

1 **HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - PUBLIC COMMENT**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2023 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Ryan D. Wilcox**

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This resolution modifies requirements for the public comment phase of a standing
10 committee meeting.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This resolution:

- 13 ▶ prohibits a chair from taking public comment from an individual witness unless the
14 individual provides certain information;
- 15 ▶ if an individual witness is participating via video conference, prohibits a chair from
16 taking the individual's comment unless:
 - 17 • the individual provides the individual's place of residence; and
 - 18 • the individual's video is enabled; and
- 19 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

20 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **HR3-2-308**

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

25 Section 1. **HR3-2-308** is amended to read:

26 **HR3-2-308. Public comment.**

27 (1) During the public comment phase [~~a committee member may not~~] of a committee
28 meeting:

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29 (a) except for a motion to amend legislation, substitute legislation, or dispose of
30 legislation[. ~~All other motions are in order during the public comment phase.~~], all other
31 motions are in order;

32 ~~[(2) During the public comment phase of a committee meeting:]~~

33 ~~[(a)]~~ (b) the chair, or a committee by majority vote, may limit the time an individual
34 witness or presenter speaks to a committee as authorized under [HR3-2-304](#); ~~[and]~~

35 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) the chair, or the committee by majority vote, may terminate the public
36 comment phase at any time[-:]; and

37 (d) the chair may not take comment from an individual witness unless:

38 (i) the individual provides the individual's legal name and the entity that the individual
39 represents, if any; and

40 (ii) if the individual is participating via video conference:

41 (A) the individual provides the individual's place of residence; and

42 (B) the individual's video is enabled.

43 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Unless the chair, or a committee by majority vote, permits additional public
44 comment, once the public comment phase has ended only committee members, legislative
45 sponsors, staff, and those authorized under [HR3-2-307](#) may address the committee.