



STATE OF VERMONT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 9:30 a.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: Rep. Jed Lipsky
Conor Kennedy, Chief of Staff, Office of Speaker
Theresa Utton-Jerman, House Journal Clerk [*remote*]
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

Appointment to House Ethics Panel. Pursuant to [House Rule 90\(b\)\(2\)](#), the Committee appoints the members of the House Ethics Panel, and there is a vacancy on this Panel due to Rep. Chris Taylor of Milton’s resignation from the House. The Speaker nominated Rep. Ashley Bartley of Fairfax to serve on the Panel. On motion of Rep. Houghton, the Committee unanimously approved the appointment of Rep. Bartley to the Panel as nominated by the Speaker (7-0-0).

Appointment to House Discrimination Prevention Panel. Pursuant to [House Rule 90\(a\)\(3\)](#), the Committee appoints the members of the House Discrimination Prevention Panel, and there will be a vacancy on this Panel due to Rep. Francis “Topper” McFaun of Barre Town’s resignation from the House, which takes effect April 3, 2026. The Speaker nominated Rep. Sandy Pinsonault of Dorset to serve on the Panel, once Rep. McFaun’s resignation takes effect. On motion of Rep. Houghton, the Committee unanimously approved the appointment of Rep. Pinsonault to the Panel as nominated by the Speaker (7-0-0).

The Speaker adjourned the Committee at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BetsyAnn Wrask

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