

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Schexnayder

Prior House Rule (House Rule 6.1(B)) specifically authorized the Speaker to establish a Select Committee on Technology and provided relative thereto.

New House Rule removes the specific provisions relative to the Select Committee on Technology.

New House Rule specifically authorizes the Speaker to establish select committees for specific studies, investigations, or other purposes. Provides that the speaker shall appoint the members of each select committee and designate its chairman and vice chairman. Specifies that a select committee shall have the same powers, duties, and authorities and is subject to the same rules as standing committees, including expressly the power and authority to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of books and records, and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purpose assigned to it by the speaker, in the same manner provided in existing House Rule (House Rule 14.51) for standing committees and joint committees and subcommittees thereof.

Existing House Rule authorizes standing committees and joint committees and subcommittees thereof to issue a subpoena or require production of books and records only with the approval of the Speaker after a request of the chairman of the committee or of a majority of the members of the committee. Authorizes a committee to punish for contempt and provide for prosecution if a subpoena or demand for books and records is not honored.

Effective March 23, 2022.

(Amends House Rule 6.1(B))