

28 **SR3-2-310. Chair to preserve order and decorum.**

29 In accordance with SR3-4-101, the chair shall preserve order and decorum during a
30 standing committee meeting.

31 Section 2. **SR3-4-101** is enacted to read:

32 **CHAPTER 4. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SENATE COMMITTEES**

33 **SR3-4-101. Chair to preserve order and decorum.**

34 (1) The chair shall preserve order and decorum during a Senate committee meeting by:

35 (a) ensuring nothing obstructs a walkway or the view of a meeting attendee;

36 (b) ensuring the meeting is free from any audible or visual disturbance;

37 (c) protecting state property from damage or disarray;

38 (d) prohibiting speech likely to incite or produce imminent lawless action, fighting
39 words, or obscenity; and

40 (e) prohibiting any activity or item that poses a danger to the safety of a meeting
41 attendee.

42 (2) To preserve order and decorum in accordance with Subsection (1), the chair may:

43 (a) prohibit the following:

44 (i) standing, waving, yelling, or clapping;

45 (ii) loud noises;

46 (iii) food or drink, other than water in a closed container;

47 (iv) musical instruments;

48 (v) any item that may require excessive cleanup; or

49 (vi) to the extent necessary to preserve order and decorum, any other item or activity
50 the chair determines necessary;

51 (b) clear the meeting room of one or more individuals;

52 (c) recess the meeting; or

53 (d) request assistance from:

54 (i) the sergeant-at-arms; or

55 (ii) the Utah Highway Patrol.

56 Section 3. **SR3-4-102** is enacted to read:

57 **SR3-4-102. Prohibited items and activities in Senate committee meetings.**

58 **§→ [(±) ←§ A member of the public attending a meeting of a Senate committee may not:**

- 59 ~~§~~→ [(a)] (1) ←~~§~~ bring into the meeting room, or possess while in the meeting room, any of
- 59a the
- 60 following:
- 61 ~~§~~→ [(i)] (a) ←~~§~~ a sign, poster, banner, or placard;
- 62 ~~§~~→ [(ii)] (b) ←~~§~~ glitter or confetti;
- 63 ~~§~~→ [(iii)] (c) ←~~§~~ a laser pointer;
- 64 ~~§~~→ [(iv)] (d) ←~~§~~ paint;
- 65 ~~§~~→ [(v)] (e) ←~~§~~ an open flame;
- 66 ~~§~~→ [(vi)] (f) ←~~§~~ an incendiary device;
- 67 ~~§~~→ [(vii)] (g) ←~~§~~ a noise maker;
- 68 ~~§~~→ [(viii)] (h) ←~~§~~ flammable liquid; or
- 69 ~~§~~→ [(ix)] (i) ←~~§~~ any harmful or hazardous substance; or
- 70 ~~§~~→ [(b)] (2) ←~~§~~ engage in any of the following while in the meeting room:
- 71 ~~§~~→ [(i)] (a) ←~~§~~ commercial solicitation;
- 72 ~~§~~→ [(ii)] (b) ←~~§~~ leafletting;
- 73 ~~§~~→ [(iii)] (c) ←~~§~~ throwing an item; or
- 74 ~~§~~→ [(iv)] (d) ←~~§~~ adhering any item to a furnishing, wall, or other state property.
- 75 ~~§~~→ [(2)] The chair may allow an individual to use an item described in Subsection (1) during
- 76 the individual's presentation to the Senate committee, provided that the item's use does not
- 77 affect the chair's ability to preserve order and decorum.] ←~~§~~