

1 **RESOLUTION AMENDING STANDING COMMITTEE RULES**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Kevin T. Van Tassell**

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6 **LONG TITLE**

7 **General Description:**

8 This resolution expands the number of legislators who are authorized to present
9 legislation to a standing committee ~~§~~→ **and allows substitute legislation to be adopted during**
9a **the presentation phase of a standing committee meeting** ←~~§~~ .

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This resolution:

12 ▶ authorizes the chief sponsor to designate another legislator to present the chief
13 sponsor's legislation to a Senate standing committee.

14 **Special Clauses:**

15 None

16 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

17 AMENDS:

18 **SR3-2-306**

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20 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Utah:*

21 Section 1. **SR3-2-306** is amended to read:

22 **SR3-2-306. Sponsor presentation.**

23 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), during the presentation phase, a committee
24 member may not amend legislation, substitute legislation, or dispose of legislation. All other
25 motions are in order during the presentation phase.

26 (2) During the presentation phase of a committee meeting, the chair may accept a
27 simple motion to amend ~~§~~→ **or substitute** ←~~§~~ legislation if the chair permits:



28 (a) committee questions and debate;
29 (b) public comment as provided in [SR3-2-308](#);
30 (c) the sponsor of the legislation affected by the amendment to respond to the motion
31 to amend; and

32 (d) the committee member who made the motion to amend to have the final word on
33 the motion as required under [SR3-2-313](#).

34 (3) During the presentation phase of a standing committee meeting, the chair shall:

35 (a) permit the chief [~~Senate sponsor or chief House~~] sponsor or another legislator
36 designated by the chief sponsor to present the chief sponsor's legislation; and

37 (b) except as provided in Subsection (4), and at the election of [~~a legislative~~] the chief
38 sponsor or the chief sponsor's designee, permit persons who have expertise on the legislation to
39 assist with the presentation as provided in [SR3-2-304](#).

40 (4) The chair may not permit:

41 (a) legislation to be presented if the [~~legislative~~] chief sponsor or another legislator
42 designated by the chief sponsor is not present; or

43 (b) legislative interns or legislative aides to present legislation.

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