

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Avram Patt of Worcester.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Elise O'Brien of East Montpelier led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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. 290

By Rep. Cordes of Lincoln,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to pharmacist scope of practice
To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 291

By Reps. Sibilias of Dover and Chase of Colchester,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the creation of the Cybersecurity Advisory Council
To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 292

By Rep. Hooper of Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to providing workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by certain public employees
To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 293

By Rep. Casey of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a union agent-represented worker privilege

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 294

By Reps. Patt of Worcester, Anthony of Barre City, Arsenault of Williston, Berbeco of Winooski, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Chapin of East Montpelier, Dodge of Essex, Elder of Starksboro, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Graning of Jericho, Howard of Rutland City, Masland of Thetford, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Roberts of Halifax, Satcowitz of Randolph, Stebbins of Burlington, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Holocaust education in public schools

To the Committee on Education.

H. 295

By Reps. Peterson of Clarendon, Clifford of Rutland City, Demar of Enosburgh, Higley of Lowell, and Smith of Derby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a sales tax exemption for precious metals sold for investment

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 296

By Reps. Troiano of Stannard and Carroll of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the certification of collective bargaining representatives

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 297

By Rep. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by certain State employees

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 298

By Rep. Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous employee rights and protections

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 299

By Reps. Casey of Montpelier, Burke of Brattleboro, Maguire of Rutland City, McFaun of Barre Town, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the Vermont-Ireland Trade Commission

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 300

By Reps. Pajala of Londonderry, Birong of Vergennes, Brumsted of Shelburne, Buss of Woodstock, Christie of Hartford, Garofano of Essex, Gregoire of Fairfield, LaBounty of Lyndon, McGill of Bridport, Mrowicki of Putney, Noyes of Wolcott, Small of Winooski, Whitman of Bennington, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Afterschool and Summer Care Grant Program and Special Fund

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 301

By Rep. Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing protections against no-cause eviction

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 302

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the appointment of legal counsel and record keeping in civil forfeiture actions

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 303

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to court surcharges and law enforcement training concerning domestic and sexual violence

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 304

By Rep. McCoy of Poultney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to automobile insurance and aftermarket parts

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

Bills Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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

H. 53

House bill, entitled

An act relating to driver's license suspensions

H. 127

House bill, entitled

An act relating to sports wagering

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 175

House bill, entitled

An act relating to modernizing the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs

Appearing on the Notice Calendar, and pursuant to House Rule 35(a), carrying an appropriation, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Message from the Senate No. 19

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. 15. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

The Senate has on its part passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 3. An act relating to prohibiting paramilitary training camps.

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

Adjournment

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