

**No. R-189. Joint resolution authorizing limited remote joint committee voting through the remainder of calendar year 2024.**

(J.R.H.7)

Offered by: Committee on Rules

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That through the remainder of calendar year 2024, each member of a joint committee is authorized to vote remotely in that committee:

- (1) if the member has tested positive for COVID-19 and is within a period of isolation as provided by Vermont Department of Health guidelines; and
- (2) for not more than three days, for any other reason, *and be it further*

Resolved: Such a member shall notify the committee chair or co-chairs, as applicable, and the committee clerk that the member is exercising this remote voting authority, and shall count toward a committee quorum, *and be it further*

Resolved: The committee clerk shall record any vote cast by the member as a remote vote, and shall track the number of days the member exercises the member's non-COVID-19 remote voting authority.