



HOUSE RESOLUTION 21-1001

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CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING REGULATIONS FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION AND TAKING REMOTE TESTIMONY IN COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Be It Further Resolved*, That, until such time as permanent Rules are

adopted by the House of Representatives, the temporary Rules of the House of Representatives may be amended upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to the House of Representatives.

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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