



STATE OF VERMONT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Members present: Speaker Jill Krowinski, *Chair*
Rep. Lori Houghton, *Vice Chair* [remote day #1/3 via [H.R.5](#)]
Rep. Karen Dolan [remote day #2/3 via [H.R.5](#)]
Rep. John L. Bartholomew [remote day #1/3 via [H.R.5](#)]
Rep. Patricia McCoy [remote day #1/3 via [H.R.5](#)]
Rep. Martha "Marty" Feltus [remote day #1/3 via [H.R.5](#)]

Others present: Brynn Hare, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Leg. Counsel
Conor Kennedy, Chief of Staff, Office of Speaker
Theresa Utton-Jerman, House Journal Clerk [remote]
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

Amendment to House Rules regarding bill introduction deadlines. Director and Chief Counsel Hare proposed amendments to House Rule 40(b) regarding standard-form bill draft request and approval deadlines in the second year of the biennium, as set forth in [H.R. Draft 2.2](#),³ and described the basis therefor. On motion of Rep. Houghton, the Committee unanimously approved the Committee's sponsorship of that Draft 2.2 (6-0-1). Rep. Bartholomew will speak for the Committee. The Speaker advised that this resolution will be introduced on the first day of the 2026 Session and placed on the Calendar for action on the next legislative day.

The Speaker requested that members reach out for any future Committee agenda items, and thereafter adjourned the Committee at 1:23 p.m.

¹ <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/agenda/2026/2476>

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IoJ0m8nqErk>

³ https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/House%20Rules/Dates%20and%20Other%20Information/W~Brynn%20Hare,%20Director%20and%20Chief%20Counsel,%20Legislative%20Counsel~DRAFT_H_R_amending_H_Rule_40_intro_deadlines~11-13-2025.pdf

Respectfully submitted,

BetsyAnn Wrask

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