

Lincoln Fillmore proposes the following substitute bill:

**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- repeals outdated language related to the daily order of business;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;
- 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 legislators the right to attend Senate committee meetings, subject to certain restrictions;
- 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

- 30 42 days of an annual general session;
- 31     ▸ clarifies the prohibition on senators speaking more than twice on the same legislation;
- 32     ▸ allows senators participating by electronic means to be considered present for the purpose
- 33 of voting;
- 34     ▸ removes obsolete language; and
- 35     ▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

36 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

37 None

38 **Other Special Clauses:**

39 None

40 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

41 AMENDS:

42 **SR1-4-302**

43 **SR1-5-103**

44 **SR1-7-101**

45 **SR1-7-102**

46 **SR1-7-103**

47 **SR1-7-104**

48 **SR2-2-204**

49 **SR2-4-101**

50 **SR2-5-101**

51 **SR3-1-101**

52 **SR3-2-401**

53 **SR3-2-405**

54 **SR4-3-102**

55 **SR4-6-105**

56 **SR4-6-109**

57 **SR4-7-101**

58 **SR4-7-103**

59 ENACTS:

60 **SR2-4-107**

61 **SR3-4-103**

62 **SR4-4-101**

63 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

64 **SR4-4-201**  
 65 **SR4-4-301**  
 66 **SR4-4-302**  
 67 **SR4-4-401**  
 68 **SR4-4-501**  
 69 **SR4-4-601**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

94 ~~[(5)] (4)~~ act as custodian of all official documents related to legislation;

95 ~~[(6)] (5)~~ receive all numbered legislation from the Office of Legislative Research and  
 96 General Counsel;

97 ~~[(7)] (6)~~ record the number, title, sponsor, each action, and final disposition of each ~~[piece~~

98 of] legislation on the back of the legislation;  
 99 [(8)] (7) prepare and distribute the daily order of business each day;  
 100 [(9)] (8) advise the president on parliamentary procedure, Joint Rules, and Senate Rules;  
 101 [(10)] (9) read, or cause to be read, the title of all bills and other materials as requested by  
 102 the president;  
 103 [(11)] (10) receive committee reports and present them to the Senate;  
 104 [(12)] (11) assist with verbal amendments to legislation;  
 105 [(13)] (12) record votes and present the results to the president;  
 106 [(14)] (13) transmit all enrolled Senate bills and Senate concurrent resolutions to the  
 107 governor;  
 108 [(15)] (14) maintain all calendars for the Senate floor; and  
 109 [(16)] (15) other duties as assigned by the chief of staff.

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

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

112 (1) The daily order of business is:

113 (a) call to order by the president or the president's designee;  
 114 (b) prayer and pledge of allegiance;  
 115 (c) roll call;  
 116 (d) announcement of excused absences and whether or not a quorum is present;  
 117 (e) communications from the governor;  
 118 (f) communications from the House:  
 119 (i) bills for signature of the president;  
 120 (ii) bills for consideration; and  
 121 (iii) bills for reconsideration of House amendments;  
 122 [~~(g) reference of bills from the president;~~]  
 123 [~~(i) bills assigned to standing committees; and~~]  
 124 [~~(ii) bills placed on second reading calendar;~~]  
 125 [(h)] (g) reports from standing committees:  
 126 (i) bills placed on the second reading calendar;  
 127 (ii) bills placed on the consent calendar; and  
 128 (iii) bills sent back to the secretary of the Senate;  
 129 [(i)] (h) reports of special committees, including conference committees;  
 130 [(j)] (i) introduction of legislation given to the secretary of the Senate:  
 131 (i) bills referred by the Senate Rules Committee for assignment by the president; and

- 132 (ii) bills placed on second reading calendar;
- 133 [~~(k)~~] (j) unfinished business;
- 134 [~~(l)~~] (k) consideration of legislation on consent calendar;
- 135 [~~(m)~~] (l) special orders of business;
- 136 [~~(n)~~] (m) consideration of legislation on the third reading calendar;
- 137 [~~(o)~~] (n) consideration of bills on second reading calendar; and
- 138 [~~(p)~~] (o) miscellaneous business.
- 139 (2) With the approval of a constitutional majority of senators, the Senate may, at any time,
- 140 proceed out of order to any business.
- 141 (3) The presiding officer shall decide all questions of priority of Senate business without
- 142 debate.

143 Section 3. **SR1-7-101** is amended to read:

144 **CHAPTER 7. CITATIONS**

145 **SR1-7-101 . Commendation or condolence citations -- Types of citations -- Use of**  
 146 **citations.**

- 147 (1) As used in this chapter:
- 148 (a)(i) "Citation" means a certificate issued to honor or commend an individual or
- 149 group, or to express condolences to the family of a deceased individual.
- 150 (ii) "Citation" includes a legislator citation, a Senate citation, and a Utah Legislature
- 151 citation.
- 152 (b) "Legislator citation" means a citation issued on behalf of an individual senator.
- 153 (c) "Senate citation" means a citation issued on behalf of the Senate.
- 154 (d) "Utah Legislature citation" means a citation issued on behalf of both chambers of the
- 155 Legislature.
- 156 (2) [~~Senators shall use a citation-~~] A senator wishing to express the commendation or
- 157 condolence of a senator, the Senate, or the Legislature shall use a citation to make that
- 158 expression.

159 Section 4. **SR1-7-102** is amended to read:

160 **SR1-7-102 . Obtaining a legislator citation.**

- 161 [~~(1) With the approval of the presiding officer, a senator may request that the secretary of~~  
 162 ~~the Senate prepare a citation for the senator's own signature.]~~
- 163 [~~(2)] (1) A legislator citation does not require any floor action by the Senate.~~
- 164 (2)(a) During any legislative session and with the approval of the presiding officer, a
- 165 senator may request that the secretary of the Senate prepare a citation for the senator's

166 own signature.

167 (b) When the Legislature is not in session, a senator may request that the secretary of the  
 168 Senate prepare a citation for the senator's own signature and, at the president's  
 169 discretion, the president's signature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

215 (2)(a) A senator or the senator's legislative intern shall accompany each visitor in the  
 216 chamber, lounge, or hallways and is responsible for that visitor.

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

219 (3)(a) A senator may invite a guest to accompany the senator on the Senate floor,  
 220 provided that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 234 A member of the public attending Senate floor time may not:
- 235 (1) bring into the gallery or possess while in the gallery, any of the following:
- 236 (a) a sign, poster, banner, or placard;
- 237 (b) glitter or confetti;
- 238 (c) a laser pointer;
- 239 (d) paint;
- 240 (e) an open flame;
- 241 (f) an incendiary device;
- 242 (g) a noise maker;
- 243 (h) flammable liquid; or
- 244 (i) any harmful or hazardous substance; or
- 245 (2) engage in any of the following while in the Senate gallery:
- 246 (a) commercial solicitation;
- 247 (b) leafleting;
- 248 (c) throwing an item; or
- 249 (d) adhering any item to a furnishing, a wall, or other state property.

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

251 **SR2-5-101 . Senators may request and sponsor legislation -- Substituting a**

252 **sponsor -- Withdrawing as a cosponsor.**

- 253 (1) A senator may request and sponsor legislation as provided in Joint Rules Title 4, Bills
- 254 and Resolutions.
- 255 (2)(a) After [~~a piece of~~]legislation has been introduced, the chief Senate sponsor of the
- 256 legislation may withdraw from sponsoring the legislation by:
- 257 (i) finding another senator to act as chief sponsor of the legislation; and
- 258 (ii) filing a substitution of sponsorship form with the secretary of the Senate before
- 259 final passage of the legislation in the Senate.
- 260 (b) A senator seeking to withdraw as the chief sponsor need not obtain permission from
- 261 the Senate to withdraw.
- 262 (3)(a) A senator seeking to cosponsor Senate legislation shall obtain permission from the
- 263 legislation's chief sponsor.
- 264 (b) During a general session, before final passage of [~~a piece of~~]legislation in the
- 265 Senate, a senator cosponsor of the legislation may withdraw as a cosponsor[-].
- 266 [~~(b)~~] (c) A senator seeking to withdraw as a cosponsor need not:
- 267 (i) obtain permission from the Senate to withdraw; or



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

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

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

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

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

275 [~~(2)~~] (3) The Senate Rules Committee shall perform the following functions as [~~further~~  
 276 ~~elaborated~~] provided in this part:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

298 (d) the revisor's statute; or

299 (e) if the legislation was reviewed and approved by the Executive Appropriations  
 300 Committee, legislation that:

301 (i) exclusively appropriates money;

302 (ii) amends Utah Code Title 53F, Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum School  
303 Program;

304 (iii) amends Utah Code Title 67, Chapter 22, State Officer Compensation; or

305 (iv) authorizes the issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds.

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

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

308 [A] On or before the 41st day of an annual general session, a standing committee may  
309 recommend that legislation in the standing committee's possession be placed on the consent  
310 calendar if:

311 (1) the committee approves a motion, by a unanimous vote, to send the legislation to the  
312 second reading calendar;

313 (2) immediately subsequent to that action, the chief sponsor or the chief sponsor's designee  
314 under SR3-2-306(3) requests that the legislation be placed on the consent calendar;[-and]

315 (3) in a separate motion and vote, the committee unanimously approves the sponsor's  
316 request to place the legislation on the consent calendar instead of the second reading  
317 calendar[-] ; and

318 (4) for House legislation, the House legislation is not a fiscal note bill, as that term is  
319 defined in JR4-4-101.

320 Section 14. **SR3-4-103** is enacted to read:

321 **SR3-4-103 . Right of legislators to attend Senate committee meetings.**

322 (1) Any member of the Legislature may:

323 (a) attend any meeting of a Senate committee or subcommittee, unless the meeting is  
324 closed in accordance with Utah Code Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings  
325 Act; and

326 (b) if recognized by the chair during the public comment phase, present the legislator's  
327 views on the subject under consideration.

328 (2) A legislator who attends a meeting of a Senate committee or subcommittee of which the  
329 legislator is not a member may not:

330 (a) make a motion; or

331 (b) vote.

332 Section 15. **SR4-3-102** is amended to read:

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

334 (1) Except for the 1st, 43rd, 44th, and 45th day of the annual general session, or any day  
335 during a special session, legislation may not be read for the third time until at least the

336 day after it is placed on the third reading calendar.

337 (2) Legislation on the third reading calendar shall be considered in the order that it appears  
338 on the calendar unless a constitutional majority vote of the members of the Senate  
339 directs other action.

340 Section 16. **SR4-4-101** is enacted to read:

341 **Part 1. Standing Committee Reports**

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

343 (1) As used in this rule, "favorable committee report" means a report produced by a Senate  
344 standing committee for legislation that the committee voted to favorably recommend.

345 (2) The secretary of the Senate shall read each standing committee report.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

359 Section 17. **SR4-4-201**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-101 is renumbered  
360 and amended to read:

361 **Part 2. Second Reading Calendar**

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

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

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



- 403 (1) for Senate legislation passed by the Senate on third reading but not yet acted upon by  
 404 the House, transmit the Senate legislation to the House for its further action;
- 405 (2) for Senate legislation that fails to pass the Senate on third reading, file the legislation;
- 406 (3) for Senate legislation that has passed both chambers in the same form, follow the  
 407 procedures and requirements of JR4-5-101;
- 408 (4) for House legislation passed by the Senate on third reading and not amended or  
 409 substituted in the Senate, after the presiding officer of the Senate signs the House  
 410 legislation, transmit the House legislation to the presiding officer of the House for the  
 411 presiding officer's signature;
- 412 (5) for House legislation passed by the Senate on third reading that was amended or  
 413 substituted in the Senate, transmit the legislation to the House with the amendment or  
 414 substitute for further action by the House; and
- 415 (6) for House legislation that fails to pass the Senate on third reading, transmit the  
 416 legislation to the House with notice of the Senate's action.

417 Section 20. **SR4-4-401**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-301 is renumbered  
 418 and amended to read:

419 **Part 4. Consent Calendar**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 440 (i) remove the legislation from the consent calendar; and
- 441 (ii) place the legislation at the bottom of the second reading calendar.

442 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) If ~~[, after three days during which the Senate has floor time,]~~ no more than two  
 443 members have registered objections to the legislation during the time period described in  
 444 Subsection (2), the legislation shall be:

- 445 (a) read the third time;
- 446 (b) placed before the Senate; and
- 447 (c) considered for final passage.

448 ~~[(4)]~~ (5)(a) The presiding officer shall pose the question on each consent calendar bill in the  
 449 following form:

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

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

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

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

455 ~~[(e) If the presiding officer hears any nays to the question,]~~ a roll call vote shall be taken  
 456 immediately.

457 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection ~~[(4)]~~ (5), any senator may, before  
 458 the roll call vote is taken, make a motion to remove the bill from the consent calendar  
 459 and place it on the bottom of the third reading calendar.

460 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Nothing in this rule prevents a senator from challenging the ruling of the chair or  
 461 asking for a vote on any question.

462 Section 21. **SR4-4-501**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-401 is renumbered  
 463 and amended to read:

#### Part 5. Concurrence Calendar

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

465 (1) After the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee reads the transmittal letter  
 466 from the House informing the Senate that the House has amended or substituted ~~[a piece~~  
 467 ~~of]~~ Senate legislation, the presiding officer shall place the legislation on the concurrence  
 468 calendar.  
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470 (2)(a) During the first ~~[43]~~ 42 days of the annual general session, the legislation shall

- 471 remain on the concurrence calendar over at least one night before the Senate may  
 472 consider the question of concurrence.
- 473 (b) During the last [~~two~~] three days of the annual general session and during any special  
 474 session, the Senate may consider legislation for concurrence after the Senate has been  
 475 given a reasonable time to review the House changes.
- 476 (3)(a) When presenting legislation to the Senate for concurrence, the presiding officer  
 477 shall ask the sponsor of the legislation for a motion.
- 478 (b) The sponsor of the legislation may move to either:
- 479 (i) concur with the House amendments; or  
 480 (ii) refuse to concur with the House amendments and ask the House to recede from  
 481 their amendments.
- 482 (c) If a motion to concur with the House amendments passes by majority vote, the  
 483 presiding officer shall:
- 484 (i) pose the question: "This bill (resolution) has been read three times. The question  
 485 is: Shall this bill (resolution) pass?"; and  
 486 (ii) take the final roll call vote on the legislation.
- 487 (d) If a motion to refuse to concur with the House amendments and ask the House to  
 488 recede from their amendments passes by a majority vote, the secretary of the Senate  
 489 shall return the legislation to the House for its further action.
- 490 (e) If the House refuses to recede, the Senate and House shall follow the procedures and  
 491 requirements of [~~JR3-2-601~~] JR3-2-901 relating to the appointment of a conference  
 492 committee.

493 Section 22. **SR4-4-601**, which is renumbered from Section SR4-4-501 is renumbered  
 494 and amended to read:

495 **Part 6. Time Certain Calendar**

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

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

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

501 Section 23. **SR4-6-105** is amended to read:

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

- 503 (1) Without permission from the Senate, a senator may not speak more than twice,  
 504 including the senator explaining the senator's vote, on the same[~~piece of~~] legislation,

505 substitute legislation, or amendment in any one debate on the same day and on the same  
506 reading of the legislation.

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

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

513 Section 24. **SR4-6-109** is amended to read:

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

515 (1)(a) When a motion or question is being debated, the presiding officer may not accept  
516 any other motion except a motion:

517 (i) to adjourn, which is nondebatable;

518 (ii) to determine the time to adjourn, which is debatable;

519 (iii) to recess, with the senator having the floor retaining the floor when the Senate  
520 reassembles, which is nondebatable;

521 (iv) to call the Senate;

522 (v) to refer to a committee, which is debatable;

523 (vi) to table, which is debatable;

524 (vii) to lift from the table, which is debatable;

525 (viii) to circle, which is debatable;

526 (ix) to postpone to a time certain, which is debatable;

527 (x) to strike the enacting clause, which is debatable;

528 (xi) to adopt a substitute, which is debatable; or

529 (xii) to amend, which is debatable.

530 (b) Points of order and appeals of the decision of the presiding officer are not motions  
531 and are always in order.

532 (c) The presiding officer shall grant priority to the motions listed in Subsection (1)(a)  
533 according to the order in which they are listed in that rule.

534 (2) A senator may not make, and the presiding officer may not accept, a motion for the  
535 previous question, which is a call for an end to debate and a vote on the matter under  
536 discussion.

537 (3) If a motion to postpone [~~a piece of~~]legislation to a [~~day~~] time certain or a motion to refer [  
538 ~~a piece of~~]legislation to a committee is defeated, a senator may not make the same



539 motion on the same [~~piece of~~] legislation during the same reading of the legislation.

540 (4) When a motion to refer to committee, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a time  
541 certain, or to table is made, the presiding officer may not allow consideration of  
542 amendments or debate on the main question.

543 Section 25. **SR4-7-101** is amended to read:

544 **SR4-7-101 . Definitions.**

545 As used in this chapter:

546 (1) "Roll call vote" means a verbal voting process where:

547 (a) the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee verbally calls the name of each  
548 senator alphabetically, except the president, who is called last;

549 (b) each senator present votes "aye" or "nay" when the senator's name is called;

550 (c) the secretary of the Senate or the secretary's designee:

551 (i) tallies the vote;

552 (ii) records those senators who are absent[~~or not voting~~]; and

553 (iii) gives a copy of the tally to the presiding officer; and

554 (d) the presiding officer announces the result of the vote.

555 (2) "Voice vote" means a verbal voting process where the presiding officer:

556 (a) poses the question to be voted upon in this form: "Those in favor (of the question)  
557 say 'aye'." and "Those opposed say 'nay'."; and

558 (b) based upon the senator's responses, announces that the question either passed or  
559 failed.

560 Section 26. **SR4-7-103** is amended to read:

561 **SR4-7-103 . Senators present required to vote.**

562 (1)(a) A senator present within the Senate chamber when a vote is being taken shall vote.

563 (b) A senator shall vote within the time limit fixed by the presiding officer.

564 (c) Immediately before a roll call vote or when casting a roll call vote, a senator may,  
565 upon recognition by the presiding officer, make a brief statement explaining any  
566 conflict of interest.

567 (d) With the permission of the presiding officer, a senator may briefly explain [a] the  
568 senator's vote.

569 (2)(a) [~~A~~] Except as provided Joint Rules, Title 1, Chapter 4, Part 4, Electronic

570 Meetings, a senator may not vote on[~~a piece of~~] legislation or a motion unless the  
571 senator is present in the Senate chamber.

572 (b) If the vote is a roll call vote or division, a senator entering the chamber after the

573 question is posed and before the presiding officer announces the result, may have the  
574 question stated and vote.

575 Section 27. **Effective Date.**

576 This resolution takes effect upon a successful vote for final passage.