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HOUSE RESOLUTION 21-1001

101 **CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF**
102 **REPRESENTATIVES AND CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE**
103 **OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING REGULATIONS FOR REMOTE**
104 **PARTICIPATION AND TAKING REMOTE TESTIMONY IN**
105 **COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE.**

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

3 That the Rules of the House of Representatives of the
4 Seventy-second General Assembly be made the temporary Rules of the
5 House of Representatives of the Seventy-third General Assembly, except
6 as hereinafter provided.

7 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 53,
8 **amend** (a)(1) as follows:

9 **53. Regulations for Remote Participation in**
10 **Legislative Proceedings**

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Final Reading
January 13, 2021

1 (a) (1) Pursuant to section 2-2-404 (2), C.R.S., this rule authorizes
2 the Speaker to promulgate regulations to enable members
3 of the House to participate remotely in legislative
4 proceedings of the House. ~~except that the regulations must~~
5 ~~not enable remote participation in committees of reference,~~
6 ~~committees created by statute, or house select committees.~~
7 The Speaker shall ensure that regulations promulgated
8 pursuant to this subsection (a)(1) are distributed to each
9 member of the House and to the chief clerk of the House
10 and posted on the website of the House.

11 That in the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rule No. 54,
12 **amend** (a) as follows:

13 **54. Regulations for Remote Testimony in Committees**

14 (a) Pursuant to section 2-2-404 (2), C.R.S., this rule authorizes the
15 Speaker to promulgate regulations to enable government officials
16 and employees as well as other members of the public to testify
17 remotely in legislative proceedings of House committees of
18 reference held during the first ~~extraordinary~~ REGULAR LEGISLATIVE
19 session of the ~~Seventy-second~~ SEVENTY-THIRD General Assembly.
20 Nothing in this rule 54 or any regulations promulgated pursuant to
21 this rule 54 prohibits government officials or employees or other
22 members of the public from testifying in person in legislative
23 proceedings of House committees of reference. The Speaker shall
24 ensure that regulations promulgated pursuant to this subsection (a)
25 are distributed to each member of the House and to the chief clerk
26 of the House and posted on the website of the House.

27 *Be It Further Resolved*, That, until such time as permanent Rules
28 are adopted by the House of Representatives, the temporary Rules of the
29 House of Representatives may be amended upon the affirmative vote of
30 a majority of all members elected to the House of Representatives.