



STATE OF VERMONT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, January 30, 2025 at 8:45 a.m.

Speaker's Office · See [agenda](#)<sup>1</sup> and [livestream](#)<sup>2</sup>

Members present: Speaker Jill Krowinski, *Chair*  
Rep. Lori Houghton, *Vice Chair*  
Rep. Karen Dolan  
Rep. John L. Bartholomew  
Rep. Patricia McCoy  
Rep. Casey Toof  
Rep. Martha "Marty" Feltus

Others present: Conor Kennedy, Chief of Staff, Office of Speaker  
Molly Moore, Aide to the Speaker, Office of Speaker  
Shaun Robinson, Reporter  
Theresa Utton-Jerman, House Journal Clerk [*remote*]  
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

**House Committee Remote Authority.** The Clerk reviewed with the Committee a draft House resolution, [draft 1.1](#),<sup>3</sup> proposed by the Speaker that would provide members of House committees with three days of remote voting authority through the remainder of calendar year 2025. Upon motion of Rep. Bartholomew, the Committee unanimously agreed to approve the draft for introduction as a Committee resolution (7-0-0).

**H.49 (implementation of an electronic roll-call system in the House).** Reps. Harrison of Chittenden and Mrowicki of Putney reviewed with the Committee [H.49](#), which they cosponsored and which would require the implementation of an electronic roll-call system in the House, and answered questions from the Committee. The Speaker advised that other members have suggestions regarding aspects of House procedure and that the Committee may hold a future meeting to discuss these ideas.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/agenda/2026/519>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVKdJkpzFck>

<sup>3</sup> <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/House%20Rules/Dates%20and%20Other%20Information/W~BetsyAnn%20Wrask,%20House%20Clerk~Remote%20Voting%20-%20Draft%20Legislation%20for%20Calendar%20Year%202025~1-30-2025.pdf>

The Speaker adjourned the Committee at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*BetsyAnn Wrask*

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