

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Rules to which was referred Joint Senate Resolution
3 No. 24 entitled “Joint resolution relating to amending temporary Joint Rule
4 22A” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that
5 the House propose to the Senate that the resolution be amended by striking out
6 all after the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 ***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

8 That Temporary Joint Rule 22A is amended to read as follows:

9 Rule 22A Emergency Rule Regarding Joint Committee Meetings

10 (a) The Joint Rules Committee is vested with the authority to permit any
11 joint committees of the Vermont Legislature (including itself and Conference
12 Committees) to meet and vote electronically as the Joint Rules Committee
13 determines appropriate. If necessary, the Joint Rules Committee may make
14 this authorization remotely in conformity with this Rule.

15 (b) The authority of the Joint Rules Committee under this Rule 22A
16 ~~terminates upon the expiration of the Executive’s Declared Emergency shall~~
17 only be in effect through the 30 days following the date on which the Governor
18 rescinds all remaining capacity restrictions at gatherings and events and mask
19 and physical distancing requirements issued under the Governor’s Declaration
20 of a State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19 as determined by the Joint
21 Rules Committee.

