

# Joint Rules

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

### Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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| Meeting Details | Hearing Type | Standard              |
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| Meeting Record  | 3:45 PM      | Set date of crossover |
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### Tuesday, April 27, 2021

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| Meeting Details | Hearing Type | Standard   |
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| Meeting Record  | 4:00 PM      | J.R.S. 24<br><i>Discussion - J.R.S. 24 as adopted by the Senate (amending temporary Joint Rule 22A).</i> |
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### Monday, May 10, 2021

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| Meeting Details | Hearing Type | Standard   |
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| Meeting Record  | 12:00 PM     | Discussion - Reopening Plan<br><i>Discuss procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters.</i> |
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### Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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| Meeting Details | Hearing Type | Standard  |
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| Meeting Record  | 12:30 PM     | Discussion - Reopening Plan<br><i>Continued discussion regarding procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters</i><br>Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms<br>Kevin Moore, Director of Information Technology |
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### Friday, May 14, 2021

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| Meeting Details | Hearing Type | Standard  |
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| Meeting Record  | 12:30 PM     | Discussion - Reopening Plan<br><i>Continued discussion regarding procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters.</i> |
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### Monday, May 17, 2021

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| Meeting Details | Hearing Type | Standard  |
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| Meeting Record  | 1:00 PM      | Discussion - Reopening Plan<br><i>Continued discussion regarding procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters.</i> |
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Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

11:00 AMLegislative Re-Opening Plan  
Discussion reading the legislative reopening plan, including the application of J.R.S. 24

Monday, June 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

11:00 AMLegislative Re-Opening Plan  
Discussion regarding legislative reopening plan, including the application of J.R.S. 24

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

1:00 PMJurisdictions of Joint Rules Committee and Joint Legislative Management Committee  
Jurisdictions of Joint Rules Committee and Joint Legislative Management Committee regarding oversight of the State House and legislative staff  
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

1:15 PMLACSH Report  
Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House Report  
Alice Emmons, Chair, Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House

2:00 PMDiscussion  
Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House Report

2:45 PMState House Mask Requirements  
Discussion and vote  
Melissa Gradel, First Assistant Clerk of the House

Friday, October 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AMVideoconferencing, livestreaming, and session and committee meeting recordings (chart #16)  
Committee discussion  
Witnesses  
Tucker Anderson, Counsel, Legislative Counsel  
John Bloomer, Secretary, Vermont Senate  
Kevin Moore, Director of Information Technology  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

10:50 AMLegislative space uses  
Potential Committee votes (Charts 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 22, 25)  
Committee discussion (charts 19, 23, 24, 26)

11:50 AMPlan next meeting date and agenda  
Committee discussion

12:00 PMAdjourn

Friday, November 5, 2021

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|                | Hearing Type | Standard  |
| Meeting Record |              |   |
|                | 1:00 PM      | <p><b>Policies and best practices for committee and session livestreaming and records</b></p> <p><i>Committee discussion on Decision Chart #16 (videoconferencing and livestreaming)</i></p> <p>BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House</p>  |
|                | -            | <p><b>Update on State House and legislative meeting spaces; potential capacity limits via</b></p> <p><i>Committee discussion and possible vote on Decision Chart #5 &lt;<a href="https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/WorkGroups/Joint%20Rules/Documents%20and%20Testimony/W%20BetsyAnn%20Wrask,%20Clerk%20of%20the%20House~Potential%20Jurisdictions%20Over%20Legislative%20Advisory%20Committee%20on%20the%20State%20House%E2%80%99s%20Recommended%20D8-2021.pdf">https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/WorkGroups/Joint%20Rules/Documents%20and%20Testimony/W%20BetsyAnn%20Wrask,%20Clerk%20of%20the%20House~Potential%20Jurisdictions%20Over%20Legislative%20Advisory%20Committee%20on%20the%20State%20House%E2%80%99s%20Recommended%20D8-2021.pdf</a>&gt; (imposing room capacity limits)</i></p> <p>Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House</p> |
|                | 3:00 PM      | Adjourn   |

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

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| Meeting Details |              |   |
|                 | Hearing Type | Standard  |
| Meeting Record  |              |   |
|                 | 1:00 PM      | <p><b>Draft policies and best practices for committee and session livestreaming and records</b></p> <p><i>Committee discussion and possible vote on Decision Chart #16(videoconferencing, livestreaming, and session and committee recordings)</i></p> <p>Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy</p> <p>Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State Archives &amp; Records Administration, Secretary of State's Office</p> <p>BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House</p> |
|                 | -            | <p><b>Draft vaccination-or-test policies</b></p> <p><i>Committee discussion on Decision #2 (encouraging vaccination for entry into State House)</i></p> <p>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel</p> <p>Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department</p> <p>BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House</p>  |
|                 | 4:00 PM      | Adjourn   |

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

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| Meeting Details |              |  |
|                 | Hearing Type | Standard   |
| Meeting Record  |              |  |
|                 | 3:00 PM      | <p><b>2022 Legislative Session Reopening Plan</b></p> <p>Timothy Lahey, MD, UVM Medical Center</p>   |
|                 | -            | <p><b>Draft vaccination-or-test policy</b></p> <p><i>Committee discussion on LACoSH Recommendation #2 &lt;<a href="https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/WorkGroups/Joint%20Rules/Documents%20and%20Testimony/W%20BetsyAnn%20Wrask,%20Clerk%20of%20the%20House~LACoSH_recommendations____Potential_jurisdictions_and_record_of_actions~11-30-2021.pdf">https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/WorkGroups/Joint%20Rules/Documents%20and%20Testimony/W%20BetsyAnn%20Wrask,%20Clerk%20of%20the%20House~LACoSH_recommendations____Potential_jurisdictions_and_record_of_actions~11-30-2021.pdf</a>&gt; (encouraging vaccination for entry into State House)</i></p> <p>BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House</p> |
|                 | 4:30 PM      | Adjourn  |

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

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| Meeting Details |              |  |
|                 | Hearing Type | Standard   |
| Meeting Record  |              |  |
|                 | 3:00 PM      | <p><b>Legislative Security Update</b></p> <p>Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms</p>  |
|                 | -            | <p><b>2022 Legislative Session Reopening Plan</b></p> <p>Timothy Lahey, MD, UVM Medical Center</p> <p>BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House</p> |

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| 5:00 PM | Adjourn |
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Tuesday, December 28, 2021

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| 2:00 PM | 2022 Session Planning<br><i>Committee discussion</i> |
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| 3:00 PM | Adjourn |
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Wednesday, January 5, 2022

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| 8:45 AM | Authorizing Joint Committees to Vote Remotely pursuant to J.R.S. 30 |
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Monday, January 10, 2022

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| 2:30 PM | Public Health Considerations Regarding In-Person Legislating<br>Cindy Noyes, UVMMC |
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| 3:30 PM | Committee Discussion |
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| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |
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Wednesday, January 12, 2022

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| 12:00 PM | Legislative Plan for Return to In-Person Legislating<br><i>Committee discussion</i> |
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| 12:30 PM | Legislative Face Mask Policy<br><i>Committee discussion and possible vote</i> |
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| 1:00 PM | Adjourn |
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Thursday, January 27, 2022

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| 8:30 AM | Crossover Dates<br><i>Committee discussion and vote</i> |
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| 9:00 AM | Adjourn |
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Tuesday, March 15, 2022

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| 3:30 PM | <b>Closed captioning in livestream recordings</b><br><i>Committee discussion</i>   |
| -       | <b>Security Update</b><br>Janet Miller, Sergeant at Arms, Vermont General Assembly<br>Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department |
| 4:30 PM | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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| 8:30 AM | <b>Next Steps for State House Reopening Plan</b><br><i>Committee discussion</i> |
| 9:00 AM | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

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| 9:00 AM | <b>Next Steps for State House Reopening Plan</b><br><i>Committee discussion and vote</i> |
| 9:30 AM | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

Monday, October 10, 2022

Meeting Details

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| 1:00 PM | <b>Legislative Vaccination and Test Policy</b><br><i>Committee discussion and vote on whether to discontinue for members of the public</i><br>Janet Miller, Sergeant at Arms, Vermont General Assembly            |
| 1:30 PM | <b>Legislative Space Issues</b><br><i>Committee discussion and possible votes</i><br>Janet Miller, Sergeant at Arms, Vermont General Assembly   |
| 2:00 PM | <b>Use of Security Cameras in State House</b><br><i>Committee discussion and vote</i><br>Janet Miller, Sergeant at Arms, Vermont General Assembly<br>Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department |
| 2:30 PM | <b>Adjourn</b>  |