

**THE LEGISLATURE**

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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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Committee Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2022

A meeting of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules was scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Office Building.

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| The agenda summary is as follows:1. Organizational meeting.
2. Vote to request rule changes, JCAR 21-72 (MOAHR No. 2021-060 ST) Department of State,

 Bureau of Elections – Disqualification from Ballot Based Upon Contents of Affidavit of Identity.1. Vote to request rule changes, JCAR 21-73 (MOAHR No. 2021-061 ST) Department of State, Bureau of Elections Signature Matching for Absent Voter Ballot Applications and Absent Voter Ballot Envelopes.
2. Vote to request rule changes, JCAR 21-74 (MOAHR No. 2021-062 ST) Department of State, Bureau of Elections Online Absent Voter Ballot Application.
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chair Bumstead, Sen (s). McBroom, Theis, Hollier and Irwin, Rep.(s) Meerman, Carra, Hall, Bolden and Brixie, a quorum was present.

The Chair entertained a motion by Rep. Meerman to adopt the committee rules for the 2021-2022 session period. The vote was as follows:

 Yeas: Chair Bumstead, Sen (s). McBroom, Theis, Hollier and Irwin, Rep.(s) Meerman, Carra, Hall, Bolden and Brixie

 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the rules were adopted.

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding JCAR Rules 21-72, 21-73 and 21-74:

 Adam de Angeli, Rescue Michigan Coalition – Oppose JCAR Rule 21-73

 Louis Avalloa, Pure Integrity for Michigan Elections – Oppose JCAR Rule 21-73 and 21-74

 Patrice Johnson, Pure Integrity for Michigan Elections – Oppose

The cards were read of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding JCAR Rules 21-72, 21-73 and 21-74:

 Joe Bridgeman, Livingston County – Oppose

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. McBroom to vote to request changes to the JCAR rule #21-72, as reflected in the Notice of Proposal that the rule be changed, which was presented to and reviewed by the Committee members.

The Senate vote was as follows:

 Yeas: Chair Bumstead, Sen (s). McBroom and Theis

 Nays: Sen. (s) Hollier and Irwin

The House vote was as follows:

 Yeas: Rep.(s) Meerman, Carra and Hall

 Nays: Rep.(s) Bolden and Brixie

The motion prevailed.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Theis to vote to request changes to the JCAR rule #21-73, as reflected in the Notice of Proposal that the rule be changed, which was presented to and reviewed by the Committee members.

The Senate vote was as follows:

 Yeas: Chair Bumstead, Sen (s). McBroom and Theis

 Nays: Sen. (s) Hollier and Irwin

The House vote was as follows:

 Yeas: Rep.(s) Meerman, Carra and Hall

 Nays: Rep.(s) Bolden and Brixie

The motion prevailed.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. McBroom to vote to request changes to the JCAR rule #21-74, as reflected in the Notice of Proposal that the rule be changed, which was presented to and reviewed by the Committee members.

The Senate vote was as follows:

 Yeas: Chair Bumstead, Sen (s). McBroom and Theis

 Nays: Sen. (s) Hollier and Irwin

The House vote was as follows:

 Yeas: Rep.(s) Meerman, Carra and Hall

 Nays: Rep.(s) Bolden and Brixie

The motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 03/22/2022