



# MINUTES

## LEGISLATIVE PROCESS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, January 10, 2025 | 11:30 a.m. | 30 House Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Scott D. Sandall  
Rep. Carol S. Moss  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

### Staff Present:

John Q. Cannon, Director  
Megan L. Bolin, Senior Policy Analyst  
Christine R. Gilbert, Deputy General Counsel  
Victoria Ashby, General Counsel  
Amy Hawkes, Administrative Manager  
Kaelie Mortensen, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Dunnigan called the meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

### 1. Draft Legislation:

[2 - Draft Legislation "House Rules Resolution - Amendments to House Rules" \(V001\)](#)

[2 - Draft Legislation "Senate Rules Resolution - Amendments to Senate Rules" \(V001\)](#)

[2 - Draft Legislation "Joint Rules Resolution - Amendments to Joint Rules" \(V001\)](#)

Megan Bolin gave the committee an overview of the House, Senate, and Joint Rules Resolutions and the changes they would make to the Legislative Rules if passed. She also answered questions from the committee.

Sen. Fillmore assumed the chair.

### 2. Committee Business

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2024, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to approve "Senate Rules Resolution - Amendments to Senate Rules." The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays - 0

Absent - 2  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to approve "House Rules Resolution - Amendments to House Rules." The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays - 0

Absent - 2  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. R. Wilcox

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to approve "Joint Rules Resolution - Amendments to Joint Rules." The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays - 0

Absent - 2  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. R. Wilcox

### **3. Legislative Process and Procedure Issues**

#### [3- Legislative Process and Procedures Issues \(OLRGC\)](#)

Megan Bolin went through a list of legislative process and procedure issues that have come up in past committee meetings and collected by committee staff for the committee to discuss. She also answered questions from the committee.

Rep. Wilcox requested that the committee meet earlier in the year in the future.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to open a House Resolution, a Senate Resolution, and a Joint Resolution to address the legislative process and procedure issues discussed. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 8  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to require a committee chair to create a second notice for the same committee that has a later start time and have the committee adjourn its first meeting and convene the second meeting to consider the bill that was added under the second notice. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0Absent - 0**4. Other Items/Adjourn****MOTION:** Rep. Wilcox moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0Absent - 0

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.