

# Journal of the House

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Tuesday, February 7, 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 Will Cunningham of Burlington 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. 172

By Reps. Hooper of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Burrows of West Windsor, Chase of Colchester, Christie of Hartford, Demrow of Corinth, Harrison of Chittenden, Morris of Springfield, Mrowicki of Putney, Peterson of Clarendon, Toleno of Brattleboro, Troiano of Stannard, and Waters Evans of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to possession of firearms in hospital buildings by licensed security guards and private investigators

To the Committee on Judiciary.

### H. 173

By Reps. Small of Winooski, Andrews of Westford, Arsenault of Williston, Bartley of Fairfax, Berbeco of Winooski, Black of Essex, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burditt of West Rutland, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Garofano of Essex, Gregoire of Fairfield, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Randolph, Jerome of Brandon, LaLonde of South Burlington, Masland of Thetford, McGill of Bridport, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Noyes of Wolcott, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Patt of Worcester, Rachelson of Burlington, Sibia of Dover,

Stebbins of Burlington, Stone of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting manipulating a child for the purpose of sexual contact

To the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **H. 174**

By Reps. Peterson of Clarendon, Branagan of Georgia, Hango of Berkshire, Labor of Morgan, Morrissey of Bennington, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing fetal personhood

To the Committee on Health Care.

#### **H. 175**

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

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

To the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **H. 176**

By Reps. Small of Winooski, Andrews of Westford, Anthony of Barre City, Berbeco of Winooski, Black of Essex, Bluemle of Burlington, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brumsted of Shelburne, Cina of Burlington, Garofano of Essex, Hyman of South Burlington, LaMont of Morristown, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Lipsky of Stowe, McGill of Bridport, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Rachelson of Burlington, Roberts of Halifax, Sibilias of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Stone of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, and Waters Evans of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to secondary enforcement of certain motor vehicle violations

To the Committee on Transportation.

**H. 177**

By Reps. Bartholomew of Hartland, Arrison of Weathersfield, Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Christie of Hartford, Clifford of Rutland City, Cole of Hartford, Emmons of Springfield, Holcombe of Norwich, Labor of Morgan, Masland of Thetford, Morris of Springfield, Mrowicki of Putney, Smith of Derby, and Toleno of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the feasibility of a bicycle path that runs adjacent U.S. Route 5

To the Committee on Transportation.

**H. 178**

By Rep. Emmons of Springfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to commissioning Department of Corrections personnel as notaries public

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

**H. 179**

By Reps. Elder of Starksboro, Cina of Burlington, Gregoire of Fairfield, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Satcowitz of Randolph, and Sims of Craftsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reforming the State Board of Education

To the Committee on Education.

**H. 180**

By Reps. Burrows of West Windsor, Arsenault of Williston, Bartley of Fairfax, Bluemle of Burlington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cordes of Lincoln, Elder of Starksboro, Emmons of Springfield, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goldman of Rockingham, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, LaMont of Morristown, Minier of South Burlington, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Satcowitz of Randolph, Smith of Derby, Torre of Moretown, Troiano of Stannard, and Waters Evans of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to standardizing the opening time of polling places

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

**H. 181**

By Rep. Elder of Starksboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the Statewide Supervisory Union Study Committee

To the Committee on Education.

**H. 182**

By Reps. Higley of Lowell and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to bodily autonomy and health care decision making

To the Committee on Human Services.

**H. 183**

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Donahue of Northfield, Peterson of Clarendon, Williams of Granby, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to protecting health care providers' rights of conscience

To the Committee on Health Care.

**H. 184**

By Reps. Bluemle of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, and Stebbins of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting an owner of rental housing from renovation, repair, painting, and maintenance (RRPM) licensing requirements

To the Committee on General and Housing.

**H. 185**

By Reps. Chase of Colchester, Austin of Colchester, Brennan of Colchester, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Morgan of Milton, and Taylor of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to authorizing dredging for navigation of public waters

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**H. 186**

By Rep. Birong of Vergennes,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulating warranty registration requirements

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 187**

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Burditt of West Rutland, Peterson of Clarendon, Sammis of Castleton, Williams of Granby, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing an exemption to immunizations required for attendance at school and child care facilities on the basis of conscientious and personal beliefs

To the Committee on Human Services.

**H. 188**

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Peterson of Clarendon, Williams of Granby, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to informed consent for the administration of immunizations

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 189**

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Burditt of West Rutland, Hango of Berkshire, Maguire of Rutland City, Masland of Thetford, Morrissey of Bennington, Peterson of Clarendon, Sammis of Castleton, Williams of Granby, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reporting on adverse reactions related to immunizations

To the Committee on Health Care.

**H. 190**

By Reps. Garofano of Essex, Brumsted of Shelburne, McGill of Bridport, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala of Londonderry, and Small of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to removing the residency requirement from Vermont's patient choice at end of life laws

To the Committee on Human Services.

**H. 191**

By Reps. Satcowitz of Randolph, Bluemle of Burlington, Bongartz of Manchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Casey of Montpelier, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cina of Burlington, Elder of Starksboro, Goldman of Rockingham, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Burlington, Jerome of Brandon, Logan of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Scheu of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Stebbins of Burlington, Torre of Moretown, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to trapping

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**H. 192**

By Rep. Burke of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to mandatory instruction in vulnerable user safety and regulation of electric cargo bicycles

To the Committee on Transportation.

**Committee Bill; Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 161**

**Rep. Graham of Williamstown** spoke for the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry.

House bill, entitled

An act relating to issuance of burning permits

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Having appeared on the Notice Calendar and appearing on the Action Calendar, was taken up, read the second time, and third reading ordered.

### **House Standing Committee Appointment Change**

The Speaker announced the following change to House standing committees:

**Rep. Andriano of Orwell** was reassigned from the Committee on Health Care to the Committee on Judiciary.

### **Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee Appointment**

Pursuant to 29 V.S.A. § 47, the Speaker announced that the Chair of the Committee on Corrections and Institutions had designated the following member to serve on the Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee:

**Rep. Headrick of Burlington**

### **Message from the Senate No. 14**

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. 13.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

### **Adjournment**

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