

1 **HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - AMENDMENTS**
2 **GOVERNING READING OF BILLS**

3 2004 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Margaret Dayton**

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This resolution modifies House rules governing the reading of bills.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This resolution:

- 12 ▶ provides a motion to govern reading of bills.

13 **Special Clauses:**

14 This resolution provides an immediate effective date.

15 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

16 AMENDS:

17 **HR-27.16**

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

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

21 **HR-27.16. Constitutional Motion.**

22 At the beginning of each session of the House, before the reading of any bill or
23 resolution, the House Rules Committee chair shall make the following motion:

24 "Mr. (Madam) Speaker, as ~~[provided]~~ allowed by the Utah Constitution and the Joint
25 Rules of the Legislature, I move that ~~[we suspend the requirement that every bill be read by~~
26 ~~title three separate times in the House of Representatives. I further move that this suspension~~
27 ~~apply to all bills and resolutions introduced during this legislative session, except that] the~~



28 House continue its practice of reading only the short title of bills and resolutions as they are
29 introduced or considered on a House calendar and not read the long title of the bills and
30 resolutions unless a majority of the House [~~may direct~~] directs the reading of the long title,
31 short title, or both of any House or Senate bill or resolution."

32 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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

Legislative Review Note
as of 1-12-04 2:22 PM

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Interim Committee Note
as of 01-14-04 8:40 AM

The House Rules Committee recommended this bill.

Fiscal Note**House Rules Resolution-Amendments Governing Reading of Bills***19-Jan-04***Bill Number HR0004***9:48 AM*

State Impact

Provisions of this resolution can be enacted within existing budgets.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst