

- 152 (i) a committee bill file, as defined in JR7-1-101; and
 153 (ii) a request for legislation that is prioritized by a legislator under Subsection (3).
 154 (3) (a) Beginning on the first day on which a request for legislation may be filed under

155 JR4-2-101, a ~~H~~→ [f] legislator [~~member of the House of Representatives~~] ←~~H~~ may
 155a designate up to [three]
 156 four requests for legislation as priority requests ~~H~~→ [~~and a member of the Senate may designate up~~
 157 ~~to H~~→ [~~five~~] four ←~~H~~ requests for legislation as priority requests.] ←~~H~~ subject to the following
 157a deadlines:

- 158 (i) priority request number one must be requested on or before November 15, or the
 159 following regular business day if November 15 falls on a weekend or a holiday;
 160 (ii) priority request number [one] two ~~H~~→ [~~for representatives, and priority request numbers~~
 161 two and H→ [~~three~~] two ←~~H~~ for senators.] ←~~H~~ must be requested on or before the first Thursday in
 161a December, or
 162 the following business day if the first Thursday falls on a holiday;

163 [(i)] (iii) priority request number [two] three ~~H~~→ [~~for representatives, and~~
 163a ~~H~~→ [~~four~~] three ←~~H~~
 163aa for senators] ←~~H~~
 164 must be requested on or before the first Thursday in January, or the following business day if
 165 the first Thursday falls on a holiday; and

166 [(iii)] (iv) priority request number [three] four ~~H~~→ [~~for representatives, and~~
 166a ~~H~~→ [~~five~~] four ←~~H~~
 166aa for senators] ←~~H~~
 167 must be requested on or before the first Thursday of the annual general session.

168 (b) A legislator who fails to make a priority request on or before a deadline loses that
 169 priority request. However, the legislator is not prohibited from using any remaining priority
 170 requests that are associated with a later deadline, if available.

171 (c) A legislator who begins serving or becomes eligible to request a bill file after a
 172 deadline has passed is entitled to use only those priority requests that are available under an
 173 unexpired deadline.

174 (d) A legislator may not designate a request for legislation as a priority request unless
 175 the request:

- 176 (i) provides specific or conceptual information concerning the change or addition to
 177 law or policy that the legislator intends the proposed legislation to make; or
 178 (ii) identifies the specific situation or concern that the legislator intends the legislation
 179 to address.

180 (4) A legislator may not:

181 (a) revoke a priority designation once it has been requested;⊗

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⊕(b) transfer a priority designation to a different request for legislation; or

338 ~~interim committee's subject area] (3)(a), provided that any additional item adopted by the~~
 339 ~~committee is consistent with the interim committee's duties as described in Subsection (1) or~~
 340 ~~(2) of this rule; and~~

341 (c) ~~the interim committee shall adopt the original or amended list of study items~~
 342 ~~[described in Subsection (1)(a), with any modifications or additions,] by majority vote.~~

343 Section 9. **JR7-1-405** is amended to read:

344 **JR7-1-405. Prohibited meeting times -- Exceptions.**

345 (1) ~~[A]~~ Except as provided in this rule, a legislative committee may not meet:

346 (a) ~~while the Senate or the House of Representatives is in session[, unless the meeting~~
 347 ~~is approved by: (i) the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives;~~
 348 ~~or (ii) (A) a majority vote of the Senate; and (B) a majority vote of the House of~~
 349 ~~Representatives]; or~~

350 (b) ~~[except as provided in Subsection (2),] during the period that begins [January 1] on~~
 351 ~~the first Thursday in December and ends the day after the day on which the Legislature~~
 352 ~~adjourns that year's general session sine die.~~

353 (2) Subsection ~~[(1)(b)] (1)~~ does not apply to:

354 (a) the Legislative Management Committee and its subcommittees;

355 (b) the Senate Management Committee;

356 (c) the House Management Committee;

356a **H→ (d) the Senate or House Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee;**

356b **(e) a Senate confirmation committee; ←H**

357 **H→ ~~[(d)] (f) ←H~~** a meeting of the Administrative Rules Review Committee for the purpose
 357a of

358 considering draft legislation reauthorizing agency rules in accordance with Utah Code Section
 359 63G-3-502; or

360 ~~[(b)] H→ ~~[(e)] (g) ←H~~~~ the Legislative Process Committee.

361 (3) A meeting otherwise prohibited by this rule may be held if approved by:

362 (a) the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives; or

363 (b) a majority vote of the Senate and a majority vote of the House of Representatives.

364 ~~[(3)] (4) [An]~~ Any action of a legislative committee that occurs during a meeting that
 365 violates this rule is invalid.

366 Section 10. **JR7-1-407** is amended to read:

367 **JR7-1-407. Electronic legislative committee meetings.**

368 (1) A chair may, by following the procedures and requirements of this rule, convene