HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - TECHNICAL

AMENDMENTS

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: John W. Hickman

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REVISING HOUSE RULES; ELIMINATING OBSOLETE PROVISIONS; PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH CERTAIN HOUSE PERSONNEL DURING ROLL CALL VOTES; MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This resolution affects legislative rules as follows:

AMENDS:

HR-22.10

HR-27.16

REPEALS:

HR-27.06

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

Section 1. HR-22.10 is amended to read:

HR-22.10. Voting.

No person shall disturb or remain by the desks of the Chief Clerk of the House, Docket Clerk, [or] Minute Clerk, Voting Machine Operator, or Public Address System Operator while [a] <u>an electronic or</u> roll call vote is being taken.

Section 2. **HR-27.16** is amended to read:

HR-27.16. Constitutional Motion.

[(1)] At the beginning of each session of the House, before the reading of any bill or resolution, the House Rules Committee chair shall make the following motion:

"Mr. (Madam) Speaker, as provided by the Utah Constitution, I move that we suspend the requirement that every bill be read by title three separate times in the House of Representatives. I further move that this suspension apply to all bills and resolutions introduced during this legislative session, except that a majority of the House may direct the reading of the long title,

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short title, or both of any House or Senate bill or resolution."

[(2) At the beginning of each daily journal, the Minute Clerk shall record the page on which the motion to suspend reading of titles of bills and resolutions is made.]

Section 3. Repealer.

This act repeals:

Rule HR-27.06, Motion to Table.

Section 4. Effective date.

<u>This resolution takes effect upon approval by a constitutional two-thirds vote of all members</u> of the House of Representatives.

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