

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of a devotion.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Nicholas R. Cellini of Pomfret led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Message from the Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Ms. Brittney L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that on the 13th day of February 2023, he signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 1 An act relating to legislative oversight of payment reform and conflict-free case management for developmental disability services

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of House bills, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred to committee as follows:

H. 231

By Rep. Sibilica of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring municipalities to provide notice of a cybersecurity breach

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 232

By Rep. Satcowitz of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the timing of posting and recording notice of the prohibition on taking game from private property

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 233

By Rep. Cordes of Lincoln,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to pharmacy benefit management and Medicaid wholesale drug distribution

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 234

By Rep. Hango of Berkshire,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regional support for municipal animal control services

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 235

By Reps. Sims of Craftsbury, Brady of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Elder of Starksboro, and McCann of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to an education spending exclusion for salary and wage increases

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 236

By Rep. Satcowitz of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing legislator compensation and benefits beginning in the 2033–34 biennium

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 237

By Rep. Hooper of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health insurance, life insurance, and adjournment compensation for members of the General Assembly

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 238

By Reps. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington and Ode of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Renter Credit program and the Landlord Certificate

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 239

By Reps. Arrison of Weathersfield, Galfetti of Barre Town, Hango of Berkshire, Smith of Derby, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to designating "National Emblem" as the State March

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 240

By Reps. Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brumsted of Shelburne, Cina of Burlington, Dodge of Essex, Garofano of Essex, Headrick of Burlington, Lalley of Shelburne, McGill of Bridport, Nicoll of Ludlow, Nugent of South Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, Templeman of Brownington, Torre of Moretown, and White of Bethel,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a residential peer respite facility in southern Vermont

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 241

By Reps. Troiano of Stannard, Anthony of Barre City, Bartholomew of Hartland, Birong of Vergennes, Bluemle of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Carroll of Bennington, Casey of Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Randolph, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, LaBounty of Lyndon, Lipsky of Stowe,

Logan of Burlington, Maguire of Rutland City, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Noyes of Wolcott, Patt of Worcester, Squirrell of Underhill, Stebbins of Burlington, Templeman of Brownington, and White of Bethel,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to recovery residences

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 242

By Reps. Cordes of Lincoln, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Casey of Montpelier, Chase of Colchester, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Elder of Starksboro, Goldman of Rockingham, Headrick of Burlington, Hyman of South Burlington, Logan of Burlington, McGill of Bridport, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Pouech of Hinesburg, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Templeman of Brownington, Toleno of Brattleboro, Torre of Moretown, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to thermal energy networks

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 243

By Rep. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of a model policy regarding school safety and violent intruders

To the Committee on Education.

H. 244

By Reps. Sammis of Castleton, Andriano of Orwell, Branagan of Georgia, Buss of Woodstock, Cina of Burlington, Clifford of Rutland City, Maguire of Rutland City, McFaun of Barre Town, Nicoll of Ludlow, Roberts of Halifax, White of Bethel, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a division within the Department for Children and Families to support families affected by substance use disorder

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 245

By Reps. Hooper of Burlington, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Boyden of Cambridge, Brownell of Pownal, Casey of Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Demrow of Corinth, Goldman of Rockingham, Graning of Jericho, Harrison of Chittenden, Hooper of Randolph, Lipsky of Stowe, McCann of Montpelier, Morris of Springfield, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, and Waters Evans of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tuition assistance for youth in foster and kinship care

To the Committee on Education.

H. 246

By Reps. Hango of Berkshire, Biron of Vergennes, Hooper of Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala of Londonderry, and Sibilia of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake forms

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 247

By Reps. Stone of Burlington, Andriano of Orwell, Arsenault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Bartholomew of Hartland, Bluemle of Burlington, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Casey of Montpelier, Chapin of East Montpelier, Chase of Chester, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Conlon of Cornwall, Cordes of Lincoln, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Graning of Jericho, Hango of Berkshire, Headrick of Burlington, Holcombe of Norwich, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Hyman of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Lalley of Shelburne, LaMont of Morristown, Leavitt of Grand Isle, McCann of Montpelier, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Minier of South Burlington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Priestley of Bradford, Rachelson of Burlington, Rice of Dorset, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Taylor of Milton, Templeman of Brownington, Toof of St. Albans Town, Torre of Moretown, Waters Evans of Charlotte, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 248

By Reps. Dolan of Waitsfield, Stebbins of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bluemle of Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Buss of Woodstock, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Headrick of Burlington, Holcombe of Norwich, Hooper of Burlington, Hyman of South Burlington, Logan of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Rice of Dorset, Satcowitz of Randolph, Sims of Craftsbury, Surprenant of Barnard, Templeman of Brownington, Torre of Moretown, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a Vermont Climate Infrastructure Fund

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 249

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the scope of liability in dispersing or apprehending rioters

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 250

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to obtaining a blood sample during a DUI investigation

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 251

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington and McCarthy of St. Albans City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the issuance of a Brady or Giglio letter as misconduct under jurisdiction of the Vermont Criminal Justice Council

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 252

By Reps. Labor of Morgan, Higley of Lowell, Page of Newport City, Smith of Derby, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing the unified towns and gores to hire a professional assessor

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 253

By Reps. Roberts of Halifax, Arrison of Weathersfield, Arsenault of Williston, Berbeco of Winooski, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Brownell of Pownal, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Casey of Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goldman of Rockingham, Graning of Jericho, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, LaMont of Morristown, Laroche of Franklin, Lipsky of Stowe, Logan of Burlington, Maguire of Rutland City, McCann of Montpelier, McFaun of Barre Town, Minier of South Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Morris of Springfield, Morrissey of Bennington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Nugent of South Burlington, Oliver of Sheldon, Patt of Worcester, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Sammis of Castleton, Sibia of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Smith of Derby, Stebbins of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Templeman of Brownington, Toleno of Brattleboro, Torre of Moretown, Troiano of Stannard, White of Bethel, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eliminating prohibitions and penalties on the purchase, use, and possession of tobacco products

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 254

By Reps. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Chase of Chester, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Graning of Jericho, Headrick of Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Logan of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, Nicoll of Ludlow, Ode of Burlington, Priestley of

Bradford, Rachelson of Burlington, Rice of Dorset, Sibia of Dover, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Stone of Burlington, White of Bethel, Whitman of Bennington, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to pregnancy center fraud

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 255

By Reps. Canfield of Fair Haven, Bartley of Fairfax, Birong of Vergennes, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Burditt of West Rutland, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Clifford of Rutland City, Cole of Hartford, Demar of Enosburgh, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donahue of Northfield, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Randolph, Howard of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Laroche of Franklin, Lipsky of Stowe, Maguire of Rutland City, Marcotte of Coventry, Mattos of Milton, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Morris of Springfield, Morrissey of Bennington, Noyes of Wolcott, Nugent of South Burlington, Oliver of Sheldon, Page of Newport City, Parsons of Newbury, Peterson of Clarendon, Sammis of Castleton, Sibia of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Smith of Derby, Taylor of Milton, Templeman of Brownington, Toof of St. Albans Town, Troiano of Stannard, Walker of Swanton, Williams of Granby, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting all military retirement and military survivor benefit income

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 256

By Rep. Anthony of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the City of Barre tax increment financing district

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 257

By Reps. Peterson of Clarendon, Demar of Enosburgh, Hango of Berkshire, Labor of Morgan, Page of Newport City, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the repeal of all laws concerning the regulation of licensed cannabis establishments

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

Bills Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the State or materially affecting the revenue of one or more municipalities, under House Rule 35(a), were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 62

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the interstate Counseling Compact

H. 77

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

H. 86

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

Vermont Economic Progress Council Appointment

Pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3325, the Speaker appointed the following member to the Vermont Economic Progress Council:

Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro

Vermont Milk Commission Appointment

Pursuant to 6 V.S.A. § 2922, the Speaker appointed the following member to the Vermont Milk Commission:

Rep. O'Brien of Tunbridge

Message from the Senate No. 16

A message was received from the Senate by Ms. Kucserik, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 14. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and thirteen minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.