

Representative Timothy D. Hawkes proposes the following substitute bill:

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - LEGISLATIVE
PROCEDURE REVISIONS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Timothy D. Hawkes

Senate Sponsor: David G. Buxton

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution modifies joint legislative rules related to legislative procedures.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ addresses conference committee procedures;
- ▶ clarifies that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel may not place a committee note on a piece of legislation unless the legislation was drafted and distributed to committee members at the time the committee voted to favorably recommend the legislation;
- ▶ requires a standing committee to consider only legislation from the opposite body during ~~§~~ **§** a portion of ~~§~~ the last week of the annual general session;
- ▶ repeals certain procedures related to legislation that affects executive branch workload;
- ▶ allows the Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee to adopt policies related to rates for lodging and meal reimbursements;
- ▶ addresses when news media may access the area behind the dais at a legislative committee meeting;



274 ~~[(ii) by a mixed committee:]~~

275 ~~[(A) a listing of votes cast by the members of the committee as a whole, listed by name~~
276 ~~and vote; and]~~

277 ~~[(B) a listing of only those votes cast by legislator members of the committee, listed by~~
278 ~~name and vote.]~~

279 Section 7. **JR4-3-103** is amended to read:

280 **JR4-3-103. Standing committee responsibilities -- Limitations.**

281 (1) Each standing committee shall:

282 (a) examine legislation referred to it;

283 (b) amend or substitute the legislation if necessary; and

284 (c) report the legislation back to the floor.

285 (2) After ~~§~~ → [the last Friday before the 45th] noon on the 41st ← § day of the annual
285a general session:

286 (a) a House standing committee may not consider a piece of legislation introduced by a
287 member of the House; and

288 (b) a Senate standing committee may not consider a piece of legislation introduced by a
289 member of the Senate.

290 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) If legislation is referred to an interim committee, the interim committee may
291 examine and recommend to the sponsor any changes to it that the committee considers
292 necessary.

293 Section 8. **JR4-3-301** is amended to read:

294 **JR4-3-301. Definitions.**

295 ~~[As used in this part:]~~

296 ~~[(1) (a) "Affects workload" means:]~~

297 ~~[(i) increases legislative workload; or]~~

298 ~~[(ii) requiring:]~~

299 ~~[(A) a state agency to staff a board, commission, task force, or other public body; or]~~

300 ~~[(B) a person to submit or present a report to a legislative committee, a mixed~~
301 ~~committee, the Executive Appropriations Committee, or an appropriations subcommittee.]~~

302 ~~[(b) "Affects workload" includes reauthorizing an existing requirement described in~~
303 ~~Subsection (1)(a)(ii).]~~

304 ~~[(2)(a)]~~ (1) ["Increases] As used in this part, "increase legislative workload" means: