



STATE OF VERMONT
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Legislative Management Committee
From: Jill Krowinski, Speaker
Date: December 10, 2024
Subject: Continuation of position in Speaker's Office permanently

In 2022, and again in 2023, I asked to pilot adding an additional staff person to the Speaker's Office for a period of one year. This 40-hour benefitted position, Aide to the Speaker, focuses on addressing the needs of the influx of new House members in the past and coming legislative sessions. Now that this position has proven to be successful, I would like to add this position permanently to the Speaker's Office.

The pace of legislative action has increased over the last several biennia and with the large number of new House members, there have been additional needs. This position will continue to assist our chairs, their committees, communications with constituents and legislative staff, day-to-day operations, and other duties as they arise.

The position (# 127031) was originally in the Legislature (Business Unit 0210) and was vacant for a while so that using it did not take away resources from another office. The funding for this position is included in the Legislature's budget.

I request to make this position permanent in the Speakers office.

Proposed Motion: Make the position #127031 permanent in the Speaker's office.