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# House Discrimination Prevention Panel

The House Discrimination Prevention Panel receives and investigates complaints of alleged discrimination involving members of the House and legislative staff working in the House. The Panel also adopts and updates the House Policy for the Prevention of Discrimination.

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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### Friday, February 12, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

- 3:00 PM Meeting Called to Order**  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **Election of Chair**  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 4:00 PM Adjourn**

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### Monday, April 26, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM Meeting Called to Order**  
Rep. Mari Cordes, Chair, House Discrimination Prevention Panel

- **House Discrimination Prevention Policy**

*finalization*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM**     **Adjourn**

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## Friday, May 14, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**3:00 PM**     **Meeting Called to Order**

Rep. Mari Cordes, Chair, House Discrimination Prevention Panel

- **Committee Discussion**

*next steps*

**4:00 PM**     **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, September 28, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM**     **Review of House training plan**

Rep. Mari Cordes, Chair, House Discrimination Prevention Panel

Rep. Jill Krowinski, Speaker of the House

**2:00 PM**     **Panel Discussion**

**3:00 PM**

## Adjourn

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### Monday, January 24, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Meeting Called to Order**

Rep. Mari Cordes, Chair, House Discrimination Prevention Panel

- **Welcome Rep. Killacky to the Panel**

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### Friday, February 4, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM Testimony from Vermont Disability Advocates**

Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

Sarah Launderville, Executive Director, Vermont Center for Independent Living

Rachel Seelig, Director, Vermont Legal Aid Disability Law Project

- **Panel Communications**

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### Friday, February 18, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM Meeting Called to Order**

Rep. Mari Cordes, Chair, House Discrimination Prevention Panel

**- Americans with Disabilities Act request process**

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, Chair, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

Mike Ferrant, Director of Operations, Office of Legislative Operations

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM Adjourn**

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**Friday, March 18, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record****8:30 AM Meeting Called to Order**

Rep. Mari Cordes, Chair, House Discrimination Prevention Panel

**- Committee Discussion**

*update from the Speaker's Office and Legislative Operations*

Heather Batalion, Staff Development and Training Coordinator, HireAbility Vermont  
(formerly VocRehab)

Mike Ferrant, Director of Operations, Office of Legislative Operations

**9:30 AM Adjourn**

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**Friday, April 1, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM Panel Updates**

1. *Chair updates*
2. *Speaker's Office updates*

Rep. Mari Cordes, Chair, House Discrimination Prevention Panel

**- Panel policy review and update**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM Adjourn**

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**Friday, April 15, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record****8:30 AM Policy Work**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**- Update on Remote Work**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Wednesday, April 20, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record****11:45 AM Policy Review**

*possible vote*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**

## Adjourn

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### Friday, April 22, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM** **Continued Committee Discussion**

- *review changes to policy*
- *possible vote on policy*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Rules of Procedure Discussion and Review**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:20 AM** **Adjourn**

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### Friday, April 29, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**8:20 AM** **Continued Discussion of Procedures**

- *continued review and possible vote*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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### Wednesday, May 4, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**11:45 AM      Review Panel Policy and Rules of Procedure**

*possible vote*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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