

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - BOARDS AND  
COMMISSIONS PROCESS AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint rules resolution addresses boards and commissions with legislative members.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

▶ defines terms;

▶ repeals the International Relations and Trade Committee and transfers that committee's duties and responsibilities to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee;

▶ requires a sponsor of proposed legislation to receive approval from the Legislative Management Committee if the proposed legislation increases legislative workload; and

▶ requires legislation that increases legislative workload to include certain sunset or repeal provisions.

**Special Clauses:**

None

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

ENACTS:

**JR4-3-110**

**JR7-2-101**



28 JR7-2-102

29 JR7-2-103

30 REPEALS:

31 JR3-4-101

32 JR3-4-201

33 JR3-4-202

34 JR3-4-203

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

37 Section 1. JR4-3-110 is enacted to read:

38 **JR4-3-110. Legislation increasing legislative workload -- Legislative Management**  
39 **Committee approval -- Sunset dates.**

40 (1) (a) As used in this section, "increases legislative workload" means to:

41 (i) place a member of the Legislature on a board, commission, task force, or other  
42 body; or

43 (ii) give authority to a member of the Legislative Management Committee to appoint a  
44 member of a board, commission, task force, or other body.

45 (b) Proposed legislation does not increase legislative workload by merely reauthorizing  
46 an existing provision.

47 (2) (a) Proposed legislation that increases legislative workload is required to receive  
48 approval from the Legislative Management Committee before the proposed legislation passes  
49 both houses of the Legislature.

50 (b) When reviewing proposed legislation that increases legislative workload, the  
51 Legislative Management Committee shall consider:

52 (i) the funding required by the proposed legislation;

53 (ii) the staffing resources required to implement the proposed legislation;

54 (iii) the time legislators will be required to commit as a result of the proposed  
55 legislation; and

56 (iv) whether the proposed legislation complies with Subsection (3).

57 (c) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall assist the Legislative  
58 Management Committee in identifying:

- 59 (i) proposed legislation that increases legislative workload; and
- 60 (ii) information described in Subsection (2)(b) related to proposed legislation that
- 61 increases legislative workload.

62 (3) Proposed legislation that increases legislative workload shall include a sunset or  
 63 repeal date on a provision in the proposed legislation that creates a new board, commission,  
 64 task force, or other body that increases legislative workload.

65 Section 2. **JR7-2-101** is enacted to read:

66 **CHAPTER 2. INTERIM COMMITTEES - SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

67 **Part 1. Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee**

68 **JR7-2-101. Definitions.**

69 As used in this part:

70 (1) "Committee" means the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim  
 71 Committee.

72 (2) "International relations and trade efforts" means activities to foster and enhance  
 73 relationships between the state and foreign countries, including:

74 (a) hosting foreign government officials, trade delegations, or other dignitaries;

75 (b) representing the state in official visits to foreign countries;

76 (c) developing relationships and laying the groundwork for increased trade, educational  
 77 and cultural exchanges, language programs, tourism opportunities, and civic education  
 78 experiences involving other countries; and

79 (d) seeking and attracting foreign direct investment opportunities to the state.

80 Section 3. **JR7-2-102** is enacted to read:

81 **JR7-2-102. Purposes of committee.**

82 The committee shall:

83 (1) engage in international relations efforts;

84 (2) serve as a focal point for legislative efforts to support the state's international  
 85 relations and trade efforts;

86 (3) help provide government officials, trade delegations, and other dignitaries who visit  
 87 the state from foreign countries a world class hospitality experience that leaves a favorable and  
 88 lasting impression and facilitates and enhances mutually enriching international relationships;

89 (4) consider and study matters relating to the state's international relations and trade

90 efforts and make recommendations to the Legislature concerning ways to advance the state's  
91 international relations and trade efforts; and

92 (5) perform any other function or fulfill any other responsibility related to international  
93 relations and trade that legislative leadership assigns to the committee.

94 Section 4. **JR7-2-103** is enacted to read:

95 **JR7-2-103. Coordination with others involved in international relations.**

96 The committee shall:

97 (1) work to fulfill the purposes of the committee, as provided in IR2-3-102; and

98 (2) coordinate the committee's international relations efforts with the Governor's Office  
99 of Economic Development, the World Trade Center Utah, the Economic Development

100 Corporation of Utah, and the state's honorary consular corps.

101 Section 5. **Repealer.**

102 This resolution repeals:

103 **JR3-4-101, Definitions.**

104 **JR3-4-201, International Relations and Trade Committee created -- Membership**

105 **-- Quorum -- Chairs.**

106 **JR3-4-202, Purposes of committee.**

107 **JR3-4-203, Coordination with others involved in international relations.**