1   **JOINT RESOLUTION REGARDING CONFERENCE**

2   **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

3   2015 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Angela Romero**

6   Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10   This rules resolution modifies the legislative rule governing conference committee

11   reports.

12   **Highlighted Provisions:**

13   This resolution:

14   ‣ requires the name and vote of each member of a conference committee to be listed

15   on the conference committee report.

16   **Special Clauses:**

17   None

18   **Legislative Rules Affected:**

19   AMENDS:

20   **JR3-2-603**

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

23   Section 1. **JR3-2-603** is amended to read:

24   **JR3-2-603.   Conference committee report -- Contents -- Disposition.**

25   (1) The conference committee's report shall [be in writing.]:

26   (a) be in writing; and

27   (b) list the vote of each member of the conference committee by name.

28   (2) (a) Subject to Subsection (2)(b), the committee may report any modifications or

29   amendments to the bill that they think advisable.

30   (b) A conference committee may not consider or report on any matter except those at

31   issue between the two houses.

32   (3) (a) If the bill being discussed by the conference committee is a House bill, the

33   Senate conference committee members shall present the conference committee report first to

34   the Senate.

35   (b) If the bill being discussed by the conference committee is a Senate bill, the House

36   conference committee members shall present the conference committee report first to the

37   House.

38   (4) (a) After a motion to adopt the conference committee report is approved, the bill

39   shall be put at the top of the third reading calendar in the first house for consideration.

40   (b) When the first house has acted on the bill, it shall transmit the bill and the report to

41   the other house, along with a letter explaining its action.

42   (c) Before a house's vote is taken on the conference committee report, the report shall

43   be read.