

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES

Wed., May 14, 2025 * Room 10
See [agenda](#)¹ and [livestream](#)²

At 12:00 p.m., the Speaker called the meeting to order.

Members present: Speaker Jill Krowinski
Rep. Karen Dolan
Rep. Lori Houghton
Rep. Patricia McCoy
President *Pro Tem* Philip Baruth
Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale
Sen. Ginny Lyons

Others present: Senate Secretary John Bloomer
Assistant Senate Secretary Melissa Gradel
President *Pro Tem* Chief of Staff Ashley Moore
House Journal Clerk Theresa Utton-Jerman
House Clerk BetsyAnn Wrask

Joint resolution to allow limited remote voting authority for joint committee members. The Clerk reviewed with the Committee a [draft joint resolution](#)³ that would provide members of joint committees with three remote-voting days through calendar year 2025, and answered questions from the Committee.⁴ On motion of Rep. Houghton, the Committee unanimously approved the contents of the resolution on a vote of 7-0-1, and the House members of the Committee agreed to sponsor the joint resolution as a J.R.H.

The Speaker adjourned the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ <https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/agenda/2026/2140>

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63JGWexIhi8>

³ <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Joint%20Rules/Dates%20and%20Other%20Information/W~BetsyAnn%20Wrask~250506%20DRAFT%20-%20Joint%20resolution%20authorizing%20joint%20committee%20remote%20voting%20through%202025~5-13-2025.pdf>

⁴ The draft joint resolution would provide the same remote voting authority as was provided to members of House committees in [2025, H.R.5](#).