

**HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - AMENDMENTS**

**GOVERNING READING OF BILLS**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Margaret Dayton**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This resolution modifies House rules governing the reading of bills.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ provides a motion to govern reading of bills.

**Special Clauses:**

This resolution provides an immediate effective date.

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

AMENDS:

**HR-27.16**

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

Section 1. **HR-27.16** is amended to read:

**HR-27.16. Constitutional Motion.**

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~~] allowed by the Utah Constitution and the Joint Rules of the Legislature, 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~~] the House continue its practice of reading only the short title of bills and resolutions as they are introduced or considered on a House calendar and not read the long title of the bills and

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resolutions unless a majority of the House [~~may direct~~] directs the reading of the long title, short title, or both of any House or Senate bill or resolution."

### **Section 2. Effective date.**

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