

**Representative Neal B. Hendrickson** proposes the following substitute bill:

**HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - COMMITTEE**

**REPORT**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: David Ure**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This resolution details the process for filing a majority or a minority report with a committee report.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ provides a time frame for filing a majority or a minority report;
- ▶ replaces the term "majority report" with "committee report";
- ▶ outlines the process for filing a majority or minority report; and
- ▶ details what is read in from the majority or minority report.

**Special Clauses:**

This resolution provides an immediate effective date.

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

AMENDS:

**HR-24.16**

**HR-25.05**

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

Section 1. **HR-24.16** is amended to read:



26           **HR-24.16. Voting -- Chair to Verbally Announce the Vote -- Dissenting Members**  
27 **to be Reported.**

28           (1) After the committee votes, the chair shall:

29           (a) determine whether the motion passed or failed;

30           (b) verbally announce that the motion passed or that the motion failed; and

31           (c) verbally identify by name either the committee members who voted "yes" or the  
32 committee members who voted "no."

33           (2) (a) Members approving a committee report may file a majority report.

34           (b) If a majority report is requested by the members voting yes on the committee  
35 report, the majority report shall be prepared and submitted to the Chief Clerk of the House  
36 along with the committee report, no later than the next legislative day, as required for the  
37 committee report in HR-24.19.

38           ~~(2)~~ (3) (a) Members dissenting from a committee report may file a minority report or  
39 may be listed on the ~~[majority]~~ committee report as dissenting.

40           (b) If a minority report is requested by the members dissenting from the committee  
41 report, the minority report shall be prepared and submitted to the Chief Clerk of the House with  
42 the committee report, no later than the next legislative day, as required for the committee report  
43 in HR-24.19.

44           Section 2. **HR-25.05** is amended to read:

45           **HR-25.05. Second Reading Calendar.**

46           (1) The Chief Clerk of the House or his designee shall read the committee report to the  
47 House and this constitutes the second reading of any bill referred to in the report. Each bill  
48 listed shall be read by title, unless the House suspends this requirement by a two-thirds vote.  
49 (cf. HR-27.16)

50           (2) The Reading Clerk shall read the committee report.

51           (3) A motion to adopt a "favorable" committee report places the bill before the House  
52 with all committee amendments. If a motion to adopt a "favorable" committee report does not  
53 receive a majority vote, the bill shall be returned to the House Rules Committee.

54           (4) A majority vote of the members present is required to pass the bill on the second  
55 reading calendar.

56           (5) (a) If a majority report has been prepared and submitted with the committee report,

57 after reading the committee report, the reading clerk shall acknowledge to the House that a  
58 majority report is attached to the backed copy of the bill.

59 (b) The House shall make a copy of the majority report available to the public.

60 (6) (a) If a minority report has been prepared and submitted with the committee report,  
61 after reading the committee report, the reading clerk shall acknowledge to the House that a  
62 minority report is attached to the backed copy of the bill.

63 (b) The House shall make a copy of the minority report available to the public.

64 **Section 3. Effective date.**

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