

Journal of the House

Friday, April 12, 2024

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by music therapists Lynn Noble of Waitsfield, Maggie Connors of St. Albans Town, Jen DeBedout of Burlington, Shanna Meyer of Newbury, and Wrenn Compere of Waitsfield.

Favorable Reports; Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered

S. 199

Rep. Torre of Moretown, for the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to mergers and governance of communications union districts

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence.

Rep. Masland of Thetford, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported in favor of its passage in concurrence.

The bill, having appeared on the Notice Calendar, was taken up, read the second time, and third reading was ordered.

Remarks Journalized

On motion of **Rep. Maguire of Rutland City**, the following remarks by **Rep. Clifford of Rutland City** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Madam Speaker:

Two weeks ago, my colleague from Rutland, Rep. Maguire, announced the birth of his first grandchild. Today, I would like to announce the birth of my first grandchild. Josephine Jane Clifford was born yesterday, April 11th at 8:47 a.m.! Six pounds and six ounces, a beautiful baby girl.

Mom, Dad, and baby girl are doing great!”

Message from the Senate No. 46

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

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has considered bills originating in the House of the following titles:

H. 603. An act relating to the poultry slaughter exception to inspection.

H. 621. An act relating to health insurance coverage for diagnostic breast imaging.

H. 741. An act relating to health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

The Senate has considered a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 694. An act relating to sexual exploitation.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

H.C.R. 214. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' ice hockey team.

H.C.R. 215. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship girls' ice hockey team.

H.C.R. 216. House concurrent resolution congratulating the winning school teams of the 2024 Jr Iron Chef VT competition.

H.C.R. 217. House concurrent resolution recognizing April 18, 2024 as Electric Utility Lineworker Appreciation Day in Vermont.

H.C.R. 218. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Washington Electric Cooperative on its 85th anniversary.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty-nine minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 52.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Rule 16b of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted on the part of the House:

H.C.R. 214

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' ice hockey team

H.C.R. 215

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship girls' ice hockey team

H.C.R. 216

House concurrent resolution congratulating the winning school teams of the 2024 Jr Iron Chef VT competition

H.C.R. 217

House concurrent resolution recognizing April 18, 2024 as Electric Utility Lineworker Appreciation Day in Vermont

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[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2024 Adjourned Session.]