

1                   **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION -- WORKLOAD REPORTING**

2                                   2020 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Ann Millner**

5                                   House Sponsor: Val L. Peterson

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This resolution amends the Legislature's Joint Rules governing legislation that increases  
10 legislative workload.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This resolution:

- 13                   ▶ modifies existing provisions governing reporting of legislation affecting legislative  
14 workload; and
- 15                   ▶ requires the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to report  
16 legislation that increases legislative workload to the president of the Senate, speaker  
17 of the House of Representatives, minority leaders, and Senate and House Rules  
18 Committee chairs.

19 **Special Clauses:**

20                   None

21 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23                   **JR4-3-110**

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

26                   Section 1. **JR4-3-110** is amended to read:

27                   **JR4-3-110. Legislation increasing legislative workload.**

28                   (1) (a) As used in this section, "increases legislative workload" means to propose a  
29 statute, resolution, or rule that:

30 (i) ~~[place]~~ places a member of the Legislature on a board, commission, task force, or  
31 other public body; ~~[or]~~

32 (ii) ~~[give]~~ gives authority to a member of the Legislative Management Committee to  
33 appoint a member of a board, commission, task force, or other public body; or

34 (iii) requires a legislative staff office to staff a board, commission, task force, or other  
35 public body.

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

38 (2) (a) The ~~[Legislative Management Committee shall review]~~ Office of Legislative  
39 Research and General Counsel shall:

40 (i) identify legislation that increases legislative workload~~[(i) in accordance with~~  
41 ~~Subsection (2)(b); and (ii) if practicable,]~~ before the legislation passes both houses of the  
42 Legislature; and

43 (ii) report legislation that increases legislative workload to the president of the Senate,  
44 speaker of the House of Representatives, minority leaders, and the chairs of the Senate and  
45 House Rules Committees.

46 (b) ~~[When reviewing legislation that increases legislative workload, the Legislative~~  
47 ~~Management Committee shall consider]~~ In making the report required by Subsection (2)(a)(ii),  
48 the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel may provide information and make  
49 recommendations about:

50 (i) the funding required by the legislation;

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

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

54 (iv) if the legislation creates or reauthorizes a board, commission, task force, or other  
55 public body, whether the responsibilities of that board, commission, task force, or other public  
56 body could reasonably be accomplished through an existing entity or without legislation; and

57 (v) whether the legislation ~~[complies with Subsection (3)]~~ sunsets or repeals the board,

58 commission, task force, or other public body created by the legislation.

59 ~~[(c) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall assist the~~  
60 ~~Legislative 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:]~~