

1                   **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - COMMITTEE MEETING**  
2   **TIMES**

3   2022 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Ken Ivory**

6   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10           This resolution provides an exception to the prohibited meeting times under joint  
11 legislative rules.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This resolution:

- 14           ▶ allows the Federalism Commission to meet during the period that begins the first  
15 Thursday in December and ends the last day of the immediately following general  
16 session; and  
17           ▶ makes technical changes.

18 **Special Clauses:**

19           None

20 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22           **JR7-1-405**

23           **JR7-1-610**

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

26           Section 1. **JR7-1-405** is amended to read:

27           **JR7-1-405. Prohibited meeting times -- Exceptions.**



28 (1) Except as provided in this rule, a legislative committee may not meet:  
 29 (a) while the Senate or the House of Representatives is in session; or  
 30 (b) during the period that begins on the first Thursday in December and ends the day  
 31 after the day on which the Legislature adjourns [that] the following calendar year's general  
 32 session sine die.

33 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:  
 34 (a) the Legislative Management Committee and its subcommittees;  
 35 (b) the Senate or House Management Committee;  
 36 (c) the Senate or House Rules Committee;  
 37 (d) the Senate or House Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee;  
 38 (e) a senate confirmation committee;  
 39 (f) a meeting of the Administrative Rules Review Committee for the purpose of  
 40 considering draft legislation reauthorizing agency rules in accordance with Utah Code Section  
 41 [63G-3-502](#); [or]

42 (g) the Legislative Process Committee[-]; or  
 43 (h) the Federalism Commission, created in Utah Code Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Part 3,  
 44 Federalism Commission.

45 (3) A meeting otherwise prohibited by this rule may be held if approved by:  
 46 (a) the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives; or  
 47 (b) a majority vote of the Senate and a majority vote of the House of Representatives.  
 48 (4) Any action of a legislative committee that occurs during a meeting that violates this  
 49 rule is invalid.

50 Section 2. **JR7-1-610** is amended to read:

51 **JR7-1-610. Committee bill files -- Effect of favorable recommendation --**  
 52 **Committee bill files without recommendation abandoned.**

53 (1) After a legislative committee reviews draft legislation the legislative committee  
 54 may give the draft legislation a favorable recommendation.

55 (2) If a legislative committee gives draft legislation a favorable recommendation, the  
 56 Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall:

57 (a) attach a committee note to the committee bill, as required under JR4-2-401; and  
 58 (b) assign the committee bill a bill number in accordance with JR4-2-501.

59 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a committee bill file that does not  
60 receive a favorable recommendation before December 31 of the year in which the committee  
61 bill file was opened is abandoned.

62 (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not apply to a committee bill file opened by:

63 (i) the Administrative Rules Review Committee for the purpose of reauthorizing  
64 agency rules in accordance with Utah Code Section [63G-3-502](#); ~~[or]~~

65 (ii) the Legislative Process Committee~~[-];~~ or

66 (iii) the Federalism Commission, created in Utah Code Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Part 3,  
67 Federalism Commission.

68 (4) (a) Nothing in this rule prohibits a legislator from making a request for legislation  
69 in the legislator's name to sponsor legislation that was abandoned in accordance with  
70 Subsection (3).

71 (b) A request for legislation described in Subsection (4)(a) is subject to the drafting  
72 priority described in JR4-2-102.