



# DRAFT MINUTES

## LEGISLATIVE PROCESS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, August 22, 2025 | 2:30 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

### 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. Ryan D. Wilcox

### Members Absent:

Rep. Andrew Stoddard

### Staff Present:

John Q. Cannon, Director  
Megan L. Bolin, Senior Policy Analyst  
Victoria Ashby, General Counsel  
Victoria Firmage, Administrative Assistant  
Team Lead

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 Fillmore called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

## 1. Committee Business

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2025, 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  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. R. Wilcox

## 2. Purpose of Legislative Resolutions

Rep. Calvin Roberts and Chair Fillmore introduced potential rules and procedural changes to make legislative resolutions more purposeful.

The committee discussed the purpose of resolutions vs citations and provided comments.

## 3. Draft Resolution, "Joint Rules Resolution - Legislative Subcommittee Amendments"

[3 - 2026 General Session "Joint Rules Resolution - Legislative Subcommittee Amendments" \(V001\)](#)

Rep. Jordan Teuscher presented 2026 General Session draft resolution, "Joint Rules Resolution - Legislative Subcommittee Amendments."

The committee asked questions and provided comments. Rep. Teuscher responded.

## 4. Draft Resolution, "Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's Supporting Information"

[4 - Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's Supporting Information Handout](#)

[4 - 2026 General Session "Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's Supporting Information" \(V004\)](#)

Rep. Norm Thurston presented 2026 General Session draft resolution, "Joint Rules Resolution - Sponsor's Supporting Information."

The committee asked questions and provided comments. Rep. Thurston responded.

## **5. Draft Resolution, "House Rules Resolution - Abandoning Legislation"**

### [5 - 2026 General Session "House Rules Resolution - Abandoning Legislation" \(V001\)](#)

Rep. Thurston presented 2026 General Session draft resolution, "House Rules Resolution - Abandoning Legislation."

The committee asked questions and provided comments. Rep. Thurston and Megan Bolin responded.

## **6. Other Potential Legislative Rules Changes**

### [6 - Potential Legislative Rule Changes \(Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel\)](#)

Megan Bolin presented potential legislative rule changes for the committee to consider.

Chair Dunnigan assumed the chair.

The committee discussed the potential rule changes with Megan Bolin answering questions.

Chair Fillmore resumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Escamilla moved to open a Joint, House, and Senate resolution file to address the changes to legislative rules. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Stoddard

## **7. Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to adjourn at 4:11 p.m. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 1.

Yeas - 7

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

Nays - 0

Absent - 1

Rep. A. Stoddard