

# House Calendar

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Friday, January 26, 2024

24th DAY OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

House Convenes at 9:30 A.M.

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**ACTION CALENDAR**

**Third Reading**

**H. 603**

An act relating to the poultry slaughter exception to inspection

**H. 839**

An act relating to fiscal year 2024 budget adjustments

**Amendment to be offered by Rep. Burditt of West Rutland to H. 839**

First: In Sec. 93, temporary emergency housing, in subsection (d), by striking out “\$75” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$50”

Second: In Sec. 93, temporary emergency housing, in subdivision (e)(3), by striking out “\$75” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$50”

**Action Under Rule 52**

**J.R.H. 9**

Joint resolution authorizing the Green Mountain Boys State educational program to use the State House facilities on June 27, 2024

**(For text, see House Journal of January 25, 2024)**

**NOTICE CALENDAR**

**Favorable with Amendment**

**H. 363**

An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on certain hair types and styles

**Rep. LaMont of Morristown**, for the Committee on General and Housing, recommends the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 4501 is amended to read:

§ 4501. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

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(13) “Race” includes traits associated with or perceived to be associated with race, including hair type, hair texture, hairstyles, and protective hairstyles. As used in this subdivision, the term “protective hairstyles” includes hairstyles such as individual braids, cornrows, locs, twists, Bantu knots, afros, afro puffs, and other formations, as well as wigs, headwraps, and other head coverings.

Sec. 2. 21 V.S.A. § 495d is amended to read:

§ 495d. DEFINITIONS

As used in this subchapter:

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(17) “Race” includes traits associated with or perceived to be associated with race, including hair type, hair texture, hairstyles, and protective hairstyles. As used in this subdivision, the term “protective hairstyles” includes hairstyles such as individual braids, cornrows, locs, twists, Bantu knots, afros, afro puffs, and other formations, as well as wigs, headwraps, and other head coverings.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

**(Committee Vote: 12-0-0)**

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rules 16a - 16d

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration in that member’s chamber before today’s adjournment. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Senate Secretary’s Office or the House Clerk’s Office, as applicable. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar of January 25, 2024.

#### H.C.R. 142

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 27, 2024 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in Vermont

#### H.C.R. 143

House concurrent resolution designating January 31, 2024 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House

**S.C.R. 8**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring those who assumed summer 2023 flood recovery leadership roles in Montpelier and Barre City

**S.C.R. 9**

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 175th anniversary of the chartering of the National Life Insurance Company

**For Informational Purposes**

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3)(D):

**JFO #3177: \$2,543,564.00** to the Agency of Natural Resources, Secretary's Office from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Funding is phase one of a two-phase funding opportunity aimed to support Vermont with climate change mitigation planning efforts. A comprehensive climate action plan will be developed, to overlap with and be synonymous to the required update to Vermont's Climate Action Plan in 2025.

*[Received January 12, 2024]*

**JFO #3178: \$456,436.00** to the Agency of Natural Resources, Secretary's Office from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Funds will support (1) limited-service position, Environmental Analyst IV. This position will serve as administrative lead developing the updated Climate Action Plan with the Vermont Climate Council and perform added work required by the EPA grant. Position is funded through 6/30/2027.

*[Received January 11, 2024]*

**JFO #3176: \$250,000.00** to the Agency of Human Services, Department of Mental Health from the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. These funds will increase rapid access to behavioral health care by supporting the peer service component of the mental health urgent care clinic being established in Chittenden County. This clinic will offer an alternative to seeking mental health care in emergency departments

*[Received January 11, 2024]*