

1 **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - EXECUTIVE**
2 **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

3 2007 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: David Clark**

6 Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This resolution modifies the membership of the Executive Appropriations Committee.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This resolution:

- 13 ▶ modifies the membership of the Executive Appropriations Committee to allow the
14 vice chairs to be voting members of the Committee; and
15 ▶ makes technical corrections.

16 **Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20 **JR3-2-401**

22 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

23 Section 1. **JR3-2-401** is amended to read:

24 **JR3-2-401. Executive Appropriations -- Creation -- Membership -- Quorum and**
25 **Voting Requirements.**

26 (1) There is created an Executive Appropriations Committee consisting of 20 members
27 composed of:

28 (a) three members of the majority leadership of the Senate and four members of the
29 majority leadership of the House;

30 (b) two members of the minority leadership of the Senate and three members of the
31 minority leadership of the House;

32 (c) the chair and vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair and
33 vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee; and

34 (d) (i) one member from the majority party of the Senate as appointed by the President
35 of the Senate or as chosen by the Senate majority caucus;

36 (ii) two members from the minority party of the Senate as appointed by the Senate
37 minority leader or as chosen by the Senate minority caucus; and

38 (iii) one member from the minority party of the House as appointed by the House
39 minority leader or as chosen by the House minority caucus.

40 (2) [~~(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), a~~] A member of the Executive
41 Appropriations Committee, whose membership is determined under Subsection (1)(a) or (b),
42 may appoint a designee to permanently serve in that individual's place if:

43 [(i)] (a) the person is a member of the majority party and the designee is approved by
44 the Speaker or the President; or

45 [(ii)] (b) the person is a member of the minority party and the designee is approved by
46 the House or Senate minority party leader.

47 [~~(b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b)(ii), the Senate vice chair and the House
48 vice chair may not vote, unless either has been appointed as a designee under Subsection
49 (2)(a).]~~

50 [~~(ii) When the Senate or House chair of the Executive Appropriations Committee is
51 absent, the Senate vice chair or the House vice chair may vote.]~~

52 (3) (a) A majority of the Executive Appropriations Committee is a quorum for the
53 transaction of business.

54 (b) In determining a committee quorum, a majority is at least 50% in one house and
55 more than 50% in the other.

56 (4) (a) In all decisions of the Executive Appropriations Committee, a majority vote
57 prevails.

58 (b) A majority vote is at least 50% of the members of one house and more than 50% of
59 the members of the other house in attendance.

60 (5) The Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall staff the Executive Appropriations
61 Committee and its subcommittees.