

Joint Rule 44

Section	Description	Executive Committee Actions Required by Joint Rule 44:
(a)	When Applicable: Following an executive order from the Governor under §24-33.5-7, C.R.S.	
(b)	When (a) is met during session, the procedures in this and other applicable Senate, House, or Joint Rules shall be followed.	
(c)	Upon receiving notification from the Governor, the Executive Committee shall meet and set forth the following decisions in writing (paragraph c only):	
(c)(1)	Goal: reprioritize the remaining work to only address mission-critical responsibilities. The rule provides the following direction on what mission-critical responsibilities are and requires the Executive Committee:	
(c)(1)	<p>To consider this legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation responding to the disaster Budget legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long appropriations bill Legislative appropriations bill School finance bill Supplemental bills Other mission-critical legislation 	<p>And take these actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) List items or topics on which members may submit bill requests 2) Determine what budgetary items still need to be addressed and create a plan to address them 3) Identify other mission-critical legislation 4) Specify per-member bill limits for bill requests and introduced bills for each chamber 5) Specify a deadline schedule 6) If necessary, activate Swift911 communications system 7) If necessary, make arrangements to meet elsewhere
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(c)(3)		
(c)(4)		
(c)(5)		
(d)		8) Each chamber shall meet with a quorum to approve temporary rules with a majority vote
(e)(1)	New committees of reference "shall" be created	9) By resolution in the Senate Majority leader determines minimum size and party representation (proportional to Senate) Majority leader appoints majority members; minority leader appoints minority members
(e)(2)		10) By resolution in the House Speaker determines minimum size and party representation (proportional to House) Speaker appoints majority members; minority leader appoints minority members
(e)(3)	Following the end of the declared disaster, the new committees of reference are dissolved	
(f)	The constitutional requirements for the number of legislators required to pass legislation are not affected by this rule	
(g)	The 120-day limit for the legislative session is now 120 separate working days and no longer required to be consecutive days	
(h)(1)	The Secretary of the Senate has additional powers and authority to streamline operations and may suspend requirements in the Senate and Joint Rules	
(h)(2)	The Chief Clerk has additional powers and authority to streamline operations and may suspend requirements in the House and Joint Rules	