



STATE OF VERMONT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 2:45 p.m.
Speaker’s Office · See [agenda](#) and [livestream](#)

Members present: Speaker Jill Krowinski, *Chair*
Rep. Lori Houghton, *Vice Chair*
Rep. Karen Dolan
Rep. John L. Bartholomew
Rep. Patricia McCoy
Rep. Mark Higley
Rep. Martha “Marty” Feltus

Others present: Conor Kennedy, Chief of Staff, Office of Speaker
Theresa Utton-Jerman, House Journal Clerk [*remote*]
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

Approval of committee bill introduction. Pursuant to [House Rule 40\(c\)\(2\)](#), all committees—except the money committees—have a deadline to approve committee bills for introduction this year by the last legislative day of March (today), unless the Committee gives prior consent for a committee to approve a committee bill for introduction after that deadline. The Speaker described that the Committee on Education has been working on its committee bill to provide the next steps in transforming Vermont’s education system,¹ but will not approve that draft for introduction by today’s deadline. On motion of Rep. Houghton, the Committee unanimously voted to permit the Committee on Education to approve that committee bill for introduction after today’s deadline (7-0-0).

The Speaker adjourned the Committee at 2:49 p.m.

¹ See Committee on Education committee bill [draft 26-0803](#).

Respectfully submitted,

BetsyAnn Wrask

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