

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

House Resolution

H.R. 8

House resolution extending the House's declaration of a state of emergency

Offered by: Committee on Rules

Whereas, on the first day of the 2021–22 biennium, the House adopted H.R. 1 (declaring a state of emergency), which declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic for the House's rules and procedures through March 9, 2021, and

Whereas, temporary House Rules 9a and 29a—which the House also adopted on the first day of the biennium via H.R. 2 (authorizing remote debate and voting in the House and House committees)—allow the House and its committees to vote remotely and engage in debate remotely while the House's declaration of a state of emergency is in effect, and

Whereas, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to require that the House and its committees be authorized to participate remotely in order to permit the House to conduct its business in the safest manner possible to prevent the spread of COVID-19 throughout Vermont communities, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the House of Representatives extends its declaration of a state of emergency through May 15, 2021 for its rules and procedures.