

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

House Resolution

H.R. 4

Offered by Representatives Houghton of Essex Junction, McCoy of Poultney, and Logan of Burlington

House resolution relating to standing committees

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body amends Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives as follows:

25. At the beginning of each regular session, standing committees shall be appointed having the following names, number of members, and duties:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>To Consider Matters Relating to</u>
Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry	11 8	Agriculture, food resiliency, climate change mitigation and adaptation, forestry and forest products, State parks and lands, and other similar policies.
Appropriations	12 11	Appropriating money from the State Treasury.
Commerce and Economic Development	11	Workforce development and training programs, business development and formations, financial institutions, property and casualty, life, and captive insurance, securities, unemployment and workers' compensation insurance, consumer protection, and other similar policies.
Corrections and Institutions	11	Vermont's State bonding as it relates to the financing of State-owned properties, State preservation initiatives, climate change mitigation, and water quality; and the Department of Corrections' role in the criminal justice system; and other similar policies.
Education	12 11	Education, libraries, literary and scientific subjects, and other similar policies.
<u>Environment and Energy and Digital Infrastructure</u>	11 9	Conservation and development, climate change mitigation, land resources, air, water, and wildlife, and solid waste management; energy <u>Energy, utilities, telecommunications, and broadband; information technology,</u>

cybersecurity, and other similar policies.

<u>Environment</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Conservation and development; climate change mitigation; land resources, air, water, fish, and wildlife; solid waste management; and other similar policies.</u>
General and Housing	42 <u>11</u>	Housing, labor, equity and inclusion, and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.
Government Operations and Military Affairs	42 <u>11</u>	The structure, organization, and oversight of State, local, county, and regional government, and municipal corporations; the administration of public safety; compensation and retirement benefits for public officials and employees; elections and reapportionment; liquor and lottery; military affairs; public records and open meetings; information technology and cybersecurity ; and other similar policies.
Health Care	11	Health care, defined as an integrated, holistic system of care that includes policy development with and oversight of the Vermont Departments of Health Access, of Mental Health, and of Health, and health equity, health insurance, health care delivery improvement, and other similar policies.
Human Services	11	Improving the well-being of individuals and families, including children, individuals with disabilities, and older Vermonters; <u>oversight of programs and services provided by the Vermont Departments for Children and Families, of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, and of Health</u> ; and other similar policies.
Judiciary	11	Civil rights and civil liberties, the criminal and civil justice systems, violence prevention and public safety, and other similar policies.
Rules (Consisting of the Speaker, who shall be chair ex officio; three members of the majority party, the leader, the assistant leader, and one member at large elected by the majority party; and three members from the minority party, the leader, assistant leader, and one member	7	The rules of the House and to expediting the business of the House, including the final adjournment thereof.

at large elected
by the minority
party. The
Speaker shall
designate a Vice
Chair, who shall
be ranking
member.)

Transportation 11 All air and surface transportation, the registration, regulation, and licensing of transportation operations and users, the construction and maintenance of thoroughfares, the impact of the transportation sector on air pollution and climate change, and other similar policies.

Ways and Means ~~12~~ 11 The revenue of the State, and which shall report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of the government and inquire what measures, if any, ought to be adopted, the better to equalize the public burdens, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the State, including all matters relating to taxation, local or otherwise, and all matters relating to the grand list, and other similar policies.