

1 **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE AMENDMENTS**

2 2016 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies provisions relating to the Utah International Relations and Trade
10 Commission.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ modifies membership, duties, and powers of the Utah International Relations and
- 14 Trade Commission;
- 15 ▶ removes language repealing statutory provisions relating to the Utah International
- 16 Relations and Trade Commission; and
- 17 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24 **36-26-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 387

25 **36-26-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 327

26 **63I-1-236**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 288



28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **36-26-102** is amended to read:

30 **36-26-102. Utah International Relations and Trade Commission -- Creation --**
 31 **Membership -- Chairs -- Per diem and expenses.**

32 (1) There is created the Utah International Relations and Trade Commission.

33 (2) The commission membership consists of [~~13 members~~]:

34 [~~(a) eight members to be appointed as follows:~~]

35 [~~(i) five~~] (a) six members from the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker
 36 of the House of Representatives, no more than [~~three~~] four of whom may be from the same
 37 political party; and

38 [~~(ii) three~~] (b) six members from the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate,
 39 no more than [~~two members~~] four of whom may be from the same political party[;].

40 [~~(b) four nonvoting members to be appointed by the governor, including at least:~~]

41 [~~(i) one representative from a Utah industry involved in international trade;~~]

42 [~~(ii) one expert in international finance; and~~]

43 [~~(iii) one expert in higher education with international experience; and~~]

44 [~~(c) the Utah Attorney General or designee, who is a nonvoting member.~~]

45 [~~(3)(a) The members appointed or reappointed by the governor shall serve two-year~~
 46 ~~terms.~~]

47 [~~(b) Notwithstanding the requirement of Subsection (3)(a), the governor shall, at the~~
 48 ~~time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of~~
 49 ~~these members are staggered so that approximately half of the members are appointed or~~
 50 ~~reappointed under Subsection (3)(c) every two years.~~]

51 [~~(c) When a vacancy occurs among members appointed by the governor, the~~
 52 ~~replacement shall be appointed for the unexpired term.~~]

53 [~~(4) Four~~] (3) Seven members of the commission constitute a quorum.

54 [~~(5)] (4) (a) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of~~

55 the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the

56 commission.

57 (b) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under

58 Subsection (2)[~~(a)](b) as a cochair of the commission.~~

59 ~~[(6) (a) A member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or benefits for~~
60 ~~the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses as allowed in:]~~

61 ~~[(i) Section 63A-3-106;]~~

62 ~~[(ii) Section 63A-3-107; and]~~

63 ~~[(iii) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and~~
64 ~~63A-3-107.]~~

65 ~~[(b)]~~ (5) Compensation and expenses of ~~[a member who is a legislator]~~ commission
66 members are governed by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative
67 Compensation and Expenses.

68 Section 2. Section 36-26-103 is amended to read:

69 **36-26-103. Powers and duties.**

70 (1) The commission shall:

71 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) comply with the rules of legislative interim committees unless those rules
72 conflict with this section;

73 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) study and make recommendations to the Legislature concerning:

74 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) the impact of international treaties adopted by the United States Senate on the
75 Legislature's constitutional powers to regulate state affairs, public and private;

76 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) the creation, duties and powers, and oversight of a state trade representative or
77 state point of contact; and

78 ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) the promotion of international relations and trade with ~~[Utah]~~ the state;

79 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) maintain active communication with:

80 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) the United States trade representative's office;

81 ~~[(b) Utah's]~~ (ii) the state's congressional delegation;

82 ~~[(c) Utah's]~~ (iii) the state's state trade representative or state point of contact, if
83 created; and

84 ~~[(d)]~~ (iv) any other organization in ~~[Utah]~~ the state whose mission involves
85 international ~~[trade or]~~ relations or trade and any other organization in the United States whose
86 mission involves international ~~[trade or]~~ relations or trade as the commission considers
87 appropriate; ~~[and]~~

88 (d) work to promote international relations and trade with the state; and

89 ~~[(4) have no more than four paid meetings per year.]~~

90 (e) hold at least six meetings per year .
91 (2) As authorized by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of
92 Representatives, commission members may travel domestically or internationally to help the
93 commission fulfill its responsibilities under this chapter.

94 Section 3. Section **63I-1-236** is amended to read:

95 **63I-1-236. Repeal dates, Title 36.**

96 [(1)] Section ~~36-12-20~~ is repealed June 30, 2018.

97 [(2) Sections ~~36-26-101~~ through ~~36-26-104~~ are repealed December 31, 2017.]

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