

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

House Resolution

H.R. 22

House resolution relating to amending the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives related to audio recording

Offered by: Representatives Pearson of Burlington and Turner of Milton

Whereas, the Vermont House of Representatives does not maintain an official audio recording record of floor proceedings, and

Whereas, for historic research, legislative history, and public information access purposes, the existence of an official audio recording would be of great public benefit, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That Rule 86 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives is amended to read:

(a) The taking of pictures on the floor of the House of Representatives and the ~~machine~~ unofficial audio or video recording of the proceedings during a session thereof are prohibited except by previous permission of the presiding officer. When permission is given, all equipment to be used must be placed where it will be used before the opening of the sitting involved. The use of telephones or allowing telephones to ring or electronic devices for telephonic purposes or allowing telephones or electronic devices to ring in the House Chamber during a session thereof, is prohibited.

(b) The House Clerk shall maintain an official audio recording of all floor proceedings.