

1 HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION -- PROCEDURES

2 AMENDMENTS

3 2018 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

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7 LONG TITLE

8 General Description:

9 This rules resolution modifies procedures provided for in the House Rules.

10 Highlighted Provisions:

11 This resolution:

- 12 ▶ clarifies second reading procedures;
- 13 ▶ modifies provisions related to citations;
- 14 ▶ clarifies that the chair and desk of legislators may only be used with permission

14a ~~H→~~ , with certain exceptions ←H ;

- 15 ▶ clarifies that a quorum of the House of Representatives is 38 members;
- 16 ▶ modifies ~~H→~~ [the times when members of the media have] provisions related to

16a media ←H access to the House floor; and

- 17 ▶ modifies the quorum attendance requirements for House standing committees.

18 Special Clauses:

19 None

20 Legislative Rules Affected:

21 AMENDS:

- 22 HR1-7-101
- 23 HR2-4-102
- 24 HR2-4-105
- 25 HR3-2-203
- 26 HR4-1-101
- 27 HR4-4-101

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

30 Section 1. **HR1-7-101** is amended to read:

31 **HR1-7-101. Commendation or condolence citations -- Types of citations -- Use of**
 32 **citations.**

33 (1) As used in this chapter:

34 (a) (i) "Citation" means a certificate issued to honor or commend an individual who is
 35 a resident of Utah, or a group of individuals who are residents of Utah, or to express
 36 condolences to the family of a deceased individual.

37 (ii) A citation to honor or commend the same Utah resident should not be issued more
 38 than once every 10 years.

39 ~~[(ii)]~~ (iii) "Citation" includes a legislator citation, a House of Representatives citation,
 40 and a Utah Legislature citation.

41 (b) "House of Representatives citation" means a citation issued on behalf of the Utah
 42 House of Representatives.

43 (c) "Legislator citation" means a citation issued on behalf of an individual
 44 representative.

45 (d) "Utah Legislature citation" means a citation issued on behalf of both houses of the
 46 Utah Legislature.

47 (2) Representatives shall use a citation to express the commendation or condolence of a
 48 representative, the Utah House of Representatives, or the Utah Legislature.

49 Section 2. **HR2-4-102** is amended to read:

50 **HR2-4-102. Representatives' chairs and seating on the House floor.**

51 (1) ~~[When the House is convened in session, no]~~ No one other than the speaker ~~[or a~~
 52 ~~representative]~~ may occupy the chair or use the desk of the speaker ~~[or any representative],~~
 53 without the speaker's authorization.

54 (2) When the House is convened in session, only the representative assigned to a desk
 55 and chair may occupy the chair or use the desk ~~↔~~, except that a legislator may sit in the chair
 55a of another legislator ~~↔~~.

56 ~~[(2) A]~~ (3) When the House is convened in session, a representative may invite one
 57 individual to sit next to the representative on the House floor, if the representative complies
 58 with the requirements of HR2-4-101.2 and the invited individual is:

- 59 (a) another legislator;
 60 (b) a member of House or Senate staff;
 61 (c) a member of professional legislative staff;
 62 (d) a House intern;
 63 (e) a member of the representative's immediate family;
 64 (f) a constituent who resides in the representative's district; or
 65 (g) a special guest who is authorized to access the House floor under HR2-4-101.2(5).

66 Section 3. **HR2-4-105** is amended to read:

67 **HR2-4-105. News media.**

68 (1) (a) News media with House press credentials shall be admitted to the House
 69 chamber, halls, and committee rooms.

70 (b) While the House is convened in House chambers, ~~H→ [and for H→ [45] 5 ←H minutes~~
 70a **prior to**
 71 **scheduled floor time,] ←H news media shall remain in the area designated for the news media and
 72 may not enter the floor of the House, the circle, lounge, or the speaker's dais.**

73 (2) ~~H→ (a) ←H~~ With permission of the speaker or the speaker's designee, the news media
 73a may
 74 conduct and record interviews in the House lounge, halls, available committee rooms, or in the
 75 House chamber or gallery.

75a ~~H→ (b) When conducting an interview in the House chamber, the news media may~~
 75b ~~enter the chamber for the purpose of conducting a specific interview and shall exit the~~
 75c ~~chamber promptly after completing the interview. ←H~~

76 (3) A representative may not hold a press conference in the House chamber without the
 77 permission of the speaker of the House.

78 (4) News media shall also comply with the other provisions in HR2-4-102 and
 79 HR2-4-103.

80 (5) The sergeant-at-arms, under the direction of the speaker, shall enforce the
 81 requirements of this rule.

82 Section 4. **HR3-2-203** is amended to read:

83 **HR3-2-203. Quorum requirements.**

84 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a majority of a standing committee is a
 85 quorum.

86 (2) In determining whether a quorum is present, the speaker, majority leader, majority
 87 whip, assistant majority whip, House Rules Committee chair, Executive Appropriations
 88 Committee chair, Executive Appropriations Committee vice chair, minority leader, minority
 89 whip, assistant minority whip, and the fourth member of leadership from the minority party are