

Representative Brian S. King proposes the following substitute bill:

**HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION FORMING SPECIAL
INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

2013 HOUSE SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dean Sanpei

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution forms by rule a House special investigative committee.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ creates by rule a Special Investigative Committee;
- ▶ provides for cochairs of the Special Investigative Committee;
- ▶ addresses quorum and voting requirements;
- ▶ provides for committee member compensation;
- ▶ addresses staffing;
- ▶ outlines committee duties;
- ▶ provides for the holding of meetings;
- ▶ authorizes the committee to adopt guidelines and procedures;
- ▶ requires reporting by the committee; and
- ▶ addresses termination of the committee.

Special Clauses:

This resolution provides a repeal date.

Legislative Rules Affected:

ENACTS:



26 **HR3-1-202**

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

29 Section 1. **HR3-1-202** is enacted to read:

30 **HR3-1-202. Special Investigative Committee -- Creation -- Membership --**
31 **Compensation -- Staff -- Duties -- Meetings -- Reports -- Termination.**

32 (1) There is created a Special Investigative Committee to investigate allegations against
33 the current attorney general and matters related to the attorney general that arise as part of the
34 investigation.

35 (2) The Special Investigative Committee shall consist of eight members of the House
36 appointed by the speaker.

37 (3) (a) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate two members to
38 serve as cochairs of the Special Investigative Committee, one from each political party in the
39 House of Representatives.

40 (b) The cochairs:

41 (i) shall have equal authority to act as presiding officers when the Special Investigative
42 Committee is convened; and

43 (ii) jointly make decisions about, and direct staff in, the conduct of the investigation.

44 (4) (a) A majority of the members of the Special Investigative Committee constitutes a
45 quorum.

46 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the Special
47 Investigative Committee.

48 (5) Salaries and expenses of the members of the Special Investigative Committee shall
49 be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3,
50 Expense and Mileage Reimbursement for Authorized Legislative Meetings, Special Sessions,
51 and Veto Override Sessions.

52 (6) (a) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff
53 support to the Special Investigative Committee.

54 (b) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel or House may contract for
55 outside services to assist in the staffing of the Special Investigative Committee.

56 (7) The Special Investigative Committee shall:

57 (a) investigate allegations against the current attorney general;

58 (b) investigate matters related to the current attorney general that arise as part of the
59 investigation; and

60 (c) report to the House findings of fact about the matters investigated and the need, if
61 any, for legislation.

62 (8) The Special Investigative Committee may investigate allegations against the current
63 attorney general that occurred while the current attorney general:

64 (a) was admitted to a state bar and that relate to the current attorney general's fitness to
65 subsequently serve as deputy attorney general or attorney general;

66 (b) served as deputy attorney general;

67 (c) was a candidate for attorney general; and

68 (d) has served as attorney general.

69 (9) The Special Investigative Committee shall meet when called by the cochairs.

70 (10) The Special Investigative Committee may adopt guidelines and procedures to be
71 followed in the investigation.

72 (11) (a) The cochair of the Special Investigative Committee shall provide the members
73 of the Special Investigative Committee a draft of the final report at least 21 days before the day
74 on which the Special Investigative Committee is scheduled to vote to approve the final report.

75 (b) The Special Investigative Committee shall present a written final report to the
76 speaker when, by majority vote, the members of the Special Investigative Committee approve a
77 final written report.

78 (c) The members of the Special Investigative Committee who do not vote in favor of
79 the final report described in Subsection (11)(a), may present a minority report to the speaker at
80 the same time that the final report is presented to the speaker.

81 (12) The Special Investigative Committee terminates when it issues a final written
82 report and a minority report, if any.

83 **Section 2. Repeal date.**

84 HR3-1-202 is repealed on December 31, 2014.