

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

House Resolution

H.R. 18

House resolution amending the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives relating to standing committees' review of reports within their jurisdiction

Offered by: Representatives Giambatista of Essex, Gannon of Wilmington, Jickling of Randolph, and Sibilia of Dover

Whereas, each year, the General Assembly enacts multiple requirements for various entities — such as Executive Branch departments and study committees — to submit reports to the General Assembly that summarize the work the General Assembly has tasked those entities to undertake, and

Whereas, the entities' required work and resulting reports can take significant thought, deliberation, and time to complete, and

Whereas, the House of Representatives should help ensure that, whenever possible, the work of these entities is given its deserved consideration and that the resulting reports are thoughtfully reviewed, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body moves to amend Section V (of Committees) of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives by adding Rule 31a to read:

31a. A committee with jurisdiction over a report submitted to the General Assembly or submitted directly to the committee shall, if time permits, review that report in the session during or following the report's required submission., and be it further

Resolved: That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the secretaries of the agencies under the Office of the Governor and to the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.