

1                   **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION REGARDING A LONG-TERM**  
2                                   **PLANNING CONFERENCE**

3   2014 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                   **Chief Sponsor: Brad R. Wilson**

6                   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This joint rules resolution of the Legislature modifies provisions relating to Joint  
11 Conventions and Joint Committees by providing for a joint Long-Term Planning  
12 Conference.

13   **Highlighted Provisions:**

14           This resolution:

- 15           ▶ requires the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives  
16 to call a joint Long-Term Planning Conference of members of the two houses;  
17           ▶ provides that the conference will be held at least every two years;  
18           ▶ describes the purposes of the Long-Term Planning Conference; and  
19           ▶ provides for conference staffing.

20   **Special Clauses:**

21           None

22   **Legislative Rules Affected:**

23   ENACTS:

24           **JR3-3-101**

25           **JR3-3-102**

26           **JR3-3-103**



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

29 Section 1. **JR3-3-101** is enacted to read:

30 **CHAPTER 3. LONG-TERM PLANNING CONFERENCE**

31 **JR3-3-101. Call for a Long-Term Planning Conference.**

32 (1) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall,  
33 by mutual consent, call a joint Long-Term Planning Conference of members of the two houses.

34 (2) The conference will be held at least every two years on a date or dates designated  
35 jointly by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.

36 (3) The conference may last one or two days and may include meetings, workshops,  
37 and other sessions and activities designed to accomplish the purpose of the conference as  
38 described in Section [JR3-3-102](#).

39 Section 2. **JR3-3-102** is enacted to read:

40 **JR3-3-102. Purpose of the Long-Term Planning Conference.**

41 The purpose of the Long-Term Planning Conference is to provide information and tools  
42 that will encourage the Legislature, and other guests invited at the discretion of the Legislature,  
43 to:

44 (1) focus on long-term planning, policy making, and budgeting by the Legislature, state  
45 and local government agencies, and educational institutions;

46 (2) learn about the long-term economic and demographic trends of the state;

47 (3) learn about the long-term budgetary outlook for the state, including any issues or  
48 constraints;

49 (4) consider ways to implement long-term planning processes as part of creating  
50 effective policies, laws, and appropriations that address more than just immediate concerns;  
51 and

52 (5) make informed decisions and implement sound public policy initiatives that ensure  
53 the long-term success and economic vitality of the state and its citizens.

54 Section 3. **JR3-3-103** is enacted to read:

55 **JR3-3-103. Conference agenda -- Staffing.**

56 (1) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
57 jointly establish the agenda for the conference.

58 (2) Under the direction of the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of

59 Representatives, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, with the assistance of  
60 other legislative staff offices, shall staff the conference in accordance with the agenda  
61 described in Subsection (1).

62 (3) The agenda described in Subsection (1) may include a variety of presenters,  
63 including representatives of education, government, business, and the private sector.

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