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## Joint Rules

### Previous Meetings - Full Report

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#### Wednesday, February 17, 2021

##### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

##### Meeting Record

**3:45 PM** **Set date of crossover**

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#### Tuesday, April 27, 2021

##### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

##### Meeting Record

**4:00 PM** **J.R.S. 24***Discussion - J.R.S. 24 as adopted by the Senate (amending temporary Joint Rule 22A).*

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#### Monday, May 10, 2021

##### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

##### Meeting Record

**12:00 PM** **Discussion - Reopening Plan***Discuss procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters.*

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#### Wednesday, May 12, 2021

##### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

##### Meeting Record

**12:30 PM** **Discussion - Reopening Plan***Continued discussion regarding procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters*

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms

Kevin Moore, Director of Information Technology

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#### Friday, May 14, 2021

##### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

##### Meeting Record

**12:30 PM** **Discussion - Reopening Plan***Continued discussion regarding procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters.*

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#### Monday, May 17, 2021

##### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

##### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** **Discussion - Reopening Plan***Continued discussion regarding procedures following May 2021 adjournment and other related matters.*

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

## Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

## Meeting Record

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

**Monday, June 28, 2021**

## Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

## Meeting Record

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

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

## Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:00 PM Jurisdictions 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 PM LACSH Report**  
*Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House Report*  
 Alice Emmons, Chair, Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House

**2:00 PM Discussion**  
*Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House Report*

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

**Friday, October 8, 2021**

## Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

## Meeting Record

**10:00 AM Videoconferencing, 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 AM Legislative space uses**  
*Potential Committee votes (Charts 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 22, 25)*  
*Committee discussion (charts 19, 23, 24, 26)*

**11:50 AM Plan next meeting date and agenda**  
*Committee discussion*

**12:00 PM Adjourn**

**Friday, November 5, 2021**

## Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM Policies and best practices for committee and session livestreaming and records**

*Committee discussion on Decision Chart #16 (videoconferencing and livestreaming)*

BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

- **Update on State House and legislative meeting spaces; potential capacity limits via**

*Committee discussion and possible vote on Decision Chart #5 <<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%20D-8-2021.pdf>> (imposing room capacity limits)*

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms

BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

**3:00 PM Adjourn**

## Tuesday, November 30, 2021

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM Draft policies and best practices for committee and session livestreaming and records**

*Committee discussion and possible vote on Decision Chart #16(videoconferencing, livestreaming, and session and committee recordings)*

Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State Archives & Records Administration, Secretary of State's Office

BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

- **Draft vaccination-or-test policies**

*Committee discussion on Decision #2 (encouraging vaccination for entry into State House)*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms

Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department

BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

**4:00 PM Adjourn**

## Wednesday, December 8, 2021

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**3:00 PM 2022 Legislative Session Reopening Plan**

Timothy Lahey, MD, UVM Medical Center

- **Draft vaccination-or-test policy**

*Committee discussion on LACoSH Recommendation #2 <[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)> (encouraging vaccination for entry into State House)*

BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

**4:30 PM Adjourn**

## Wednesday, December 15, 2021

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**3:00 PM Legislative Security Update**

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms

- **2022 Legislative Session Reopening Plan**

Timothy Lahey, MD, UVM Medical Center

BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House

5:00 PM Adjourn

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## Tuesday, December 28, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

2:00 PM **2022 Session Planning**  
*Committee discussion*

3:00 PM Adjourn

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## Wednesday, January 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

8:45 AM **Authorizing Joint Committees to Vote Remotely pursuant to J.R.S. 30**

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## Monday, January 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

2:30 PM **Public Health Considerations Regarding In-Person Legislating**  
Cindy Noyes, UVMMC

3:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

4:00 PM Adjourn

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## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

12:00 PM **Legislative Plan for Return to In-Person Legislating**  
*Committee discussion*

12:30 PM **Legislative Face Mask Policy**  
*Committee discussion and possible vote*

1:00 PM Adjourn

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## Thursday, January 27, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Crossover Dates**  
*Committee discussion and vote*

9:00 AM Adjourn

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## Tuesday, March 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 3:30 PM**    **Closed captioning in livestream recordings**  
*Committee discussion*
- **Security Update**  
Janet Miller, Sergeant at Arms, Vermont General Assembly  
Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department
- 4:30 PM**    **Adjourn**
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**Wednesday, March 23, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**    Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 8:30 AM**    **Next Steps for State House Reopening Plan**  
*Committee discussion*
- 9:00 AM**    **Adjourn**
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**Tuesday, March 29, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**    Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM**    **Next Steps for State House Reopening Plan**  
*Committee discussion and vote*
- 9:30 AM**    **Adjourn**
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**Monday, October 10, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**    Standard

**Meeting Record**

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