



Heard in Government Operations Interim Committee on 5/20/2026

Legislative Process Committee

Sunset Review – May 2026

Sen. Fillmore, Co-Chair

Rep. Dunnigan, Co-Chair

Legislative Process Committee

- Created in 1991
- Utah Code Title 36, Chapter 17
 - 36-17-1, Legislative Process Committee – Membership
 - 36-17-2, Committee Duties
- Utah Code Section 63I-1-236
 - Title 36, Chapter 17, is repealed January 1, 2028



Duties



Review existing legislative and budget procedures and study the legislative and budget procedures used in other states.



Review and consider alternatives to current processes for budgeting, bill request and prioritization, interims, standing committees, floor actions, etc.



Review and consider any other matters involving the legislative process.



Make recommendations to the Legislative Management Committee for any changes to the legislative process.



2026 Membership

* Met 3 times in 2025

3 Senators (1 from minority party)

- Sen. Fillmore, co-chair
- Sen. Sandall
- Sen. Escamilla

5 Representatives (2 from minority party)

- Rep. Dunnigan, co-chair
- Rep. Moss
- Rep. Pierucci
- Rep. Stoddard
- Rep. Wilcox



Select Process Improvements

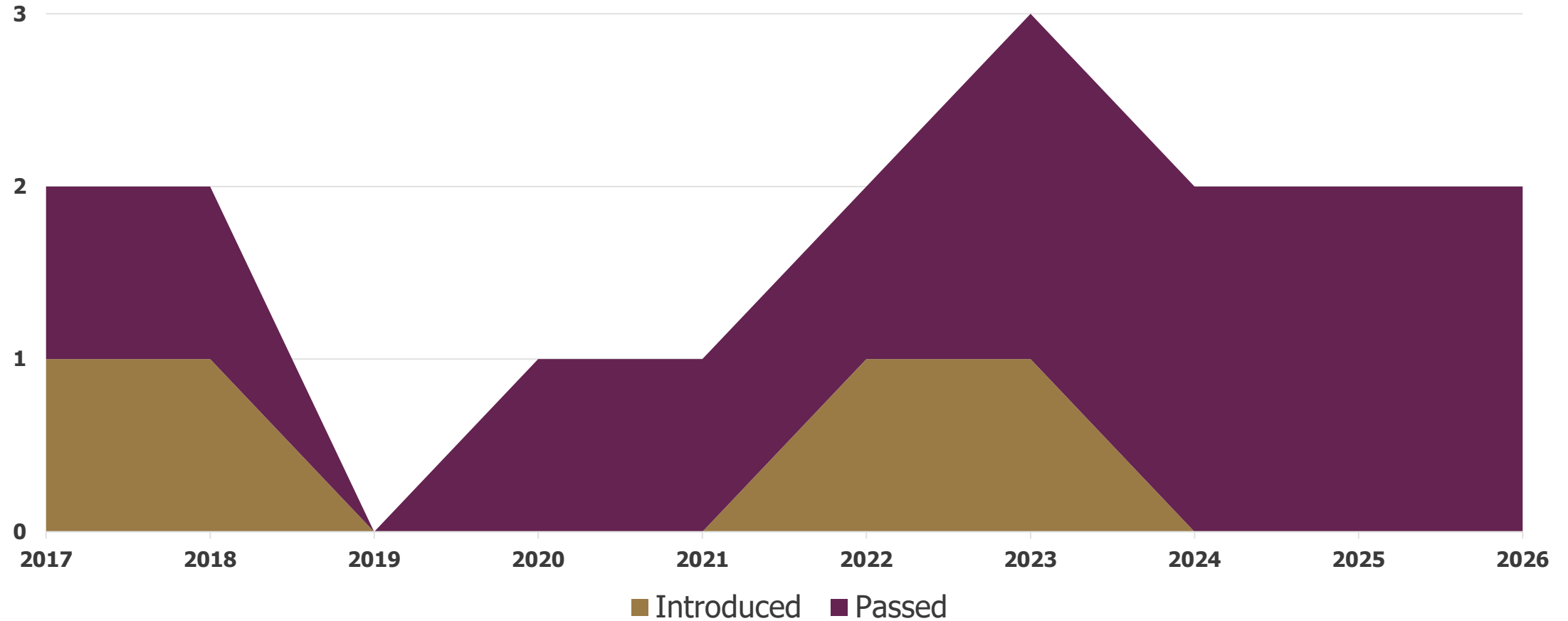
3 omnibus rules resolutions each year

Recent issues:

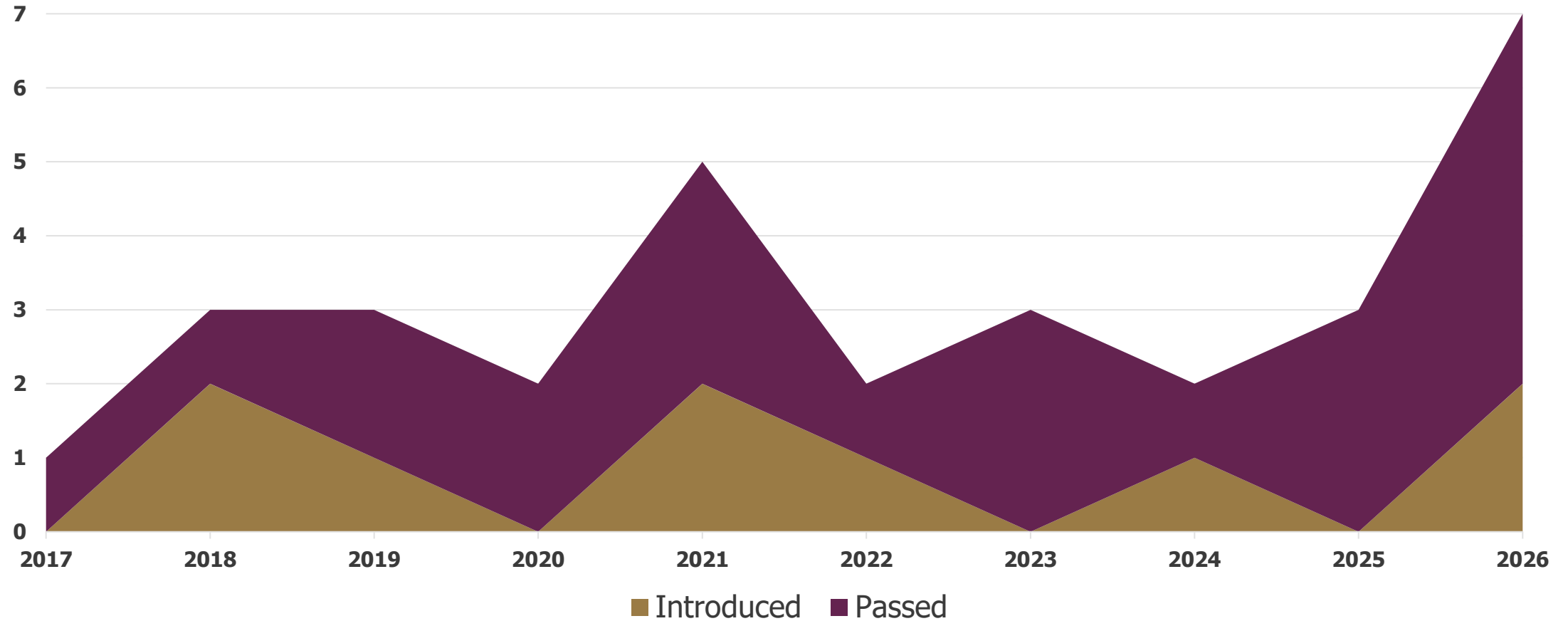
- Clarifying when a single chamber may suspend a joint rule
- Modifying the process for reviewing and prioritizing legislation that increases legislative workload
- Clarifying rules governing virtual participation in committee meetings
- Distinguishing between resolutions and citations for purposes of recognizing or honoring individuals
- Clarifying how certain rules apply during special or extraordinary sessions
- Modifying when a recommendation for placement on the consent calendar may be made
- Clarifying bill request and priority designation rules for legislators elected/appointed to the opposite chamber
- Clarifying when OLRGC adds or removes committee notes for bills receiving a favorable recommendation from an interim committee



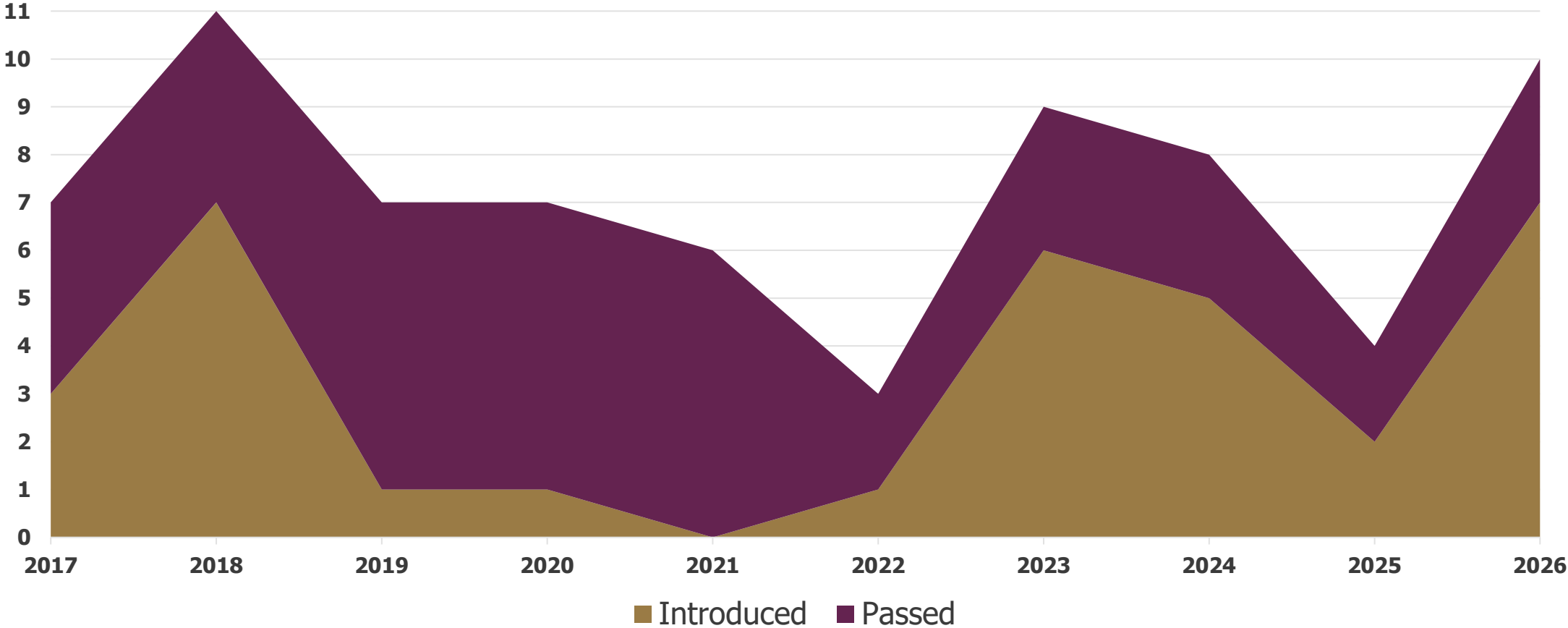
Senate Rules Resolutions



House Rules Resolutions



Joint Rules Resolutions



Recommendation

- Extend for 10 years (January 1, 2038)



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