

House Committee on Rules

Adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 18, 2021

Alternative Procedure pursuant to [2021, H.R. 11](#), 3rd Resolved Clause¹

Pursuant to its authority set forth in 2021, H.R. 11, 3rd Resolved Clause, and notwithstanding [House Rule 11](#) or any other provision of rules to the contrary, the House Committee on Rules authorizes House members to debate and vote on legislation in the House chamber at either their assigned seat or at any other available seat on the first floor of the chamber, in order to allow members to maintain greater physical distancing among themselves.

This alternative procedure authority shall remain in effect through Friday, January 7, 2022, unless otherwise provided by the House Committee on Rules.

¹ “Resolved: If, during a time in which the Governor has not imposed capacity restrictions at gatherings and events or required masks and physical distancing in response to COVID-19—but during which time the House of Representatives cannot meet in the House chamber according to its rules due to State House construction, the inability to comply with Centers for Disease Control guidelines, or other similar reasons—the House Committee on Rules is authorized to adopt alternative procedures that allow the House to meet, debate, and vote in-person in a different manner within the chamber or at another physical location.”