

1 **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATIVE**
2 **BROADCAST AND MATERIALS ACCESS**

3 2019 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Ken Ivory**

6 Senate Sponsor: _____

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This rules resolution establishes general standards for broadcast and materials
11 availability for certain legislative meetings and sessions.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This rules resolution:

- 14 ▶ requires that certain meetings and sessions of the Legislature be broadcast with
15 audio and video;
- 16 ▶ requires that broadcasted meetings and sessions be archived on the Legislature's
17 website;
- 18 ▶ provides certain exceptions and conditions for the broadcasting requirements; and
- 19 ▶ provides standards for posting meeting materials on the Legislature's website.

20 **Special Clauses:**

21 This resolution provides a special effective date.

22 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

23 ENACTS:

24 **JR1-4-401**

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

27 Section 1. **JR1-4-401** is enacted to read:



28 **JR1-4-401. Meetings -- General broadcast and information requirements.**

29 (1) As used in the section:

30 (a) "Meeting" means one of the following when conducted on capitol hill as defined in

31 Section 36-5-1:

32 (i) a standing committee as provided in HR3-2-201 or SR3-2-201;

33 (ii) an interim committee as provided in IR1-1-201;

34 (iii) a joint appropriations committee as provided in JR3-2-302;

35 (iv) the Legislative Management Committee created in Section 36-12-6;

36 (v) the Executive Appropriations Committee as provided in JR3-2-401;

37 (vi) the Retirement and Independent Entities Committee created in Section 63E-1-201;

38 (vii) a standing committee, interim committee, or appropriation committee meeting

39 jointly; or

40 (viii) a special committee, including a commission or task force, created by statute, by

41 the Senate under SR3-1-201, or by the House of Representatives under HR3-1-201.

42 (b) "Session" means an annual general session, a veto override session, a special

43 session, or a joint convention of the Senate and House.

44 (2) (a) Except for a closed meeting or another exception permitted under Title 52,

45 Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, the Legislature shall provide a broadcast of each

46 meeting and session that contains both audio and video.

47 (b) Each broadcast provided under Subsection (2)(a) shall be:

48 (i) provided live, excepting standard encoding and broadcast delays or technical

49 difficulties, via Internet streaming or other means; and

50 (ii) archived on the Legislature's website.

51 (3) Materials that are provided to the public by the entity conducting a meeting that is

52 subject to the requirements of this section shall be posted on the Legislature's website no later

53 than one business day after adjournment of the meeting.

54 Section 2. **Effective date.**

55 This rules resolution takes effect on May 1, 2020.