

Representative Neil A. Hansen proposes the following substitute bill:

HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - MINORITY

REPORT

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: David Ure

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution details the process for filing a minority report on a committee report or being listed on a committee report as dissenting.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

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

Special Clauses:

This resolution provides an immediate effective date.

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

HR-24.16

HR-25.05

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 dissenting from a committee report may file a minority report or may
34 be listed on the [majority] committee report as dissenting.

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

39 (c) If any member of the committee states the member's intent to simply be listed on
40 the committee report as dissenting, staff for that committee shall prepare the committee report
41 with any dissenting committee member listed separately by name.

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

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

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

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

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

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

54 (5) (a) If a minority report has been prepared and submitted with the committee report,
55 after reading the committee report, the reading clerk shall acknowledge to the House that a
56 minority report is attached to the backed copy of the bill. The minority report is not to be read

57 by the reading clerk but its contents are to be made part of the House Journal.

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

59 Section 3. **Effective date.**

60 This resolution takes effect upon approval by a constitutional majority vote of all

61 members of the House of Representatives.