

**Representative John Knotwell** proposes the following substitute bill:

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

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: John Knotwell**

Senate Sponsor: Daniel Hemmert

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint rules resolution addresses boards and commissions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires the Legislative Management Committee to review legislation that increases legislative workload;
- ▶ requires legislation that increases legislative workload to include certain sunset or repeal provisions; and
- ▶ requires a sunset review for the International Relations and Trade Committee.

**Special Clauses:**

This resolution provides a special effective date.

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

ENACTS:

**JR3-4-102**

**JR4-3-110**

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

27 Section 1. **JR3-4-102** is enacted to read:

28 **JR3-4-102. Repeal of committee -- Review.**

29 (1) This chapter is repealed July 1, 2023.

30 (2) The Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee shall:

31 (a) review this chapter during the 2022 interim to evaluate whether the International  
32 Relations and Trade Committee created in this chapter should continue to function; and

33 (b) if the committee determines the International Relations and Trade Committee  
34 should continue to function, prepare legislation to amend or repeal Subsection (1) accordingly.

35 Section 2. **JR4-3-110** is enacted to read:

36 **JR4-3-110. Legislation increasing legislative workload -- Legislative Management**  
37 **Committee review -- Sunset dates.**

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

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

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

43 (b) "Increases legislative workload" includes reauthorizing an existing provision  
44 described in Subsection (1)(a).

45 (2) (a) The Legislative Management Committee shall review legislation that increases  
46 legislative workload:

47 (i) in accordance with Subsection (2)(b); and

48 (ii) if practicable, before the legislation passes both houses of the Legislature.

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

51 (i) the funding required by the legislation;

52 (ii) the staffing resources required to implement the legislation;

53 (iii) the time legislators and legislative staff will be required to commit as a result of  
54 the legislation;

55 (iv) if the legislation creates or reauthorizes a board, commission, task force, or other  
56 body, whether the responsibilities of that board, commission, task force, or other body could

57 reasonably be accomplished through an existing entity or without legislation; and

58 (v) whether the legislation complies with Subsection (3).

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

61 (i) legislation that increases legislative workload; and

62 (ii) information described in Subsection (2)(b) related to legislation that increases  
63 legislative workload.

64 (3) Legislation that increases legislative workload shall include a sunset or repeal date  
65 on the provision that creates the board, commission, task force, or other body that is related to  
66 the increase.

67 Section 3. **Effective date.**

68 This resolution takes effect on May 14, 2019.