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Mr. Speaker,

The Rules Committee recommends **H.R. 2**, RESOLUTION MODIFYING HOUSE RULES, by Representative J. A. Dunnigan, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. H.R. 2**, RESOLUTION MODIFYING HOUSE RULES with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 16:*

- 16 ▶ clarifies provisions that prohibit lobbying on the House floor;
 ▶ permits the House Rules Committee to review any type of legislation as a standing or interim committee;

2. *Page 2, Lines 38 through 39:*

- 38 HR2-4-103
 = HR3-1-101
39 HR3-1-102
 = HR3-1-103

3. *Page 10, Line 286:*

286 HR2-4-101.2[(4)](5).

Section 9. HR3-1-101 is amended to read:

HR3-1-101. House Rules Committee – Appointment – General responsibilities.

(1) The speaker shall appoint members of the House of Representatives to serve on the House Rules Committee.

(2) The House Rules Committee shall perform the following functions as further elaborated in this part:

(a) receive introduced legislation from the House and recommend that the legislation be assigned to a House standing committee or to the House third reading calendar;

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(b) receive legislation from the House that has been sent back to the House Rules Committee from the third reading calendar, and recommend to the House which legislation should be assigned to the third reading calendar and the order in which it should be heard; and

(c) function as a standing committee or interim committee when reviewing Joint Rules, Interim Rules, ~~{and}~~ House Rules , or other legislation .

4. Page 12, Line 339:

339 are limited to members of the committee and the committee's staff.

Section 11. HR3-1-103 is amended to read:

HR3-1-103. House Rules Committee – Standing and Interim Committee duties.

(1) The House Rules Committee has all the powers, functions, and duties of a standing committee or interim committee when it:

(a) prepares the House Rules, Interim Rules, ~~{and}~~ Joint Rules , or other legislation and presents them to the House before adjournment on the second day of each annual general session; or

(b) reviews all proposed House Rules, Interim Rules, ~~{or}~~ Joint Rules resolutions , or other legislation .

(2) Any rules resolutions or legislation reviewed and approved by the House Rules Committee may be reported directly to the House for its approval, amendment, or disapproval.

(3) When meeting as a standing committee or interim committee under this rule, persons other than committee members may address the committee at the discretion of the chair.

(4) When meeting as a standing committee or interim committee under this rule, the House Rules Committee shall comply with the provisions of Utah Code Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Noel
Chair

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