

1                   **SENATE RULES RESOLUTION - PUBLIC HEARING FOR**  
2   **COMMITTEE BILLS**  
3   2023 GENERAL SESSION  
4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Kathleen A. Riebe**

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This Senate rules resolution addresses Senate standing committee consideration of  
10 committee bills.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This resolution:

- 13                   ▶ requires the Senate Rules Committee to refer legislation to a standing committee
- 14 regardless of whether the legislation is a committee bill;
- 15                   ▶ removes obsolete language related to the Occupational and Professional Licensure
- 16 Review Committee; and
- 17                   ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

18 **Special Clauses:**

19                   None

20 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22                   **SR3-1-102**

23                   **SR3-2-401**

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

26                   Section 1. **SR3-1-102** is amended to read:

27                   **SR3-1-102. Senate Rules Committee -- Assignment duties.**



28 (1) (a) Subject to Subsection (1)(b), the presiding officer shall submit all legislation  
29 introduced in the Senate to the Senate Rules Committee.

30 (b) The president may direct legislation to be sent directly to a standing committee or  
31 to one of the Senate floor calendars.

32 (2) The Senate Rules Committee shall:

33 (a) examine the legislation referred to it for proper form, including fiscal note and  
34 committee note, if any; and

35 (b) (i) refer the legislation to the Senate with a recommendation that the legislation be:

36 (A) referred to a standing committee for consideration;

37 (B) subject to Subsection (3), placed directly onto the second reading calendar;

38 (C) subject to Subsection (3), read the second time and placed onto the consent  
39 calendar; or

40 (D) if during the last week of the legislative session, read the second time and placed  
41 on the third reading calendar; or

42 (ii) hold the legislation.

43 (3) During an annual general session, the Senate Rules Committee may not refer  
44 legislation to the Senate with a recommendation under Subsection (2)(b)(i)(B) or (2)(b)(i)(C)  
45 unless:

46 ~~[(a)-(i)]~~ (a) a Senate standing committee has given the legislation a favorable  
47 recommendation; or

48 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) the legislation is described in [SR3-2-401\(2\)](#)~~[-and]~~.

49 ~~[(b) as applicable, the legislation satisfies the posting requirements of [JR7-1-602.5](#).]~~

50 ~~[(4) If the chair of the Senate Rules Committee receives a summary report from the  
51 Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee related to newly regulating an  
52 occupation or profession within the two calendar years immediately preceding the session in  
53 which a piece of legislation is introduced related to the regulation by the Division of  
54 Occupational and Professional Licensing of that occupation or profession.]~~

55 ~~[(a) the chair of the Senate Rules Committee shall ensure that the Senate Rules  
56 Committee is informed of the summary report before the Senate Rules Committee takes action  
57 on the legislation; and]~~

58 ~~[(b) if the Senate Rules Committee refers the legislation to the Senate as provided in~~

59 Subsection (2)(b)(i):]

60 [~~(i) the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall make the summary~~  
61 ~~report reasonably available to the public and to legislators; and]~~

62 [~~(ii) if the legislation is referred to a standing committee, the Senate Rules Committee~~  
63 ~~shall forward the summary report to the standing committee.]~~

64 [(5)] (4) In carrying out its functions and responsibilities under this rule, the Senate  
65 Rules Committee may not amend, substitute, or table legislation without the written consent of  
66 the sponsor.

67 Section 2. **SR3-2-401** is amended to read:

68 **SR3-2-401. Standing committee review required -- Exceptions.**

69 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the Senate may not pass a bill, joint  
70 resolution, or concurrent resolution during the annual general session unless a Senate standing  
71 committee has given a favorable recommendation to the legislation.

72 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

73 (a) a resolution regarding legislative rules or legislative personnel;

74 [~~(b) legislation that has been approved by a unanimous vote of the members present at~~  
75 ~~an interim committee meeting;]~~

76 [(e)] (b) the revisor's statute; or

77 [(d)] (c) if the legislation was reviewed and approved by the Executive Appropriations  
78 Committee, legislation that:

79 (i) exclusively appropriates money;

80 (ii) amends Utah Code Title 53F, Chapter 2, State Funding -- Minimum School  
81 Program;

82 (iii) amends Utah Code Title 67, Chapter 22, State Officer Compensation; or

83 (iv) authorizes the issuance of general obligation or revenue bonds.