the last [two] three days of the annual general session and during any special
 465 session, the Senate may consider legislation for concurrence after the Senate has been
 466 given a reasonable time to review the House changes.

467 (3)(a) When presenting legislation to the Senate for concurrence, the presiding officer
 468 shall ask the sponsor of the legislation for a motion.

469 (b) The sponsor of the legislation may move to either:

470 (i) concur with the House amendments; or

471 (ii) refuse to concur with the House amendments and ask the House to recede from
 472 their amendments.

- 473 (c) If a motion to concur with the House amendments passes by majority vote, the
 474 presiding officer shall:
- 475 (i) pose the question: "This bill (resolution) has been read three times. The question
 476 is: Shall this bill (resolution) pass?"; and
- 477 (ii) take the final roll call vote on the legislation.
- 478 (d) If a motion to refuse to concur with the House amendments and ask the House to
 479 recede from their amendments passes by a majority vote, the secretary of the Senate
 480 shall return the legislation to the House for its further action.
- 481 (e) If the House refuses to recede, the Senate and House shall follow the procedures and
 482 requirements of ~~[JR3-2-601]~~ JR3-2-901 relating to the appointment of a conference
 483 committee.

484 Section 21. **SR4-4-601**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-501 is renumbered
 485 and amended to read:

486 **Part 6. Time Certain Calendar**

487 **~~[SR4-4-501]~~ SR4-4-601 . Time certain calendar.**

488 The secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee shall place on the time certain
 489 calendar legislation or other matters approved by the Senate for a time certain under:

- 490 (1) SR1-5-201; or
- 491 (2) other rules allowing matters to be set for a time certain.

492 Section 22. **SR4-6-105** is amended to read:

493 **SR4-6-105 . Senators not to speak more than twice.**

- 494 (1) Without permission from the Senate, a senator may not speak more than twice,
 495 including the senator explaining the senator's vote, on the same~~[piece of]~~ legislation,
 496 substitute legislation, or amendment in any one debate on the same day and on the same
 497 reading of the legislation.

- 498 (2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the presiding officer may not grant a
 499 senator who has spoken once permission to speak again on the same ~~[piece of]~~
 500 legislation if any senator who has not spoken wishes to speak.

- 501 (b) The presiding officer may grant a senator who has spoken once permission to
 502 respond to a question if the senator consents to a request that the senator yield to a
 503 question under SR4-6-104.

504 Section 23. **SR4-6-109** is amended to read:

505 **SR4-6-109 . Motions in order during debate.**

- 506 (1)(a) When a motion or question is being debated, the presiding officer may not accept

- 507 any other motion except a motion:
- 508 (i) to adjourn, which is nondebatable;
- 509 (ii) to determine the time to adjourn, which is debatable;
- 510 (iii) to recess, with the senator having the floor retaining the floor when the Senate
- 511 reassembles, which is nondebatable;
- 512 (iv) to call the Senate;
- 513 (v) to refer to a committee, which is debatable;
- 514 (vi) to table, which is debatable;
- 515 (vii) to lift from the table, which is debatable;
- 516 (viii) to circle, which is debatable;
- 517 (ix) to postpone to a time certain, which is debatable;
- 518 (x) to strike the enacting clause, which is debatable;
- 519 (xi) to adopt a substitute, which is debatable; or
- 520 (xii) to amend, which is debatable.
- 521 (b) Points of order and appeals of the decision of the presiding officer are not motions
- 522 and are always in order.
- 523 (c) The presiding officer shall grant priority to the motions listed in Subsection (1)(a)
- 524 according to the order in which they are listed in that rule.
- 525 (2) A senator may not make, and the presiding officer may not accept, a motion for the
- 526 previous question, which is a call for an end to debate and a vote on the matter under
- 527 discussion.
- 528 (3) If a motion to postpone [~~a piece of~~]legislation to a [~~day~~] time certain or a motion to refer [~~a~~
- 529 ~~a piece of~~]legislation to a committee is defeated, a senator may not make the same
- 530 motion on the same [~~piece of~~]legislation during the same reading of the legislation.
- 531 (4) When a motion to refer to committee, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a time
- 532 certain, or to table is made, the presiding officer may not allow consideration of
- 533 amendments or debate on the main question.
- 534 Section 24. **SR4-7-101** is amended to read:
- 535 **SR4-7-101 . Definitions.**
- 536 As used in this chapter:
- 537 (1) "Roll call vote" means a verbal voting process where:
- 538 (a) the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee verbally calls the name of each
- 539 senator alphabetically, except the president, who is called last;
- 540 (b) each senator present votes "aye" or "nay" when the senator's name is called;

- 541 (c) the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee:
- 542 (i) tallies the vote;
- 543 (ii) records those senators who are absent~~[-or not voting]~~; and
- 544 (iii) gives a copy of the tally to the presiding officer; and
- 545 (d) the presiding officer announces the result of the vote.
- 546 (2) "Voice vote" means a verbal voting process where the presiding officer:
- 547 (a) poses the question to be voted upon in this form: "Those in favor (of the question)
- 548 say 'aye'." and "Those opposed say 'nay'."; and
- 549 (b) based upon the senator's responses, announces that the question either passed or
- 550 failed.
- 551 Section 25. **SR4-7-103** is amended to read:
- 552 **SR4-7-103 . Senators present required to vote.**
- 553 (1)(a) A senator present within the Senate chamber when a vote is being taken shall vote.
- 554 (b) A senator shall vote within the time limit fixed by the presiding officer.
- 555 (c) Immediately before a roll call vote or when casting a roll call vote, a senator may,
- 556 upon recognition by the presiding officer, make a brief statement explaining any
- 557 conflict of interest.
- 558 (d) With the permission of the presiding officer, a senator may briefly explain [a] the
- 559 senator's vote.
- 560 (2)(a) [~~A~~] Except as provided Joint Rules, Title 1, Chapter 4, Part 4, Electronic
- 561 Meetings, a senator may not vote on~~[-a piece of]~~ legislation or a motion unless the
- 562 senator is present in the Senate chamber.
- 563 (b) If the vote is a roll call vote or division, a senator entering the chamber after the
- 564 question is posed and before the presiding officer announces the result, may have the
- 565 question stated and vote.
- 566 Section 26. **Effective Date.**
- 567 This resolution takes effect upon a successful vote for final passage.