

Matt MacPherson proposes the following substitute bill:

**House Rules Resolution - House Standing Committees**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Matt MacPherson**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This House rules resolution addresses House standing committees.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- creates the General Affairs and Overflow standing 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:

**HR3-2-201**

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **HR3-2-201** is amended to read:

**HR3-2-201 . Standing committees -- Creation.**

There are created the following standing committees to consider legislation during an annual general or special session:

- (1) Business, Labor, and Commerce;
- (2) Economic Development and Workforce Services;
- (3) Education;
- (4) General Affairs and Overflow;
- ~~(5)~~ (6) Government Operations;
- ~~(5)~~ (6) Health and Human Services;
- ~~(6)~~ (7) House Rules;
- ~~(7)~~ (8) Judiciary;

31     ~~[(8)]~~ (9) Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice;  
32     ~~[(9)]~~ (10) Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment;  
33     ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Political Subdivisions;  
34     ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Public Utilities and Energy;  
35     ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Revenue and Taxation; and  
36     ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Transportation.

37             Section 2. **Effective Date.**

38     This resolution takes effect on May 6, 2026.