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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.J.R. 6, RESOLUTION ON IMPEACHMENT AUTHORITY**, by Senator J. Valentine, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 25: After line 25 insert:

"This resolution provides a coordination clause."

2. Page 3, Line 77: After line 77 insert:

"Section 7. Coordination clause.

If this joint resolution and H.J.R. 8, Resolution Authorizing the Legislature to Call Itself Into Session, both pass and are approved by a majority of those voting on the joint resolutions at the next regular general election, it is the intent of the Legislature and the People of the state that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Constitution database for publication, combine and coordinate the amendments made to Article VI, Section 16 in this joint resolution with the amendments made to Article VI, Section 16 in H.J.R. 8, so that the combined and coordinated amendments to Article VI, Section 16 read as follows:

'Article VI, Section 16. [Duration of sessions.]

~~[No]~~ Except in cases of impeachment:

(1) no annual general session of the Legislature ~~[shall]~~ may exceed 45 calendar days~~[-, except in cases of impeachment. No special session shall exceed 30 calendar days, except in cases of impeachment.];~~

(2) no session individually, and no sessions cumulatively, convened by the Legislature under Article VI, Section 34 may exceed 15 calendar days in a calendar year; and

(3) no session of the Legislature convened by the Governor under Article VII, Section 6 may exceed 30 calendar days.

~~[When any session of the Legislature trying cases of impeachment exceeds the number of days it may remain in session as provided in this section, the members shall receive compensation only for expenses and mileage for those days in excess of 30.]"~~

Respectfully,

Ben C. Ferry
Committee Chair

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