

1 **HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - RECONSIDERATION OF**
2 **ACTION**

3 2022 GENERAL SESSION
4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Merrill F. Nelson**

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This resolution modifies House legislative rules related to motions to reconsider.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This resolution:

12 ▶ provides that a motion to reconsider a vote on the final passage of a piece of
13 legislation requires approval by a **H→ [constitutional] ←H** two-thirds vote **H→ of those**
13a **present ←H** ; and

14 ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

18 **AMENDS:**

19 **HR4-4-401**

20 **HR4-9-103**

22 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

23 Section 1. **HR4-4-401** is amended to read:

24 **HR4-4-401. Concurrence calendar.**

25 (1) After the chief clerk or the chief clerk's designee reads the transmittal letter from
26 the Senate informing the House that the Senate has amended a piece of House legislation, the
27 presiding officer shall place the legislation on the concurrence calendar.



59 (1) A motion to reconsider takes precedence over all other motions and questions,
60 except a motion to adjourn.

61 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), a motion to reconsider is debatable.

62 (b) A motion to reconsider is nondebatable only if the action [it] that the motion seeks
63 to reconsider is nondebatable.

64 (3) When a motion to reconsider is made, the presiding officer shall:

65 (a) allow the proponents a total of five minutes to address the issue;

66 (b) allow the opponents a total of five minutes to address the issue; and

67 (c) allow the proponents one minute to sum up.

68 (4) (a) A motion to reconsider a vote on the final passage of a piece of legislation
69 requires approval by a ~~H~~→ [constitutional] ←~~H~~ [majority of representatives] two-thirds vote
69a H→ of the members present ←~~H~~ .

70 (b) [~~Upon~~] Except as provided in HR4-4-401(4)(b), upon adoption of a motion to
71 reconsider a vote on the final passage of a piece of legislation and if the legislation is in
72 possession of the House, the chief clerk shall ensure that the legislation is placed at the top of
73 the third reading calendar.

74 (c) The House may not reconsider a vote on the final passage of a piece of legislation
75 more than once.