

SENATE RULES RESOLUTION

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE REVISING SENATE RULES; MODIFYING IMPEACHMENT RULES; CLARIFYING CONCURRENCE PROCEDURES; MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This resolution affects legislative rules as follows:

ENACTS:

SR-37.24

REPEALS AND REENACTS:

SR-25.15

REPEALS:

SR-37.02

SR-37.10

SR-37.11

SR-37.12

SR-37.13

SR-37.14

SR-37.15

SR-37.16

SR-37.17

SR-37.18

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SR-37.23

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

Section 1. **SR-25.15** is repealed and reenacted to read:

SR-25.15. Concurrence Calendar.

(1) (a) After the communication from the House informing the Senate that the House has amended a Senate bill is read, the bill shall be placed on the concurrence calendar.

(b) During the first 43 days of the annual general session, the bill shall remain on the concurrence calendar for at least one legislative day before the Senate may consider the question of concurrence.

(c) During the last two days of the annual general session, and during any special sessions, the bill may be considered for concurrence after giving senators a reasonable time to review the House amendments.

(2) When presented to the Senate, the question shall be: "This bill (resolution) has been read three times; the question is: Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?"

Section 2. **SR-37.24** is enacted to read:

SR-37.24. Impeachment.

If the House of Representatives submits articles of impeachment to the Senate to begin an impeachment trial, the Senate shall adopt, by majority vote, policies establishing procedures for, and governing the conduct of, the impeachment process.

Section 3. **Repealer.**

This act repeals:

Rule **SR-37.02, Causes for Impeachment.**

Rule **SR-37.10, Presiding Officer for Impeachment Proceedings.**

Rule **SR-37.11, Articles of Impeachment; Highest Priority.**

Rule **SR-37.12, Notice of Hearing; Defendant Served with Articles.**

Rule **SR-37.13, Procedure for Service.**

Rule **SR-37.14, Failure to Appear; Procedure.**

Rule **SR-37.15, Appointment of Counsel for Defendant.**

Rule **SR-37.16, Senate Rules Govern.**

Rule **SR-37.17, Committee of the Whole for Impeachment.**

Rule **SR-37.18, Defendant May Answer or Demur.**

Rule **SR-37.19, Procedure when Demurrer Overruled.**

Rule **SR-37.20, Trial; Senators to be Sworn.**

Rule **SR-37.21, Voting in Impeachment.**

Rule **SR-37.22, Resolution of Judgment.**

Rule **SR-37.23, Effect of Suspension.**

Section 4. **Effective date.**

This resolution takes effect upon approval by a constitutional majority vote of all members of the Senate.