



MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS COMMITTEE

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.

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