

Matt MacPherson proposes the following substitute bill:

Joint Rules Resolution - Executive Appropriations Committee Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Matt MacPherson

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint rules resolution modifies the membership of the Executive Appropriations Committee.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- modifies the membership of the Executive Appropriations Committee; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This resolution provides a special effective date.

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR3-2-401

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

Section 1. **JR3-2-401** is amended to read:

JR3-2-401 . Executive appropriations -- Creation -- Membership -- Staffing.

~~[(1) There is created an Executive Appropriations Committee consisting of 20 members composed of:]~~

~~[(a) three members of the majority leadership of the Senate and four members of the majority leadership of the House;]~~

~~[(b) two members of the minority leadership of the Senate and three members of the minority leadership of the House;]~~

~~[(c) the chair and vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair and vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee; and]~~

- 30 ~~[(d)(i) one member from the majority party of the Senate as appointed by the~~
31 ~~president of the Senate or as chosen by the Senate majority caucus;]~~
- 32 ~~[(ii) two members from the minority party of the Senate as appointed by the Senate~~
33 ~~minority leader or as chosen by the Senate minority caucus; and]~~
- 34 ~~[(iii) one member from the minority party of the House as appointed by the House~~
35 ~~minority leader or as chosen by the House minority caucus.]~~
- 36 ~~[(2) A member of the Executive Appropriations Committee, whose membership is~~
37 ~~determined under Subsection (1)(a) or (b), may appoint a designee to permanently serve~~
38 ~~in that individual's place if:]~~
- 39 ~~[(a) the individual is a member of the majority party and the designee is approved by the~~
40 ~~speaker or the president; or]~~
- 41 ~~[(b) the individual is a member of the minority party and the designee is approved by the~~
42 ~~House or Senate minority party leader.]~~
- 43 (1) There is created an Executive Appropriations Committee consisting of the following 20
44 members:
- 45 (a) the Senate and House co-chairs of the following joint appropriations subcommittees:
- 46 (i) Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee;
47 (ii) Economic and Community Development Appropriations Subcommittee;
48 (iii) General Government Appropriations Subcommittee;
49 (iv) Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee;
50 (v) Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Appropriations
51 Subcommittee;
52 (vi) Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee;
53 (vii) Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee; and
54 (viii) Transportation and Infrastructure Appropriations Subcommittee; and
- 55 (b) two members each appointed by:
- 56 (i) the Senate minority party leader; and
57 (ii) the House minority party leader.
- 58 (2)(a) The president of the Senate shall designate a senator appointed under Subsection
59 (1)(a) as a co-chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee.
- 60 (b) The speaker of the House shall designate a representative appointed under
61 Subsection (1)(a) as a co-chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee.
- 62 (3) The Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall staff the Executive Appropriations
63 Committee.

64 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

65 This resolution takes effect on May 6, 2026.