

JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - SPECIAL SESSIONS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution modifies joint legislative rules related to convening the Legislature into session.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ allows a legislator to request the results of a poll that the president and speaker conduct in their respective chambers to determine the number of legislators in favor of the president and speaker convening a special session under Utah Constitution, Article VI, Section 2.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

ENACTS:

JR2-1-201

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

Section 1. **JR2-1-201** is enacted to read:

JR2-1-201. Poll for the president and speaker to convene a special session.

(1) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives may convene the Legislature into session as provided in Utah Constitution,



28 Article VI, Section 2.

29 (2) After the president and speaker complete a poll required under Utah Constitution,

30 Article VI, Section 2:

31 (a) a senator may request from the president or a representative may request

32 from the speaker the results of the poll for the chamber of which the

33 legislator is a member; and

34 (b) the president or speaker shall provide to the senator or representative

35 the requested results listed by legislator.

36 Section 2. **Effective date.**

37 This resolution takes effect upon a successful vote for final passage.