

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

House Resolution

H.R. 18

House resolution revising and adopting by rule the House member dress code

Offered by: Committee on Rules

Whereas, as described in *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* Sec. 4-2, rules of legislative procedure are derived from several sources, with adopted rules taking precedence over custom, and

Whereas, the House desires to adopt a rule that requires a gender-neutral dress code that maintains chamber decorum, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body adds Rule 11a of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives as follows:

11a. A member shall wear business professional attire in the House Chamber while the House is in session.