Journal of the House

Saturday, May 4, 2024

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, **Rep. Scheu of Middlebury** called the House to order. Noting a lack of quorum and pursuant to House Rule 9, the House adjourned until Monday May 6, 2024 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Message from the Senate No. 58

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 bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 687. An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection through land use.

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

Message from the Senate No. 59

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 House proposal of amendment to Senate bill entitled:

S. 309. An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to the Department of Motor Vehicles, motor vehicles, and vessels.

And has refused to concur therein and asks for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses;

The President announced the appointment as members of such Committee on the part of the Senate:

Senator Perchlik Senator Chittenden Senator Ingalls The Senate has considered House proposal of amendment to Senate proposal of amendment to House bill entitled:

H. 563. An act relating to criminal motor vehicle offenses involving unlawful trespass, theft, or unauthorized operation

And has refused to concur therein and asks for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses;

The President announced the appointment as members of such Committee on the part of the Senate:

Senator Hashim Senator Norris Senator Vyhovsky

Message from the Senate No. 60

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 House proposal of amendment to Senate bill of the following title:

S. 209. An act relating to prohibiting unserialized firearms and unserialized firearms frames and receivers.

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 considered bills originating in the House of the following titles:

- **H. 72.** An act relating to a harm-reduction criminal justice response to drug use.
- **H. 173.** An act relating to prohibiting manipulating a child for the purpose of sexual contact.
- **H. 655.** An act relating to qualifying offenses for sealing criminal history records and access to sealed criminal history records.

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

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

- **S.C.R. 14.** Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial of the Burlington Country Club.
- **S.C.R. 15.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring the dental career achievements, humanitarianism, and community service of Dr. David Baasch of Wallingford.

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

- **H.C.R. 242.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Charlotte Selectboard Member and former Public Service Board Chair and Department of Public Service Commissioner Louise McCarren.
- **H.C.R. 243.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Alexander and Marilyn Mahar and recognizing the couple's special community legacy to the Town of Bennington.
- **H.C.R. 244.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the drama students and theater department of Bellows Free Academy-St. Albans on earning a berth at the 2024 New England Theatre Festival.
- **H.C.R. 245.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Mary Anderson on being named the 2024–2025 Vermont Elementary School Principal of the Year.
- **H.C.R. 246.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital on its 75th anniversary.