## VERMONT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ROLL CALL VOTES

2023 Session



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### H. 31 An act relating to aquatic nuisance control

Shall the report of the Committee on Environment and Energy be amended as offered by Rep. Sammis of Castleton?

Yeas, 24. Nays, 120. Absent, 5. House Journal 3/28/2023 Page 16

### H. 40 An act relating to nonconsensual removal of or tampering with a condom

Shall the bill pass?

Yeas, 121. Nays, 12. Absent, 15.	House Journal 3/3/2023	Page 10
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### H. 66 An act relating to paid family and medical leave insurance

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on General and Housing, as amended?

### H. 81 An act relating to fair repair of agricultural equipment

Shall the bill pass?			
Yeas, 137. Nays, 2. Absent, 10.	House Journal	5/5/2023	Page 30

# H. 89 An act relating to civil and criminal procedures concerning legally protected health care activity

Shall the bill pass?			
Yeas, 130. Nays, 13. Absent, 5.	House Journal	2/10/2023	Page 8

### H. 126 An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Environment and Energy, as amended?

Yeas, 108. Nays, 36. Absent, 5. House Journal 3/23/2023 Page 14

### H. 145 An act relating to fiscal year 2023 budget adjustments

Sha	ll the bill be read a third time?			
Yea	us, 107. Nays, 33. Absent, 8.	House Journal	2/2/2023	Page 7
Н. 158	An act relating to the bevera	age container red	emption system	
Sha	ll the bill be read a third time?			
Yea	us, 115. Nays, 29. Absent, 5.	House Journal	3/28/2023	Page 17
Н. 165	An act relating to school foo	d programs and	universal school meals	
Sha	ll the House concur in the Senate p	proposal of amend	ment?	
Yea	as, 122. Nays, 25. Absent, 2.	House Journal	5/10/2023	Page 34
H. 217 unemployn	An act relating to child care tent insurance	, early education,	, workers' compensatio	on, and
Sha	ll the House concur in the Senate I	proposal of amend	ment with further amend	lment thereto?
Yea	us, 118. Nays, 27. Absent, 4.	House Journal	5/12/2023	Page 40
Sha	ll the bill pass, notwithstanding the	e Governor's refus	sal to approve the bill?	
Yea	us, 116. Nays, 31. Absent, 3.	House Journal	6/20/2023	Page 42
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## H. 222 An act relating to reducing overdoses

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Human Services, as amended?Yeas, 138. Nays, 1. Absent, 10.House Journal3/28/2023Page 18

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Health Care, as amended, in Section 3?

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Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Health Care, as amended, in the remainder of the amendment?

Yeas, 99. Nays, 43. Absent, 7.	House Journal 3/22/2023	Page 12		
Shall the bill be amended as offered		D 12		
Yeas, 42. Nays, 104. Absent, 3.	House Journal 3/23/2023	Page 13		
Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?				

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# H. 305 An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Yeas, 106. Nays, 34. Absent, 9.

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the	Governor's refus	al to approve the bill?	
Yeas, 109. Nays, 38. Absent, 3.	House Journal	6/20/2023	Page 43

# H. 386 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Brattleboro

Shall the bill pass?		
Yeas, 103. Nays, 33. Absent, 13.	House Journal 4/12/2023	Page 23
Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the	Governor's refusal to approve the	e bill?
Yeas, 110. Nays, 37. Absent, 3.	House Journal 6/20/2023	Page 45

### H. 429 An act relating to miscellaneous changes to election laws

Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Sibilia of Dover in the first instance of amendment?Yeas, 59. Nays, 78. Absent, 11.House Journal 3/2/2023Page 9

# H. 479 An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Shall the bill be amended as recommen	nded by the Comm	nittee on Ways and Mea	ns?
Yeas, 101. Nays, 32. Absent, 16.	House Journal	3/29/2023	Page 19
Shall the bill pass?			
Yeas, 100. Nays, 39. Absent, 10.	House Journal	3/30/2023	Page 20
H. 486 An act relating to school con	aturation		
H. 486 An act relating to school con	struction		
Shall the bill be amended as offered by	Rep. Walker of S	Swanton?	
Yeas, 41. Nays, 98. Absent, 10.	House Journal	3/30/2023	Page 21
H. 494 An act relating to making ap	propriations for	the support of governi	nent
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# H. 509 An act relating to approval of amendments to the voter qualification provisions of the charter of the City of Burlington

	Shall the bill be read a third time?			
	Yeas, 105. Nays, 33. Absent, 11.	House Journal	5/2/2023	Page 29
	Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the	Governor's refus	al to approve the bill?	
	Yeas, 111. Nays, 36. Absent, 3.	House Journal	6/20/2023	Page 46
	5 An act relating to affordably meeting al sector through efficiency, weatherize			
as offe	Shall the report of the Committee on Er red by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden and o		Energy, as amended, be f	urther amended
	Yeas, 43. Nays, 101. Absent, 5.	House Journal	4/20/2023	Page 24
	Shall the House amend its proposal of a	amendment as of	fered by Rep. Higley of	Lowell?
	Yeas, 41. Nays, 103. Absent, 5.	House Journal	4/20/2023	Page 25
	Shall the bill be read a third time?			
	Yeas, 98. Nays, 46. Absent, 5.	House Journal	4/20/2023	Page 26
	Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the	Governor's refus	al to approve the bill?	
	Yeas, 107. Nays, 42. Absent, 1.	House Journal	* *	Page 38
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	Shall the bill be read a third time?			
	Yeas, 115. Nays, 17. Absent, 17.	House Journal	4/20/2023	Page 27

Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?

Yeas, 114. Nays, 24. Absent, 11.	House Journal 4/21/2023	Page 28
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# S. 39 An act relating to compensation and benefits for members of the Vermont General Assembly

Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Peterson of Clarendon?				
Yeas, 34. Nays, 112. Absent, 3.	House Journal	5/10/2023	Page 35	
Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden?				
Yeas, 40. Nays, 104. Absent, 5.	House Journal	5/10/2023	Page 36	
Shall the bill be read a third time?				
Yeas, 102. Nays, 44. Absent, 3.	House Journal	5/10/2023	Page 37	
Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden?				
Yeas, 35. Nays, 110. Absent, 4.	House Journal	5/11/2023	Page 39	

### S. 100 An act relating to housing opportunities made for everyone

Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?				
Yeas, 135. Nays, 11. Absent, 3.	House Journal	5/9/2023	Page 32	

### S. 103 An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Shall the House propose to the Senate to amend the bill in the second division of the question, which is the remainder of the report of the Committee on General and Housing (excluding Sec. 1, 21 V.S.A. § 495(i))?

Yeas, 125. Nays, 21. Absent, 3.	House Journal 5/10/2023	Page 33
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### H. 145 An act relating to fiscal year 2023 budget adjustments

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Mulvaney-Stanak of

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Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Health Care, as amended, in Section 3?

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Chase of Colchester Graham of Williamstown LaMont of Morristown Logan of Burlington McCann of Montpelier Nugent of South Burlington Rachelson of Burlington

Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Donahue of Northfield?

Yeas, 42. Nays, 104. Absent, 3.

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#### Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Brownell of Pownal Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Chase of Colchester Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town \*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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney Morgan of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon

#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon

Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCarthy of St. Albans City McFaun of Barre Town McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Mrowicki of Putney Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester Pearl of Danville Pouech of Hinesburg

Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Sibilia of Dover Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Priestlev of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Chapin of East Montpelier

McCann of Montpelier

Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington

### H. 126 An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Environment and Energy, as amended?

Yeas, 108. Nays, 36. Absent, 5.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester

Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Donahue of Northfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City

Hyman of South Burlington \*James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester

Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill \*Stebbins of Burlington Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Pearl of Danville

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Marcotte of Coventry McCann of Montpelier Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Templeman of Brownington

### H. 66 An act relating to paid family and medical leave insurance

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on General and Housing, as amended?

Yeas, 99. Nays, 32. Absent, 18.

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Hooper of Burlington

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier

Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe

Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington \*James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford \*McCarthy of St. Albans McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott

Maguire of Rutland City McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Pajala of Londonderry Parsons of Newbury Nugent of South Burlington Ode of Burlington Patt of Worcester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Peterson of Clarendon Shaw of Pittsford Sibilia of Dover \*Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Cordes of Lincoln Graham of Williamstown Gregoire of Fairfield Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCann of Montpelier Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow O'Brien of Tunbridge Page of Newport City Pearl of Danville Rachelson of Burlington Sammis of Castleton Stevens of Waterbury Templeman of Brownington Wilson of Lyndon

### H. 31 An act relating to aquatic nuisance control

Shall the report of the Committee on Environment and Energy be amended as offered by Rep. Sammis of Castleton?

Yeas, 24. Nays, 120. Absent, 5.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andriano of Orwell Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Canfield of Fair Haven Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Graham of Williamstown Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin

Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burditt of West Rutland Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hvde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Christie of Hartford Clifford of Rutland City Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Donahue of Northfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goslant of Northfield Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon

Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City

Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Lipsky of Stowe Long of Newfane Maguire of Rutland City Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McCoy of Poultney McGill of Bridport Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Parsons of Newbury Patt of Worcester Pearl of Danville

Peterson of Clarendon Sammis of Castleton Taylor of Milton Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Shaw of Pittsford Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Smith of Derby Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown Trojano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burke of Brattleboro Cina of Burlington Logan of Burlington Mihaly of Calais Pajala of Londonderry

Pouech of Hinesburg

### H. 158 An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Yeas, 115. Nays, 29. Absent, 5.

#### Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington \*Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford

Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Donahue of Northfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon

Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lallev of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Lipsky of Stowe Long of Newfane Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McFaun of Barre Town McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Patt of Worcester

Pearl of Danville Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Smith of Derby Squirrell of Underhill \*Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Walker of Swanton Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Those who voted in the negative are:

Arrison of Weathersfield Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Hango of Berkshire \*Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin

Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney Morgan of Milton Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burke of Brattleboro	LaMont of Morristown	Pajala of Londonderry
Chapin of East Montpelier	Logan of Burlington	

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### H. 222 An act relating to reducing overdoses

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Human Services, as amended?

Yeas, 138. Nays, 1. Absent, 10.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester \*Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burditt of West Rutland Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Canfield of Fair Haven Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Clifford of Rutland City Coffev of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demar of Enosburgh Demrow of Corinth Dickinson of St. Albans Town \*Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Donahue of Northfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Galfetti of Barre Town \*Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goslant of Northfield Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Headrick of Burlington Higley of Lowell Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington

James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington Labor of Morgan LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe \*Long of Newfane Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Masland of Thetford Mattos of Milton McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morgan of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington Ode of Burlington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City

Parsons of Newbury Patt of Worcester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford \*Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Sammis of Castleton Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Shaw of Pittsford Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Smith of Derby Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Taylor of Milton Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Walker of Swanton Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Williams of Granby Wood of Waterbury

Those who voted in the negative are:

Peterson of Clarendon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Chapin of East Montpelier Graham of Williamstown Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Mrowicki of Putney O'Brien of Tunbridge Pajala of Londonderry Pearl of Danville Surprenant of Barnard Wilson of Lyndon

# H. 479 An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means?

Yeas, 101. Nays, 32. Absent, 16.

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James of Manchester

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester

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Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Notte of Rutland City Noves of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Patt of Worcester

Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Trojano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell Bartley of Fairfax Chase of Colchester Graham of Williamstown Gregoire of Fairfield Hyman of South Burlington Labor of Morgan Logan of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Page of Newport City Pajala of Londonderry Pearl of Danville Sammis of Castleton Smith of Derby Surprenant of Barnard Wilson of Lyndon

Parsons of Newbury

Shaw of Pittsford

Taylor of Milton

Small of Winooski

Walker of Swanton

Williams of Granby

Peterson of Clarendon

Toof of St. Albans Town

# H. 479 An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Shall the bill pass?

Yeas, 100. Nays, 39. Absent, 10.

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James of Manchester

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hvde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington \*Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington

Jerome of Brandon \*Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Patt of Worcester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford

Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury \*Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Trojano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town 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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Noyes of Wolcott Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon \*Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of OrwellLaBounty of LyndonOde ofBrownell of PownalMarcotte of CoventryPajalaChapin of East MontpelierNotte of Rutland CityPearl of

Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Pearl of Danville Whitman of Bennington

### H. 486 An act relating to school construction

Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Walker of Swanton?

Yeas, 41. Nays, 98. Absent, 10.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arrison of Weathersfield Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Corcoran of Bennington Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town 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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Pajala of Londonderry Peterson of Clarendon

Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City

Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington \*Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Noyes of Wolcott O'Brien of Tunbridge Patt of Worcester Pouech of Hinesburg

Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Sibilia of Dover Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby

Priestlev of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell Brownell of Pownal LaBounty of Lyndon Morgan of Milton Notte of Rutland City Nugent of South Burlington Ode of Burlington Parsons of Newbury Pearl of Danville Wilson of Lyndon

### H. 494 An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Yeas, 98. Nays, 34. Absent, 17.

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Hyman of South Burlington

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester

Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City

### Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin

\*James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putnev Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Patt of Worcester

Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City \*Wood of Waterbury

Peterson of Clarendon Shaw of Pittsford \*Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell Brownell of Pownal Elder of Starksboro Graham of Williamstown Hooper of Randolph Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier Morgan of Milton Notte of Rutland City Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Parsons of Newbury Pearl of Danville Sammis of Castleton Surprenant of Barnard Waters Evans of Charlotte Wilson of Lyndon

### H. 386 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Brattleboro

Shall the bill pass?

Yeas, 103. Nays, 33. Absent, 13.

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James of Manchester

LaBounty of Lyndon

LaMont of Morristown

Lanpher of Vergennes

Leavitt of Grand Isle

Logan of Burlington

Masland of Thetford

McGill of Bridport

Morris of Springfield

Mrowicki of Putnev

Mulvanev-Stanak of

Notte of Rutland City

O'Brien of Tunbridge

Pajala of Londonderry

Nugent of South Burlington

Nicoll of Ludlow

Noyes of Wolcott

Ode of Burlington

Burlington

McCann of Montpelier

McCarthy of St. Albans City

Minier of South Burlington

Long of Newfane

Lalley of Shelburne

Kornheiser of Brattleboro

LaLonde of South Burlington

Jerome of Brandon

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier

Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Canfield of Fair Haven Demar of Enosburgh 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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Shaw of Pittsford Pearl of Danville Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset \*Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Patt of Worcester

Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burditt of West Rutland Buss of Woodstock Clifford of Rutland City Cordes of Lincoln Dickinson of St. Albans Town Dolan of Waitsfield Hyman of South Burlington Krasnow of South Burlington Mihaly of Calais Morrissey of Bennington Sammis of Castleton Sheldon of Middlebury Stevens of Waterbury

# S. 5 An act relating to affordably meeting the mandated greenhouse gas reductions for the thermal sector through efficiency, weatherization measures, electrification, and decarbonization

Shall the report of the Committee on Environment and Energy, as amended, be further amended as offered by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden and others?

Yeas, 43. Nays, 101. Absent, 5.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andriano of Orwell Arrison of Weathersfield Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Brownell of Pownal Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Corcoran of Bennington Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Hango of Berkshire \*Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon \*Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

### Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City \*Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester \*Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington

LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow \*Notte of Rutland City Noves of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester Pearl of Danville Pouech of Hinesburg

Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset \*Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill \*Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City Wood of Waterbury

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Cordes of Lincoln Elder of Starksboro Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Logan of Burlington

Priestley of Bradford

## S. 5 An act relating to affordably meeting the mandated greenhouse gas reductions for the thermal sector through efficiency, weatherization measures, electrification, and decarbonization

Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Higley of Lowell?

Yeas, 41. Nays, 103. Absent, 5.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

\*Andriano of Orwell Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Corcoran of Bennington Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan LaBounty of Lyndon Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe

### Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon

Maguire of Rutland City

Marcotte of Coventry

Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

### Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester

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Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington Lallev of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow \*Notte of Rutland City Noves of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester Pearl of Danville

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Cordes of Lincoln Elder of Starksbor Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Logan of Burlington

## S. 5 An act relating to affordably meeting the mandated greenhouse gas reductions for the thermal sector through efficiency, weatherization measures, electrification, and decarbonization

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Yeas, 98. Nays, 46. Absent, 5.

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Jerome of Brandon

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington \*Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Demrow of Corinth \*Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington \*James of Manchester

#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Andriano of Orwell Arrison of Weathersfield Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Brownell of Pownal Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town \*Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan LaBounty of Lyndon Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City

Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier \*McCarthy of St. Albans McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester Pearl of Danville

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Pouech of Hinesburg

Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton \*McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town \*Morgan of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington O'Brien of Tunbridge Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City \*Parsons of Newbury \*Peterson of Clarendon Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Small of Winooski Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Templeman of Brownington Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Cordes of Lincoln Elder of Starksboro Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Logan of Burlington

## S. 37 An act relating to access to legally protected health care activity and regulation of health care providers

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Yeas, 115. Nays, 17. Absent, 17.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goslant of Northfield Graning of Jericho Harrison of Chittenden Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon

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### Those who voted in the negative are:

Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Hango of Berkshire Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan LaBounty of Lyndon Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Peterson of Clarendon Shaw of Pittsford

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brennan of Colchester Brownell of Pownal Burditt of West Rutland Chapin of East Montpelier Demar of Enosburgh Elder of Starksboro Graham of Williamstown Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Hooper of Burlington Logan of Burlington Marcotte of Coventry O'Brien of Tunbridge Parsons of Newbury Sammis of Castleton Wilson of Lyndon Wood of Waterbury

Taylor of Milton

Williams of Granby

# S. 37 An act relating to access to legally protected health care activity and regulation of health care providers

Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?

Yeas, 114. Nays, 24. Absent, 11.

House Journal 4/21/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goslant of Northfield \*Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield Harrison of Chittenden Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington

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Patt of Worcester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Roberts of Halifax Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover \*Sims of Craftsbury \*Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown Troiano of Stannard Walker of Swanton Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City

#### Those who voted in the negative are:

\*Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Dickinson of St. Albans Town Hango of Berkshire Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan LaBounty of Lyndon \*Laroche of Franklin Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Taylor of Milton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Birong of Vergennes Demar of Enosburgh Donahue of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Headrick of Burlington Hooper of Burlington Logan of Burlington Page of Newport City Pearl of Danville

Smith of Derby Wood of Waterbury

## H. 509 An act relating to approval of amendments to the voter qualification provisions of the charter of the City of Burlington

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Yeas, 105. Nays, 33. Absent, 11.

House Journal 5/2/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

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James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Lipsky of Stowe Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney \*Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester Pouech of Hinesburg

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Shaw of Pittsford Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell Brownell of Pownal Graham of Williamstown Leavitt of Grand Isle Maguire of Rutland City McCann of Montpelier Mihaly of Calais Noyes of Wolcott Pearl of Danville Sammis of Castleton Wilson of Lyndon

### H. 81 An act relating to fair repair of agricultural equipment

Shall the bill pass?

Yeas, 137. Nays, 2. Absent, 10.

House Journal 5/5/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Canfield of Fair Haven Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Graham of Williamstown

Higley of Lowell

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal Burditt of West Rutland Dickinson of St. Albans Town Garofano of Essex Hango of Berkshire James of Manchester LaMont of Morristown McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Wilson of Lyndon

Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?

Yeas, 106. Nays, 34. Absent, 9.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield \*Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge \*Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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### Those who voted in the negative are:

\*Andriano of Orwell Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh \*Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Gregoire of Fairfield Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon \*Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Templeman of Brownington Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton \*Williams of Granby

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal Burditt of West Rutland Dickinson of St. Albans Town Garofano of Essex Hango of Berkshire James of Manchester McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Wilson of Lyndon

### S. 100 An act relating to housing opportunities made for everyone

Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?

Yeas, 135. Nays, 11. Absent, 3.

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Jerome of Brandon

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland \*Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burditt of West Rutland Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Canfield of Fair Haven Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington Labor of Morgan LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Laroche of Franklin Leavitt of Grand Isle Lipsky of Stowe Logan of Burlington \*Long of Newfane Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Masland of Thetford Mattos of Milton McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Mrowicki of Putney Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Oliver of Sheldon Pajala of Londonderry

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Brennan of Colchester Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town \*Galfetti of Barre Town M \*McCoy of Poultney B McFaun of Barre Town P

Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Page of Newport City Peterson of Clarendon Toof of St. Albans Town Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal

Morgan of Milton

Pearl of Danville

### S. 103 An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Shall the House propose to the Senate to amend the bill in the second division of the question, which is the remainder of the report of the Committee on General and Housing (excluding Sec. 1, 21 V.S.A. § 495(i))?

Yeas, 125. Nays, 21. Absent, 3.

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LaLonde of South Burlington

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford

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### Those who voted in the negative are:

\*Bartley of Fairfax Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Graham of Williamstown Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin McCoy of Poultney Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Smith of Derby Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal

Burditt of West Rutland

Burke of Brattleboro

### H. 165 An act relating to school food programs and universal school meals

Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?

Yeas, 122. Nays, 25. Absent, 2.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield \*Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge \*Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford \*Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demar of Enosburgh Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Donahue of Northfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Graning of Jericho Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City \*Hyman of South \*James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon

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### Those who voted in the negative are:

- \*Beck of St. Johnsbury Brennan of Colchester Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Dickinson of St. Albans Town \*Galfetti of Barre Town Gregoire of Fairfield
- \*Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry

Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Peterson of Clarendon \*Smith of Derby \*Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal

Burditt of West Rutland

### S. 39 An act relating to compensation and benefits for members of the Vermont General Assembly

Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Peterson of Clarendon?

Yeas, 34. Nays, 112. Absent, 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Maguire of Rutland City

Those who voted in the negative are:

Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City \*Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casev of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andrews of Westford

Bartley of Fairfax

Brownell of Pownal

#### S. 39 An act relating to compensation and benefits for members of the Vermont General Assembly

Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden?

Yeas, 40. Nays, 104. Absent, 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arrison of Weathersfield Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town 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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin

Those who voted in the negative are:

Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casev of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andrews of Westford Brownell of Pownal Elder of Starksboro Pearl of Danville Sammis of Castleton

#### S. 39 An act relating to compensation and benefits for members of the Vermont General Assembly

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Yeas, 102. Nays, 44. Absent, 3.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski \*Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex \*Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster \*Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston \*Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier \*Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Corcoran of Bennington Demar of Enosburgh Demrow of Corinth Dickinson of St. Albans Town \*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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Leavitt of Grand Isle Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City \*Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Roberts of Halifax Shaw of Pittsford \*Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton \*Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal

Pearl of Danville

Sammis of Castleton

# S. 5 An act relating to affordably meeting the mandated greenhouse gas reductions for the thermal sector through efficiency, weatherization measures, electrification, and decarbonization

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

Yeas, 107. Nays, 42. Absent, 1.

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#### Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

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- \*Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan LaBounty of Lyndon Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe

Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton McCoy of Poultney \*McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington O'Brien of Tunbridge Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon \*Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford \*Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal

#### S. 39 An act relating to compensation and benefits for members of the Vermont General Assembly

Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden?

Yeas, 35. Nays, 110. Absent, 4.

House Journal 5/11/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arrison of Weathersfield Bartley of Fairfax Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Canfield of Fair Haven Carpenter of Hyde Park Cina of Burlington Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan

#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burditt of West Rutland Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro

Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Oliver of Sheldon

Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Masland of Thetford Mattos of Milton McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noves of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester Pearl of Danville

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Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Rice of Dorset Sammis of Castleton Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Shaw of Pittsford Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Sims of Craftsbury Small of Winooski Squirrell of Underhill Stebbins of Burlington Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Milton Taylor of Colchester Templeman of Brownington Toleno of Brattleboro Torre of Moretown Trojano of Stannard Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel Whitman of Bennington Williams of Barre City

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal

Christie of Hartford

Roberts of Halifax

Wood of Waterbury

# H. 217 An act relating to child care, early education, workers' compensation, and unemployment insurance

Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto?

Yeas, 118. Nays, 27. Absent, 4.

House Journal 5/12/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Andriano of Orwell Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland \*Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury \*Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester \*Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington \*Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demar of Enosburgh Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet \*Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington \*James of Manchester

Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Lanpher of Vergennes Laroche of Franklin Leavitt of Grand Isle Lipsky of Stowe \*Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Marcotte of Coventry Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCarthy of St. Albans City \*McFaun of Barre Town \*McGill of Bridport Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington \*Mrowicki of Putney \*Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington Nicoll of Ludlow Notte of Rutland City Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Goslant of Northfield \*Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell \*Labor of Morgan Maguire of Rutland City \*Mattos of Milton \*McCoy of Poultney \*Morgan of Milton Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Shaw of Pittsford Sibilia of Dover Smith of Derby \*Taylor of Milton \*Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal

Graham of Williamstown

Pearl of Danville

Wilson of Lyndon

#### H. 494 An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Shall the report of the Committee of Conference be adopted?

Yeas, 90. Nays, 53. Absent, 6.

House Journal 5/12/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield \*Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brumsted of Shelburne \*Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carroll of Bennington \*Chapin of East Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester

Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford Coffey of Guilford \*Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington

Those who voted in the negative are:

\*Andriano of Orwell Bartley of Fairfax Beck of St. Johnsbury \*Bos-Lun of Westminster Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Carpenter of Hyde Park Casey of Montpelier Cina of Burlington Clifford of Rutland City Cordes of Lincoln Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Donahue of Northfield Elder of Starksboro \*Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Gregoire of Fairfield \*Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Headrick of Burlington Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan LaMont of Morristown Laroche of Franklin Logan of Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington LaBounty of Lyndon Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington Lanpher of Vergennes Leavitt of Grand Isle Lipsky of Stowe \*Long of Newfane McCarthy of St. Albans City Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Mrowicki of Putney Nicoll of Ludlow \*Notte of Rutland City \*Noves of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington Ode of Burlington Pajala of Londonderry Patt of Worcester

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Pouech of Hinesburg

\*Rachelson of Burlington \*Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford \*Small of Winooski Smith of Derby Surprenant of Barnard Taylor of Milton Templeman of Brownington \*Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Brownell of Pownal Graham of Williamstown Masland of Thetford O'Brien of Tunbridge Pearl of Danville Wilson of Lyndon

# H. 217 An act relating to child care, early education, workers' compensation, and unemployment insurance

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

Yeas, 116. Nays, 31. Absent, 3.

House Journal 6/20/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs Christie of Hartford

Cina of Burlington Coffey of Guilford Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Lincoln Demrow of Corinth Dodge of Essex Dolan of Essex Junction Dolan of Waitsfield Durfee of Shaftsbury Elder of Starksboro Emmons of Springfield Farlice-Rubio of Barnet \*Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Howard of Rutland City Hyman of South Burlington James of Manchester Jerome of Brandon Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Beck of St. Johnsbury Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town \*Donahue of Northfield Goslant of Northfield Graham of Williamstown \*Hango of Berkshire \*Harrison of Chittenden Higley of Lowell Labor of Morgan \*Laroche of Franklin Maguire of Rutland City Mattos of Milton \*McCoy of Poultney \*Morgan of Milton Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Shaw of Pittsford Sibilia of Dover Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton \*Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell

Chapin of East Montpelier

# H. 305 An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

Yeas, 109. Nays, 38. Absent, 3.

House Journal 6/20/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

\*Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brennan of Colchester Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell

Chapin of East Montpelier O

#### H. 494 An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

Yeas, 105. Nays, 42. Absent, 3.

House Journal 6/20/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester \*Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge \*Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell

Chapin of East Montpelier

#### H. 386 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Brattleboro

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

Yeas, 110. Nays, 37. Absent, 3.

House Journal 6/20/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town 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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Maguire of Rutland City Marcotte of Coventry Mattos of Milton \*McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Morgan of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Peterson of Clarendon Sammis of Castleton Shaw of Pittsford Smith of Derby Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Williams of Granby Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell

Chapin of East Montpelier

# H. 509 An act relating to approval of amendments to the voter qualification provisions of the charter of the City of Burlington

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

Yeas, 111. Nays, 36. Absent, 3.

House Journal 6/20/2023

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford Anthony of Barre City Arrison of Weathersfield Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Beck of St. Johnsbury Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bongartz of Manchester Bos-Lun of Westminster Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Brownell of Pownal Brumsted of Shelburne Burke of Brattleboro Burrows of West Windsor Buss of Woodstock Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carpenter of Hyde Park Carroll of Bennington Casey of Montpelier Chase of Chester Chase of Colchester Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

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#### Those who voted in the negative are:

- Bartley of Fairfax Branagan of Georgia Brennan of Colchester Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Clifford of Rutland City Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town 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 Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Andriano of Orwell

Chapin of East Montpelier

# **VOTE EXPLANATIONS**

## **H.40** Shall the bill pass?

### **Rep. Burditt of West Rutland** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I have no issue with what this bill does. I have an issue with ignoring the equality which is written in our U.S. Constitution, our Vermont Constitution, and is part of our oath of office."

#### Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

It is especially meaningful for me to support this bill today with my two children with us in the Chamber. They and Vermonters deserve a decision that looks out for their safety, health, and future."

# Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I need to be responsible for my actions as much as I expect it of men. This bill wrongly suggests that only men engage in the sexual assault that occurs when consent is based on perpetration of a lie."

# Rep. Gregoire of Fairfield explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

If we are sincere about protecting victims, then we cannot live in denial that similar acts do occur to men. No matter how that may not fit a narrative, it is all too true and devastating for male victims. If it has not happened to you, then you are lucky, by that I mean that it is wrong to discount that it has happened to men."

#### **Rep. Headrick of Burlington** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Men are certainly victimized by sexual harassment and sexual assault as well. And, in some cases women perpetrate the behavior. However, Dr. Koss and countless other research studies

will confirm that the vast majority of instances of sexual assault, rape, and attempted rape will identify a man as the perpetrator. This includes men who have been assaulted and raped by other men. Sexual violence harms women at overwhelmingly far greater rates than it does men. That is the only concern for equity that belongs in today's discussion."

# Rep. McCoy of Poultney explained her vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

While I voted yes on this bill, I am disappointed we did not vet this bill from our "equity lens" view when drafting and ultimately passing this bill."

#### **Rep. Morgan of Milton** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes and I am in support of the structural foundations of the bill but I'm disappointed with the lack of equity in the bill."

# Rep. Parsons of Newbury explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no today, looking at all pieces of legislation through the lens of equity has clearly taken the day off."

# Rep. Williams of Granby explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I do support the intent in this bill but as we continue to work for equity in the People's House, I do not find that in this bill, therefore I cannot support it."

#### **H.66** Shall the bill pass?

# Rep. James of Manchester explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

H.66 offers paid, job-protected leave that will help Vermont workers to navigate life's inevitable medical challenges and milestones. As our State faces a deadly opioid epidemic, I am especially grateful that it covers time off for substance misuse treatment. I'm proud to have voted yes."

# Rep. McCarthy of St. Albans City explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes. Every working Vermonter deserves to be able to take time off to welcome a child, recover from an illness or care for a loved one without the fear that they won't be able to pay their bills. Universal paid leave is good for families, workers, and Vermont businesses. This plan would cover all Vermonters and won't leave anyone behind."

## Rep. Smith of Derby explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

The Governor has a plan that won't further bury the State of Vermont into deeper debt. It's pretty easy to spend taxpayer dollars as just witnessed by this vote. That is the reason for my No vote."

**H.81** Shall the bill pass?

### **Rep. Priestley of Bradford** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

When we increase people's choice, we increase competition and decrease exploitation."

#### **Rep. Rice of Dorset** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

We heard the powerful voices of Vermonters – farmers, loggers, and mechanics – telling us about the positive impact the right to repair will have on them and our rural communities. Fair repair is a growing movement here in Vermont and across the country that basically says we should have the right to fix our stuff when it breaks. It's hard to think of a better group with whom to start ensuring that right than Vermont's farmers. For them, I was proud to vote yes."

#### **Rep. Sims of Craftsbury** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

If you own something, you have the right to fix it. I voted yes on this bill to require manufacturers to make tools, manuals, and diagnostic equipment available to our farmers and loggers. I voted yes so there will be more options for consumers in Vermont."

# Rep. Surprenant of Barnard explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I voted yes today to support my agricultural community. As a farmer, I am well versed in the challenges that come with working the land. We are at the whim of weather, fluctuating markets, and daylight. So much is out of our hands. H.81 is an important step toward giving our farmers just a little bit of ease for something we can <u>control</u>, and that's the right to repair our equipment."

**H.89** Shall the bill pass?

# Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

I cannot support a bill to protect those who choose to provide legally protected services when we – as one of only two states in the country – refuse to equally protect those who choose not to provide services for reasons of conscience. This bill makes some sense to protect providers against any chilling effect of laws in other states that are contrary to our laws and public policy, and I do not disagree with that concept. However, it lacks balance when it fails to protect providers against the chilling effect of the lack of legal protection in our State for their decisions to not participate in some services for ethical reasons, so I vote no."

# Rep. Hango of Berkshire explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

My vote reflects my objection to this bill that provides protections to Vermont practitioners who perform legal procedures but omits providing any protections for those practitioners who conscientiously decline to take part in those procedures."

#### Rep. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

I am proud to vote yes to protect the legal right to affirming and life-saving health care, specifically reproductive services, abortion, and gender affirming care. This is an important day and bill for the people of Vermont and Vermont health care providers."

**H.126** Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Environment and Energy, as amended?

## Rep. James of Manchester explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes in favor of H.126 because it sets the table for Vermonters to collaboratively identify, through a science-based approach, how and where we want to grow, how and where we want to preserve our State, for future generations."

#### Rep. Stebbins of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

There is at least one thing that we all have in common: we love Vermont. I am proud to support H.126, which will aid us greatly as we balance ourselves with our green hills and silver waters."

# **H.145** Shall the bill be read a third time?

#### **Rep. James of Manchester** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I was proud today to vote yes for H.145, the mid-year Budget Adjustment Act. Budgets are moral documents — they reflect our deepest values and priorities. In this document, we make thoughtful investments in State government — in the agencies, partners and programs that help people and lift up communities in every single corner of our State. Notably, we support housing that will provide shelter — in both the short- and long-term — for our fellow Vermonters who are the most vulnerable."

#### **Rep. McCoy of Poultney** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

While I applaud the House Committee on Appropriations for the heavy lift in preparing and presenting the FY23 Budget Adjustment, there are a few items in this FY23 Budget Adjustment of concern. Due to a lack of a plan going forward for our Emergency Housing Program, the appropriation of \$9.2 Million to the Organic Dairy Industry, without any policy or plan and, the additional \$50 Million added to the bottom line of VHCB without assurances of regional equity give me great pause. It is for these reasons that I cannot support the FY23 Budget Adjustment Bill as presented."

# Rep. Sammis of Castleton explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

Neither side of the aisle has addressed the cause of homelessness – addiction, mental health, substance abuse disorder, or other issues, and how to create solutions for these issues, and how to transition individuals out of homelessness in this budget."

H.158 Shall the bill be read a third time?

## Rep. Bongartz of Manchester explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

All recycling is not created equal. Only a redemption system produces materials that manufacturers can use time after time after time. That is why my vote is yes."

# Rep. Harrison of Chittenden explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

H.158 will increase prices to consumers and complicates recycling. I vote no."

# Rep. Stebbins of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes on the expanded bottle bill because it will save energy, save natural resources, increase business efficiency, reduce waste, and support a circular economy."

**H.165** Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?

# Rep. Arsenault of Williston explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes for H.165 because I recognize that school nutrition is an essential element in every child's education. Thankfully, we do not question a student's need for such things as instructional materials, transportation, afterschool activities, Chromebooks, or iPads. We provide these things equally to all students as vital parts of their educational experience. School nutrition is no different."

Rep. Beck of St. Johnsbury explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

When constituents ask who pays for Universal School Meals, make sure to tell them it will be on their property tax bill."

# Rep. Brady of Williston explained her vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

I am proud to vote for H. 165. No matter how anonymous a system may be for students who qualify for free and reduced priced lunch, damaging stigma remains. Across all income levels, children are attuned to distinctions between themselves and other students - that's a basic tenet of child development. When meals are not universally free for all students, the students who qualify often skip the meal to avoid any sense of labeling, particularly as they get older. School nutrition staff told us that they used to routinely see students in their schools who don't access free/reduced meals because of the stigma felt by students and as a public-school teacher for 17 years; I know this to be true. With a universal school meal program more students share the same meal, eliminating differences and shifting the school culture."

# Rep. Cole of Hartford explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I am proud of our State for leading the nation in taking a systemic approach to the fight against hunger – one which simultaneously supports the dignity of students, increases opportunities for institutional purchasing from local farms, and maximizes the efficacy of our tax dollars through the drawdown of federal funds."

# Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no on this amendment because stigma is in the shoes. Social class can be determined simply by looking at the number and type of shoes a kid has. I know this because I had one pair and a single working mother to provide them. Folks that can afford to, should pay. Rather than implement a regressive tax that will penalize the very people we are trying to help."

# Rep. Hango of Berkshire explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no because technology and resources exist to both identify students in need and compensate the food service organization, in conjunction with school officials so that no student who suffers from food insecurity goes hungry."

# Rep. Hyman of South Burlington explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I vote yes today on H.165 to feed our children. I vote yes today to acknowledge all the work my son Lucius Hyman, his class, and his teacher Becca Auritt, did on H.165. My son visited the People's House with his class to participate in the legislative process. I am very proud of him, his teacher, and his class. As well as all of Vermont's children and parents for the work they've done. I thank you for your committee's hard work.

## Rep. James of Manchester explained her vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

We do not question a child's family income to attend class, play on a school sports team, sing in the choir, or ride a school bus. Why would we means-test a nutritious meal? Voting yes for H.165 is the right thing for students, families, and for our schools."

# Rep. Sammis of Castleton explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

I rise today to support this bill, because I was one of those kids who would not have qualified. Even though both my parents worked hard in their businesses, I was one of four kids. There were tough times where we often had to stretch to make ends meet. My siblings and I would not have qualified due to my parents' businesses. We should give all children the ability to eat – not based on their parents' income, but because it's what's right."

# Rep. Smith of Derby explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

While I fully support helping families with a need, I don't think that a family with an income of \$100,000 or \$200,000, or half a million a year should be getting free lunches. We don't like their tax breaks so why should we like this freebee program for the wealthy?"

# Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

I vote no today because this \$29 million bill is included in over \$80 million in new property taxes on Vermonters this year. I made a promise to make Vermont more affordable and I intend to keep that promise."

**H.217** Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto?

#### Rep. Bartley of Fairfax explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

On this day, childcare provider day, we're passing one of the most influential pieces of legislation we could this session. We are growing our work force, supporting our economy, and providing more resources for our children, our future."

#### **Rep. Berbeco of Winooski** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

You may have heard the enthusiasm in my voice when I cast my vote in favor of H.217. I strongly believe that access to childcare advances equity for all birthing people and as many members in this body spoke to tonight there are many facets to the social determinants of health that this bill will advance. I am happy that we have come to agreement on a long-term solution for parents, children, and our workforce of early childhood educators. I am also proud of the committees that have worked so hard on this bill. Thank you."

# Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Childcare is not just an issue for parents. It affects every one of us because lack of it keeps people, primarily women, out of the workforce, reducing their contributions and achievements. It condemns other workers, mostly women, to low wages for performing critical and valuable services. It saddles businesses with the difficult task of juggling schedules, as workers struggle to find childcare for their kids. It keeps shops and factories short staffed and struggling. I vote yes for all of us."

# Rep. Coffey of Guilford explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill is the result of many years of hard work, and takes monumental steps toward reforming our childcare system, investing in our future, and supporting the next generation of Vermont's citizens. Childcare is essential to supporting Vermont's children, families, communities, and economy. Today I am proud to vote yes to make a major difference for Vermont's children, families, early childhood educators, childcare programs, and communities."

# Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I voted yes on this bill because expanding childcare is an issue that I ran on and cannot wait. Access to childcare is also an integral part of workforce development. However, I am concerned that this tax will do little to produce more Bricks and Mortar centers. It also concerns me that small businesses with five or fewer employees are not exempted. We will hurt start-ups and growing businesses. I would caution this chamber that with the many expensive and ongoing programs that have been stood up with one time money this session and undoubtedly next, Vermonters' pockets are going to run dry!"

#### **Rep. Hango of Berkshire** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

As the mother of four children, I know well the need for childcare. From my constituents, I understand the crisis that we are facing in our State. We <u>certainly</u> cannot expect our workforce to expand if families cannot access reliable, secure, high-quality care for their children. The Administration proposed a solid plan that would benefit families up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level <u>without</u> raising any additional taxes and fees. If only we could have considered this proposal, the growing dread I feel over where we will come up with all of this money would not be weighing so heavily on me."

## Rep. James of Manchester explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

When we invest in children, when we invest in families, when we invest in childcare, then we invest in businesses, communities – a thriving economy. I'm proud to support a bill that makes Vermont work...for all of us."

# Rep. Labor of Morgan explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Cannot split the bill. We raised four children. Recruitment and childcare were difficult and they are just not adequate for the demand."

#### **Rep. Logan of Burlington** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

As a mother of two children who once struggled to find affordable, high quality early child education and care; a co-founder of a childcare cooperative; a childcare center administrator; a PhD student who wrote my dissertation on childcare policy; a published scholar; and now a policymaker, I am profoundly grateful and proud to vote yes on H.217."

#### Rep. Mattos of Milton explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

As the father to an almost four-month-old, who is about to head off to daycare next week for the first time, I deeply wanted to be able to support this bill. With a more than 8% increase in base spending in the State budget, I believe we could have found a way to fund a bill utilizing existing revenues."

# Rep. McCoy of Poultney explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I do not believe anyone in this Chamber is against childcare. We all want childcare. The difference is how we provide childcare in an affordable, equitable way. The Governor's recommend, which includes an additional fifty-six million dollars, makes us the second highest state in the nation for providing childcare services. The Governor's plan does so without raising taxes or fees. With this bill, H.217, we jump to number one in the nation. The second smallest state, population-wise, spends the highest amount for childcare than the other forty-nine states. We all want childcare. We need to find an affordable path forward."

#### **Rep. McFaun of Barre Town** explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

Thank you. I voted yes because, over my fourteen years serving on the Human Services Committee, I learned well the struggles of young families trying to find affordable childcare and financial struggles of the early childcare education industry as a whole. It is time to face this issue head on, so that young families can find affordable childcare and the early childcare education <u>industry</u> can be <u>stabilized</u>. Affordable, safe, childcare also will be an economic development tool by allowing members of young families to work if they choose. I thank the Human Services Committee and all the other committees that worked on this bill."

# Rep. McGill of Bridport explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

There is a Greek proverb that speaks of how a society grows greater when people plant trees whose shade they will never sit in. My sister, Mariah McGill, devoted her life to solving the challenges faced by Vermont children and families and worked tirelessly to improve their lives. Most of her final years were spent helping to lay the groundwork and plant the saplings of this bill. While her absence is still felt heavily every day, it is an honor and a joy to be here and vote yes on this bill in her memory."

# Rep. Morgan of Milton explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

Although I certainly agree wholeheartedly that we need to address the critical issue of childcare, the Governor gave us a plan that would have aided greatly with this dire need without raising taxes on working Vermonters."

#### **Rep. Mrowicki of Putney** explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to invest in our future, our children, and I dedicate my vote to my wife, an early educator, who started on this effort 30 years ago, working on the Worthy Wage campaign in Boston. It's time to pay early educators a livable wage and invest in Vermonters and make childcare accessible and affordable."

#### Rep. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I proudly vote yes for H.217. It includes critical transformative policy to make childcare affordable for families and brings economic dignity to this critical profession. It also improves provisions within our workers' compensation and unemployment systems for workers. This is an important economic justice bill for families and all working people. I also proudly vote yes in honor of my 3-year-old and his incredible early educators."

#### **Rep. Roberts of Halifax** explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

Working families and families who want to be in Windham County and around Vermont are asking the Legislature to build the infrastructure of livability beyond the Governor's risky program. I say 'risky' because it is underfunded for the need. I am voting YES to support both public and private institutions in stepping up to deliver as essential an ingredient to a thriving community as childcare."

# Rep. Sammis of Castleton explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

I support the concept of this bill...however, I urge extreme caution to this body on all future spending. Taxation should never be taken lightly because we're topped out. Vermont, according to National Public Radio, ranks #4 out of all states in the entire country, even before the bills passed this session. Where will we rank after this session? The cost of living in Vermont is one of the highest in the country. Our young people are leaving the State, and our population, as well

as our workforce, are aging out. The promises made in this body today better live up to expectations – because Vermonters can tolerate only so many more taxes. If we don't respect Vermonters' generosity, they will vote with their feet—and take the future (and tax revenue) of our State with them. We have a lot of work left to do. We have to take time and do it right."

#### **Rep. Taylor of Milton** explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I tried to get myself to a yes on the childcare and pre-K portion of this bill repeatedly. Unfortunately, the included language that looks toward the reduction of current pre-K services for three-year-old's, a CCFAP upper threshold limit increase that I find to be too much, and the extra burden this will put on Vermont taxpayers were all hurdles I could not overcome."

#### Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I am voting no because Vermonters cannot afford the burden of these costs associated with H.217. The Governor proposed a plan that would have made historic investment in childcare, making us one of the most generous in the nation, without raising any new taxes or fees."

# Rep. Troiano of Stannard explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

In my four years on the Human Services Committee, we talked about funding childcare each year, trying to fund a little at a time with little success. It is now time to act. We can no longer wait to help our young families. Thanks to our committees' hard work on this bill. I voted yes."

#### **Rep. Wood of Waterbury** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

We are making an historic investment in the future of Vermont's children, families, childcare providers, and workforce. I am proud to vote yes for the future of Vermont – a future that is a bit brighter tonight."

# **H.217** Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

#### Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This critical issue could have been addressed in a fiscally responsible manner by taking reasonable steps forward rather than biting off a massive chunk all at one time. There was a rational path for significant progress without a new payroll tax. I cannot support this veto override."

#### Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I rise in support of H.217 with a heavy heart. But with the composition of the Legislature of this State we have no choice but to support this option that was given us. Alternative bills were never taken off the wall for us to consider and now we have levied a needless regressive payroll tax as we were given no other options."

### **Rep. Hango of Berkshire** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no with regret today to uphold the Governor's veto of this important legislation. I am disappointed that there was no due consideration for the Governor's proposal to alleviate this crisis affecting our work force and our families <u>without</u> raising new payroll taxes on every working Vermonter and their employers."

# Rep. Harrison of Chittenden explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

While I support increased funding for childcare, H.217 goes too far. This bill gives new meaning to tax and spend."

# Rep. Laroche of Franklin explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes before as I support childcare. But this bill is too expensive and imposes an onerous tax. I doubt that money will solve the problem if the labor force is lacking. So, I am a No."

# Rep. McCoy of Poultney explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

A payroll tax for childcare is a regressive tax. The notion that low-income families, who qualify for subsidized childcare, will now be paying a payroll tax, is untenable for me. I vote to support the Governor's veto."

#### **Rep. McFaun of Barre Town** explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

I voted yes on H.217 because I ran on the notion that this childcare industry needed to be stabilized and be more affordable. Affordable childcare is positively an effective economic development tool as well. Even though I don't agree with the payroll tax as a funding mechanism, it is the only option before me; therefore, I vote yes for families in need of childcare."

#### **Rep. Morgan of Milton** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This is a difficult vote for me as I've always supported childcare bills in the past. However, this legislation creates a tax that is regressive in nature as it is paid by all working Vermonters, rich or poor. The Governor had given us a path that would have brought us into the top spot in the nation for childcare without raising taxes. Therefore, I vote no."

#### **Rep. Mrowicki of Putney** explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

If there were ever a cause worthy of investing State dollars, it is our children, families, and staff – mostly women – who provide early care and education. And by investment, I mean long term, not one time. Our children deserve no less."

# Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Although I support making important investments in childcare, I cannot support adding more burdens on working Vermonters. This vote isn't about childcare, it is about creating a new payroll tax. I vote no."

# Rep. Wood of Waterbury explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

This is transformational change for Vermont; a family with \$50,000 in income will pay \$55 per year, but their benefit will be in excess of \$22,000. A good bargain under any measurement. Worker's benefit, families benefit, all Vermonters benefit."

**H.222** Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Human Services, as amended?

#### **Rep. Brown of Richmond** explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

H.222 takes significant steps to address Vermont's overdose epidemic, which is a serious public health issue that impacts every corner of our State. This bill will help Vermonter's access lifesaving treatments and promote equitable access to services and programs. I voted yes to aid and support Vermonters on their path to recovery."

#### **Rep. Dodge of Essex** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I rise to thank the House today for H.222, and to honor my nephew, who had just turned 20 when he tragically died of an overdose."

## **Rep. Garofano of Essex** explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

Vermont is on track to break yet another record in overdose deaths, meaning that we will lose more than 237 lives to overdoses in 2023. We heard from various experts and those with lived experience. The stories that have stayed with me and from parents who have lost their children to this epidemic, folks who have found their way to recovery, despite struggling with access and transportation to services, and the service providers who work timelessly every day to prevent another senseless death!"

# Rep. Long of Newfane explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

Tragically, Vermont has experienced its third record-breaking year for fatal overdoses. H.222 makes it easier for Vermonters to access treatment, for communities to establish recovery housing, and for providers to prescribe lifesaving medication via telehealth. I voted yes for a bill

that will save lives."

# Rep. Rachelson of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

According to the CDC, people who utilized syringe exchange services are 3 1/2 times more likely to cease injecting compared to drug users who are not using syringe programs. Enough is enough. Overdose deaths are preventable. H.222 is thoughtful, comprehensive and will result in saving the lives of our relatives, friends, and neighbors from drug overdoses."

**H.230** Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Health Care, as amended, in the remainder of the amendment?

Rep. Black of Essex explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes, in honor of Andrew Robert Black."

Rep. Brady of Williston explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

As we heard clearly today, there are so many families and communities shattered by suicide. Every statistic is a much longer story. I cast my vote today in memory of my cousin, Chelsea, who was a loving mother, a skilled trauma nurse, and is dearly missed in our big, extended family."

**H.230** Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Donahue of Northfield?

Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

What are we afraid of finding? That we made a mistake with this bill? This is data we should have had and is easy to gather. If not before passing major new laws affecting constitutional rights, then why not for next year, in order to refine and improve targeted responses and protect all Vermonters."

# **H.230** Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?

# Rep. Andriano of Orwell explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Under the new test put forth by the United States Supreme Court in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen*, I believe this bill is unconstitutional. The Senate did not fix the constitutional issue, which is why I voted no."

#### Rep. Arsenault of Williston explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes for H.230 because this bill represents progress in the battle against the epidemic of gun violence in our State and country. I hope for continued progress in this deadly struggle so that we may reverse the trends and poisonous culture that have led us to this point. I hope for a day when guns are no longer the number one cause of death for our children."

# Rep. Brady of Williston explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I proudly voted yes. With this legislation, we can better prevent unauthorized access to firearms, particularly by youth. Yesterday, your House Education Committee passed a school safety bill. H.230 is certainly another critical step to keep our schools and all of our kids safe."

# Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes. Vermonters deserve the common-sense protections offered in H.230. Our support will save lives."

# Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I have supported gun bills in the past when they are data-driven showing a protective impact that outweighs the burden on legitimate gun owners, and that meet the test for constitutionality. This one meets none of those standards."

# Rep. Houghton of Essex Junction explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

The data is clear – Vermont's suicide rate continues to increase, and our rate is significantly higher than the rest of the U.S. Vermonters have died because in one impulsive act they gained access to a firearm. I vote yes because our actions will save lives."

#### Rep. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

Our communities are in crisis and easy access to guns hurts all of us whether we are experiencing a mental health crisis, going about our regular day in grocery stores, churches, mosques, synagogues, or simply trying to attend school. We cannot stand by anymore. We must act. It is our responsibility as leaders. I vote yes for H.230 to create safer communities for all of us."

#### **Rep. Notte of Rutland City** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted for H.230 in committee and on the House floor – and voted to concur today because of the importance of this bill. Suicide for Vermont males is fifty percent higher than the national average. Vermonters living in rural areas, veterans, Vermonters with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ Vermonters are all at greater risk of suicide. A child in a home with a firearm is 4.4 times more likely to die by suicide. This is all terrible and deeply alarming. We simply cannot do nothing. Vermonters deserve better."

# **Rep. Sammis of Castleton** explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

When we have to begin introducing legislation that has to utilize special sections in order to keep the rest of the bill from falling apart due to future legislation from the egregious violations of civil liberties, and half your own committee voted against it, you might have a bad piece of legislation. Leave the civil rights of Vermonters alone, period."

# Rep. Troiano of Stannard explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I vote yes. We know that a disproportionate number of veterans die of suicide by firearm every day. If this law saves one veteran's life it is worth it to me."

**Rep. Williams of Barre City** explained his vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

I vote yes for my childhood friends Bucky and Tyler, now deceased."

# Rep. Williams of Granby explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I took an oath of office to uphold the Constitution. I believe this bill infringes upon the constitutional rights of Vermonters. More importantly, I believe it will <u>not</u> make a dent in reducing suicide. We <u>must</u> focus on the root cause. We are missing the mark by a long shot."

**H.305** Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

# Rep. Andrews of Westford explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Today I voted yes on H.305 in support of our colleagues that work in the Office of Professional Regulation every day ensuring our business professionals across many sectors of the economy are serving their customers, partners, and patients with professionalism. When we choose to not adequately fund functions of government, there are ripples of effect. The most obvious is that we need to take money from the General Fund that is intended for other purposes. We can pretend that not addressing fees keeps costs lower, but when we abdicate responsibility for keeping fees aligned with costs, we are inappropriately asking all Vermonters to bear the cost."

### **Rep. Demrow of Corinth** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

State government is not immune to the inflationary pressure we all face. We as a state rely on professional boards to uphold professional licensing, and ethics standards. I voted yes because adequately funding professional boards protects all Vermonters."

# Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

With the passage of H.305 we have started a dangerous slide in the standard of dental care especially for low-income Vermonters, by allowing hygienists to put a bandaid on tooth decay

that has not been evaluated by a licensed dentist. As a result, we will put people's dental health at risk."

# Rep. McCarthy of St. Albans City explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill makes important updates to Office of Professional Regulation policies, notable is expanding the scope of practice for dental hygienists to save the teeth of many Vermonters. The increases in fees for licenses are in line with inflation and will make OPR more sustainable and self-sufficient. I vote yes."

## **Rep. McCoy of Poultney** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

A seven million dollar hit to businesses and employees for their professional licensure, especially during these uncertain economic times, is something I cannot support. I vote to support the Governor's veto."

**H.386** Shall the bill pass?

Rep. Roberts of Halifax explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Within safe and principled bounds, the freedom to experiment with our democracy is fundamental to our United States."

**H.386** Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

#### **Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Brattleboro residents approved Article 2 on March 5 of 2019 in a 908-408 vote. I vote yes to stand behind the will of Brattleboro voters, and on behalf of young people who deserve an opportunity to engage deeply in the democratic process as they come of age."

# Rep. McCoy of Poultney explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Reducing the age to vote to 16, in light of the fact that this body raised the age to 21 for a person to be charged as a juvenile, flies in the face of all logic. If the brain is not fully developed to understand and make the correct decisions relative to a crime, then the brain is not fully developed at 16 to be allowed to vote on decisions affecting their community. I vote to support the Governor's veto."

**H.479** Shall the bill pass?

# Rep. Coffey of Guilford explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes on H.479. This bill will invest \$850 million to maintain critical infrastructure that reaches all counties in Vermont and helps us reach our climate goals. This is a fiscally responsible act."

Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes because I know that Vermonters care for their roads and want them to sustain into the future."

# Rep. Sammis of Castleton explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind this body any extra fees in a program are a burden to the most economically vulnerable Vermonters in a time of stagnant wages, record high inflation, and record high cost of living. For these reasons, I cannot in good conscious support this bill. Thank you."

# Rep. Sibilia of Dover explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill includes significant funding for rural charging infrastructure – a priority of the rural caucus. I vote yes."

H.486 Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Walker of Swanton?

# Rep. Mrowicki of Putney explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

My vote is to support the longhand work of the committee and the committee process. My vote also affirms something I learned early in my time in the Legislature – that floor amendments leave no time for the process that a good idea deserves – and a good idea is a good idea last week or next week. So, if this is a good idea there will be time in the future for it."

**H.494** Shall the bill be read a third time?

## Rep. James of Manchester explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

We're all familiar with the phrase 'put your money where your mouth is.' In H.494, we've built a balanced, fiscally responsible budget that weighs many competing needs while investing in people, programs, and community in every corner of Vermont. I was glad to vote yes for this FY24 budget."

# Rep. Smith of Derby explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I was elected to be fiscally responsible not irresponsible."

# Rep. Wood of Waterbury explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This budget reflects the needs of Vermonters all across this State. We listened and now we've acted. I am proud to support Vermonters with this budget."

**H. 494** Shall the report of the Committee of Conference be adopted?

# Rep. Andriano of Orwell explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote against this budget in solidarity with the Vermonters who will be out on the street as of

July 1st. I cannot ethically support a document that makes a conscious choice to shove people off a cliff when it just as easily could have built them an off ramp."

# Rep. Arsenault of Williston explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I voted yes for all the good this budget will enable and in recognition of the diligent work of this body's committees. However, I rise to apologize to the Vermonters who will soon be unhoused due to the Governor's lack of a responsible transition plan to end the motel voucher program. I commit to learning and then doing my part in the name of oversight, and I call on the Administration to do theirs in the name of basic humanity. We can still find a way to ensure folks remain housed while winding down the motel voucher program, which was never intended to be permanent. I don't quite understand how we got here, as the crisis we face was entirely predictable, but I implore each of us and every responsible State agency to take an active role in finding a true solution"

## **Rep. Bos-Lun of Westminster** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

A lot of important policy is reflected in this budget that can benefit Vermont and Vermonters, but it is missing one critical allocation, funding a responsible, compassionate transition out of hotel housing. I do believe the program needs to be phased out, in a careful way that supports both the needs of individuals and our communities. I have been a case manager with homeless youth. At the beginning of the pandemic, I worked with some individuals who were sheltered in hotels. I cannot support a bill that evicts every individual currently housed in hotels without time to make supportive plans. A director of a Vermont emergency housing program told me he was trying to get sleeping bags and tents to send current hotel residents without some form of shelter. This is inadequate and inhumane for impacted individuals and will be extremely difficult for our communities and service providers too. With a bit more time and coordination, better options could be secured to make a smoother transition for all. I cannot support a budget that sends Vermonters out of temporary housing onto the streets, into the woods, or to living in their cars. This was the hardest vote I ever cast, but I had to vote no."

# Rep. Burke of Brattleboro explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

This is the hardest vote I have had to navigate in my 15 years in this body. My yes vote today is on all the positive investments in this budget. However, I am deeply disturbed by the negative aspects of this budget, and by the loss of shelter soon to be faced by individuals in our communities. We will all be called on to help alleviate the harm."

# Rep. Chapin of East Montpelier explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to support the important and forward-thinking investments and programs in this budget. Yet I also want to express that my heart is broken for the inadequacy of our collective plan and funding to transition people out of the hotels and motels, where people will shortly have nowhere to live. And I am deeply concerned about the community and emergency organizations and health care providers who are already stressed and understaffed after years of pandemic and workforce shortages. The timing is off between the impacts of positive investments we are making, and the forced unhousing to come."

#### Rep. Cole of Hartford explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

The roots of houselessness are systemic and multilayered, despite the culture of American individualism and belief in a strong work ethic that some of us hold on to so dearly. In the United States, the cost of a single health problem can be expensive enough to strip the roof out from over someone's head. It strikes me that seventy-five percent of the households utilizing the GA motel voucher program contain at least one member with disabilities. I believe that motel vouchers would not be a part of today's discussion if we could cut the relationship between health and housing status by implementing single payer health insurance in our State. I appreciate the investment that the Legislature has proposed in addressing some of the root causes of our State's challenges at the intersection of health and housing. In contrast, I am disappointed by the Governor's recent messaging that claims, 'cost savings' through underinvestment, while relying on Vermonters' tax dollars to treat these issues in inefficient and undignified ways that are untraceable back to his budget proposal: including increased emergency room visits, incarceration, emergency services, hunger, and addiction. In the coming months, it will be the State's duty to guarantee the safe transition of all Vermonters previously housed in the GA program. It is also the State's duty to target the underlying causes of houselessness. I believe that this budget is a partial, yet important step in fulfilling these duties."

# Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I will not blame a Governor, who presented us with a budget that did not raise taxes or fees and had good provisions for all the programs that we have in this budget, for dropping the ball. Perhaps if we had left some meat on the bone, we, the Legislature, could have built the off ramp our homeless deserve as is our duty."

## Rep. Hango of Berkshire explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

Here we sit, concluding our business of passing legislation - initiatives requiring new funding sources, adding hundreds of millions of dollars that will burden working Vermonters by increasing taxes and fees across many sectors. While this budget contains many worthy programs, I cannot support this unsustainable increase. Tens of millions of those dollars are allocated to new positions within State government to administer these new programs or to expand existing ones. That leads me to a real dilemma: on the one hand, we are desperate for more workers; yet on the other hand, we are driving those very workers away from our State. Madam Speaker, for \$3.5 million, we have had the opportunity each year that I have sat in this seat, to attract and retain a ready-made, skilled workforce. Sadly, this legislation has remained on the wall – a bill to exempt all military pensions and survivors benefits from State income tax – a bill that would honor the sacrifices that families have made for our freedom to sit here today. The \$3.5 million dollars in the scheme of spending hundreds of millions of dollars is a drop in the bucket. It is my hope that when we return in January, we can finally put aside our differences and come together to do the right thing to honor the men and women and their families who served or gave the ultimate sacrifice with this modest measure of gratitude."

## Rep. Long of Newfane explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

I voted yes on this budget because it makes critical investments that reflect the needs of Vermonters in all fourteen counties. It supports programs and policies that help people each and every day."

# Rep. McCann of Montpelier explained her vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

This budget reflects hard work and good policy that will benefit so many Vermonters. But it is missing an acceptable off ramp to the GA housing program for our most vulnerable community members. Emergency shelters with cots and meals is not acceptable. Tents are not acceptable. Putting the responsibility for these individuals and families on our cities and towns is not acceptable. Unhousing 600 children is not acceptable. Without a budget that reflects a responsible end to the motel program, I vote no."

# Rep. McCoy of Poultney explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

While there are many good things this budget funds...and this may sound strange...that is exactly the problem. With the passage of the childcare bill, this evening, this budget is an overall increase of 13.3%. Given we are already seeing downgrades in our incoming revenue, I am

concerned we will be back here in January cutting many of the initiatives we approved tonight. A 20% increase in DMV fees, the unknown cost of the clean heat standard, a 90-million-dollar payroll tax, millions of dollars in OPR fees, and we are looking to give ourselves a 50% raise. While not all of these are contained in the budget, we must take a broader look at our financial picture. I cannot support this rate of spending and, new taxes and fees. My constituents cannot afford the decisions we have made this session. My constituents cannot afford this budget. We are breaking the backs of Vermonters."

## Rep. McGill of Bridport explained her vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

I voted no on this bill because I can't in good conscience support a budget that does not recognize and support the humanity in all Vermonters."

### **Rep. Morgan of Milton** explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

This budget was done with a tremendous amount of hard, hard work by our friends in Appropriations, and that is appreciated. This budget provides for many, many great programs, and initiatives for the State, however, at a cost that is not sustainable. I am fearful that with already decreasing State revenues, as predicted by our State economists, that we are very likely setting ourselves on a trajectory for financial failure. We are arguably the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> highest taxed state in the nation. I hear from constituents all the time that this must change. With the direction this budget is heading, with the staggering increases to the baseline, we are not changing anything but are on a path of financial hardship for hardworking Vermonters."

### Rep. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I am voting no today because I must vote my conscience and stand with my unhoused neighbors. We can and must do better. This is a policy problem we can still solve, not a money problem."

### **Rep. Notte of Rutland City** explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

I voted yes for this budget in recognition of the hard work done by my colleagues in this building over the course of the legislative session. I voted yes in recognition of all the positive effects the components of this budget will have on the residents of our State. This budget, as it always is, is a compromise. But the sum of its parts is a positive step forward, and a promise for the future. The care and diligence put into this budget is obvious, and so is the hope. For all these reasons, I voted yes."

## Rep. Noves of Wolcott explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I rise today in support of the investments this budget makes in our home and community-based service providers. Over the past decade, we have underfunded many of these programs that are essential to not be crossed out. Assisted community care services, adult day providers, enhanced residential care, and home delivered meals, to name a few. If we are to make Vermont the best state to grow old in, then we need to continue to make these kinds of investments in the services and supports."

## Rep. Rachelson of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This budget does so much for so many Vermonters. My no vote in no way reflects the House's hard work, or our House budget conferees advocacy and efforts. I voted no because despite the House's work and efforts, 1800 households, including 700 children, will be forced out of their housing in just a few short weeks. The impact of having so many people needing housing and assistance is going to be a tsunami. Our human service and housing organizations are amazing, but they are not miracle workers. Housing Vermonters in motels isn't the answer and is unsustainable. I'm excited that we're increasing our housing stock, but with the lack of available, affordable housing now, I am gravely concerned about the well-being of the people we are putting out. I've read about the gradual and planned success other states and municipalities have had with these very same transitions. We're saving the expense of paying motels the rates they were demanding, but Vermont and our local communities will all pay for the burden that will be shifted to our health care, social service, law enforcement, education, and justice systems. And most of all, I am concerned about the additional stress and obstacles we've placed on so many vulnerable Vermonters."

### **Rep. Sammis of Castleton** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Let's keep the safety and well-being of our most vulnerable above politics—and actually do something about it for a change. It is our responsibility. It is our duty. The time is now, not later... It is up to us. I vote no."

### Rep. Small of Winooski explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I refuse to sign the death certificates of our most vulnerable Vermonters. That is what we are

doing with this budget's unhousing plan. That is why I vote no."

### Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Although I agree with many initiatives associated with this budget, I cannot and will not support a budget increase of over 13%. This budget raises taxes and fees on working Vermonters while hurting the very people we claim to want to help. A 20% increase in DMV fees alone is enough for me to vote no, but the 13% base increase is just too much. I'm afraid we will have to raise taxes in future years to keep these promises. I vote no."

**H.494** Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

### **Rep. Bos-Lun of Westminster** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I supported the veto override because the budget desperately needed programs for Vermonters. Today I expect we will support another bill which will provide appropriate and compassionate plans for a just transition out of the motels/hotels to other housing options that were not available when we voted on the budget in May. To support the budget override, I needed better plans to support those still living in hotels and motels. I am thankful this is coming today."

## **Rep. Brady of Williston** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes on this budget because it contains so many important investments. Most of us only closely know our little corner of the budget and my corner is education. I am especially proud that we are creating some modest teacher workforce incentives as the workforce challenges in our schools are increasingly dire and we will need sustained attention to this work. I am incredibly optimistic about the school construction and transformation work that will begin in earnest with the passage of this budget. But I am profoundly disappointed that despite the hard work of our House conferees, we will continue to use precious public education dollars on an expensive first in the nation PCB testing program that is already creating disruption and stress in schools across the state at a time when we should be doing everything in our power to increase learning and support schools, not disrupt them. Using taxpayer dollars intended to fulfill our obligation to educate all students to test and remediate in private schools is especially irresponsible."

## Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

This budget is fiscally irresponsible and sets Vermont on a track to financial ruin. By spending the surpluses we had on ongoing programs we will leave federal match money on the table for needed infrastructure and development projects and Vermonters will lose. Vermonters will be forced to pay up at a time they can little afford to carry this expanded spending model."

## Rep. Hango of Berkshire explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

Once again, the hundreds of millions of dollars in this budget neglects to honor those worthy individuals who gave their lives in military service by not exempting military pensions and survivors benefits from taxation, a mere \$3.5 million."

### **Rep. Houghton of Essex Junction** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes for the largest investment in years in our health care providers. Our investment of over \$99 million dollars will directly positively impact our primary care providers, our emergency medical personnel who are always available when we call 911, our dentists, our home health and adult day providers who help Vermonters heal and live in their homes, and many others. These providers take care of Vermonters every day. It's past time we take care of them."

### **Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

In times of growing uncertainty and economic disparity, it's our job to ensure equity and stability, now and for our future. It's our job to fund infrastructure and services that support all Vermont families, businesses, and communities. Good governance means investing now, so Vermonters can make it work. Good tax governance requires regularly and predictably adjusting fees to track with inflation, developing a progressive, equitable tax system, and ensuring we have a solid mix of revenue sources so as times change funds can supplement each other. This budget is good governance."

### **Rep. Logan of Burlington** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Given that we have not addressed the missing component in this budget, which has resulted in several hundred Vermonters – with over 100 of those being medically vulnerable – being forced

into unsheltered homelessness by the State of Vermont. I have chosen to vote no on this budget once again."

## Rep. Long of Newfane explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes to support this budget as an essential and strategic investment in our key priorities: childcare, housing, workforce development, health care, climate action, and so much more. This budget meets the immediate challenges and needs facing Vermonters, and it supports our long-term priorities. This is a responsible, balanced budget that addresses the needs we've heard from Vermonters across the State, invests in transformational change, and move us all forward."

### **Rep. McCoy of Poultney** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

We must take a broader look at our financial picture. We passed many bills this year requiring funding that simply were not funded in this budget due to lack of money. Given the economic forecast, I am gravely concerned for our State. I vote to sustain the Governor's veto."

#### **Rep. Scheu of Middlebury** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes to support the FY24 State budget for many reasons. We are making investments in people and services that have been woefully underfunded for years, resulting in Vermonters not getting the help they need, agencies that can't do the work they are required to do, and businesses and organizations not getting the workforce they need. This budget is fiscally responsible as we use one-time money for one-time investments, we are meeting our pension, transportation, and clean water obligations, and we are making essential investments in housing, workforce, economic development, human services, and the environment. The cost of NOT passing this budget would do much greater harm than good. I am proud of the good work we have accomplished."

#### **Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

A 13% increase in base funding and over \$500 million in new taxes, \$30 million in new property taxes, a 20% increase in DMV fees, numerous OPR fees, all while giving ourselves a 50% increase in pay. For those reasons I must vote no. Vermonters just cannot afford this."

# **H.509** Shall the bill be read a third time?

## Rep. Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Extending local voting rights to all residents is a critical way to strengthen our democracy. It builds a stronger community, provides people a voice in local matters, and recognizes, rightfully so, the vibrancy of our diverse communities."

## Rep. Small of Winooski explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes today knowing that our Vermont Supreme Court ruled earlier this year that 'the statute allowing noncitizens to vote in local [Montpelier] elections does not violate Chapter II § 42 because that constitutional provision does not apply to local elections.' I vote yes today to expand access to democracy in our brave little State."

**S.5** Shall the report of the Committee on Environment and Energy, as amended, be further amended as offered by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden, and others?

### **Rep. Arsenault of Burlington** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no because this concept is unvetted and premature. Now is not the time to constrain the necessary and detailed work that lies ahead of the PUC, which will be done in coordination with technical and equity experts. The 2025 Legislature will have more information to make choices about the details of the implementation of the clean heat standard in 2025 once that body has the opportunity for additional review and debate."

Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

The time to make the decision to halt or proceed with the program is after we have the information, not before. I vote no."

### Rep. Harrison of Chittenden explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This amendment would have helped mitigate the worst fears of Vermonters. I am sorry it did

not pass."

### **Rep. Notte of Rutland City** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote no on this amendment. S.5 establishes a comprehensive study to enable us to meet our emissions reduction goals. We will review this information in 2025 and make the decision that is right for Vermonters. I do not want to see this process hampered in anyway, including altering it to accommodate unverifiable but scary sounding possibilities. This Legislature is committed to doing right by our constituents and this amendment is not needed."

#### **Rep. Roberts of Halifax** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

The amendment would only tie the hands of the PUC, in its work, and not add to the consumer protections already inherent in S.5."

#### **Rep. Sammis of Castleton** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I stand in support of his amendment because Vermonters here in 2023, not just 2025, deserve clarity AND accountability. This bill as it currently sits is vague at best. It places assumptions and responsibilities onto a future that has not even occurred yet. To clarify, our current costs in energy are a direct relation to: coming out of a global pandemic, the largest land war in Europe since 1945, and a federal government which consistently chooses not to pursue exploration and usage of domestic energy sources. This has created a perfect storm of energy shortages. To also clarify, the people sitting in this room have a responsibility for the people of <u>Vermont</u>. Not the Paris Accords, not any Federal administration, not any political party, not special interest groups. The people of Vermont – no one else. They trust us with their loved ones and their lives. This amendment provides some accountability, not kicking the can down the road to a future legislature to a bill which is essentially a blank check with no context or explicit cost. Quite frankly, if we can't provide accountability to the people of Vermont, we don't deserve to be here."

## **Rep. Stebbins of Burlington** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote no on this amendment because it is bad policy. Twenty cents above what? Per a gallon of Oil? Per millions of metrics of British thermal units of propane? Per pounds of carbon emissions from gas? This amendment shows exactly why we need this bill, so that experts in energy, economics and equity are able to research and analyze energy policy, rather than legislators going by what feels right."

S.5 Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Higley of Lowell?

## Rep. Andriano of Orwell explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I agree with the Global Warming Solutions Act, but for a long time I've believed it is bad policy for a court to be able to order the adoption of rules. This short circuits our normal rule making system and leaves an open question as to how such an order would interact with the normal course of rulemaking and the ability of the public and Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules to have input. I oppose that on procedural grounds, which is why I voted yes on this amendment."

## **Rep. Notte of Rutland City** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote no on this amendment. Removing this language from the Global Warming Solutions Act removes a promise to Vermonters. It removes accountability. It introduces doubt. Vermonters have been provided with a promise in fighting climate change. This amendment would have taken this promise away from them."

## **Rep. Roberts of Halifax** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Climate change isn't an existential threat to life on Earth in the future, it is life on Earth today. The bold thinking in Global Warming Solutions and the Affordable Heat Act will help us envision a future where we are both more prosperous and more self-reliant, one in which our children can see a future for themselves, one in which our small towns become more climate resilient. S.5 will help Vermont rely less on fossil fuel energy from outside our borders, including from regimes that make war on our allies and trample human rights. We must continue to ask our energy suppliers to better their environment and social records, we must ask our housing markets to serve people who are often left out, and this bill will give us new systems, and new data to do just that."

## Rep. Stebbins of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote no on this amendment because it confuses the path of accountability of the General Assembly and the State of Vermont with regards to its emissions reduction requirements.

Confusion in legal proceedings just increases costs for all."

# **S.5** Shall the bill be read a third time?

# Rep. Coffey of Gilford explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Vermonters of fixed, low, and even moderate incomes can't afford to pay higher prices for fossil fuels to heat their homes, and that's exactly why this bill is being proposed and why I voted yes today. S.5 is a necessary step in reducing our carbon emissions in Vermont, and will help us navigate this transition in a thoughtful, predictable way to provide more affordable options for rural and Vermonters living on low, moderate and fixed incomes."

### **Rep. Dodge of Essex** explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

I was 100% clear when I campaigned that I would support measures such as the Clean Heat Standard, and I was elected by a wide margin. I am happy to see the improvements to the old Clean Heat Standard bill as S.5 went through our body this biennium. Madam Speaker, I also got some vote no messages, but I heard the majority of my constituents loud and clear: They are in favor of this bill. I support it as well."

### **Rep. Donohue of Northfield** explained her vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

We need to continue to be active and aggressive in taking responsibility to address climate change from our little piece of earth. But doing our part will not change the world trajectory. What this bill does is place the cost of attempting to change the world trajectory on our small population, with a highly disproportionate impact on our constituents and our State's economy, without even having a fundamental grasp of how high those costs may be. I vote no."

### **Rep. James of Manchester** explained her vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

Climate action is a complex problem. And complex problems sometimes require complex solutions. I believe the Affordable Heat Act holds great promise – that it will help those Vermonters who are *least able to afford* rising fossil fuel prices – and for whom the investment required to switch clean heat is currently out of reach. I voted yes to give this potential solution the support, study, and deliberation it requires."

## Rep. McCarthy of St. Albans City explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

This bill will help the Vermonters who can least afford to replace a furnace or water heater join in the benefits of the cleaner energy options available today, and make sure they don't get left behind as we respond to the changing climate. I vote yes."

### **Rep. McCoy of Poultney** explained her vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

As elected officials, we have an obligation to ensure Vermonters know what the financial costs and impacts of this bill will be on their lives and the State's economy before passage, because that is how lawmaking and governing is supposed to work, and what Vermonters expect and deserve. Without a study conducted, we do not know what these costs will be. Delegating our job of legislating to an unelected commission is something I will never vote for."

### **Rep. Morgan of Milton** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

We were all sent here to represent our constituency. Overwhelmingly, my constituents are opposed to this bill. I vote no."

### **Rep. Parsons of Newbury** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

With this bill, we are driving down a one-way, single lane road, carbon tax, dead ahead. And apparently, we're telling our Vermont passengers not to trust their lying eyes...Well I trust my constituents... Their outreach didn't fall on deaf ears. I vote no for them."

### Rep. Peterson of Clarendon explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill does not address climate change, and this is a waste of time and money. I vote no."

### **Rep. Sheldon of Middlebury** explained her vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

Climate change is disrupting lives all over the world and at the same time, dramatic fluctuations in global fuel prices are hurting Vermonters. I voted yes because the Affordable Heat Act will enable all Vermonters to reduce the costs of heating their homes while also

addressing climate change."

### Rep. Williams of Barre City explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I and some others of this body have grown up living with the Damaclean threat of climate change hanging above our heads since we were children. And it is exhausting. I vote yes on S.5, that I was not afraid to do my part for my younger sisters and brothers and their children, that they might not inherit a world on fire."

**S.5** Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?

Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no because A) this bill will not impact climate change, B) the push to burn wood that this bill will create will both boost carbon output and create a volatile market, and C) most importantly, the people asked me to. I do not believe that the people have been coerced. I believe the people are intelligent and can see this proposed carbon tax is detrimental to Vermonters."

## **Rep. Headrick of Burlington** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

How we all plan to afford to heat our homes does not make one bit of difference to 2,000 of our most vulnerable Vermonters who don't have any home or any shelter to heat. I will quote Steve Prefontaine and have us all consider the fact that 'You cannot propel yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.' I urge this body to withhold celebration on this or any bill as we're about to completely disregard the needs of those who we cast aside and deliberately unshelter with this year's budget."

## Rep. James of Manchester explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I believe that everyone who serves in the legislature shares a common goal: to help the people we serve. The Clean Heat Standard holds tremendous potential to do that: to help people save money in a sustainable way. I vote yes to move toward a future solution."

## **Rep. McFaun of Barre Town** explained his vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I voted no on S.5 because the people I heard from in my district were many, loud, and clear. When they asked me to vote no I heard them and represented their voices in voting no."

## Rep. Mrowicki of Putney explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

TIME TO ACT. After seven years of foot dragging and hitting the brakes for six years. TIME TO ACT. The status quo of oil prices going up \$2 per gallon is unsustainable. I can't vote for more of this. Time to act, and so I vote YES."

### **Rep. Roberts of Halifax** explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

Vermonters want us to prepare for the future. It's what we each do in our own homes, to the best of our ability and means. Unfortunately, our State has massive disparities who among us is ready for future price increases in fossil fuels. And as a society we are not at all ready for the next 50 years, the span of time in which we will use up all our planet's oil and gas at current consumption rates. In this context, I found the Governor's veto message unpersuasive, and not only because it sounded just like last years. He would risk another year of not preparing for our future over a technicality. I say, let's get on with preparing for the future. I vote Yes to develop and continue to study the Clean Heat Standard."

# Rep. Sammis of Castleton explained his vote as follows:

# "Madam Speaker:

I just wanted to say how glad I am we took a roll call vote, so when the cost of living goes up for the citizens of our State, yet again...they know exactly who to blame."

## Rep. Sheldon of Middlebury explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

Rather than being afraid and postponing actions that address our addiction to fossil fuels, the Affordable Heat Act gives us a responsible framework to meet our carbon reduction goals. The Affordable Heat Act is a commitment to work together for a brighter future. Our children are counting on us to do everything we can for the future of people and the planet."

## Rep. Smith of Derby explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I want to offer my constituents in Derby and former constituents of Morgan, Holland, Charleston, and Brownington my sincere apologies for the passage of S.5."

**S.37** Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?

### Rep. Branagan of Georgia explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I am disappointed to learn we did not receive a complete answer to yesterday's question on pills available from vending machines. Trust among ourselves is extremely important. For this reason, I am changing my vote – I vote no."

Rep. Graning of Jericho explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I am proud to serve in a legislative body that acts to protect reproductive and gender affirming health care providers."

Rep. Laroche of Franklin explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I am sorry that I had to call this roll call vote. I apologize for this and simply did not want my name associated with this bill."

# Rep. Sims of Craftsbury explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Deceptive marketing and misinformation harms Vermonters. I voted yes to protect Vermonters from being told inaccurate medical information and to require pregnancy service centers to comply with Vermont's laws and standards of practice."

Rep. Small of Winooski explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes today in honor of the trans youth across our State and nation. This legislation is

not only a beacon of hope but will save lives."

**S.39** Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Peterson of Clarendon?

## Rep. Arrison of Weathersfield explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no because 12 weeks may not be the right number. However, I urge the body to explore the right number. We are considering a pay and benefit increase to encourage more to serve; perhaps a shorter session with a definitive end might accomplish the same."

## Rep. Mrowicki of Putney explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I support your House Committee on Government Operations and oppose this amendment. In a more complex world, with regular expressions in this body and committees that we're moving too fast, this amendment pushes us backward instead of moving us forward into the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

### **Rep. Rachelson of Burlington** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker,

I cannot in good faith vote for an amendment that significantly shortens Vermont's legislative session. Even if we eliminated announcements, resolutions, vote explanations, and worked Mondays and holidays, we cannot possibly do the work that needs to be done in 12 weeks. This is not the way to cut costs. These are <u>laws</u> we are talking about and they affect the people of Vermont."

**S.39** Shall the House amend its proposal of amendment as offered by Rep. Harrison of Chittenden?

### Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

So often in this chamber amendments are struck down for a lack of study. Today we have an

amendment that proposes to study before we implement policy but alas it came from the wrong side."

## **S.39** Shall the bill be read a third time?

## Rep. Birong of Vergennes explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

My yes vote today is on behalf of past members who found this role to be too financially burdensome to continue serving. These friends and colleagues, who, as they moved on from this body, most of them in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, most with tears in their eyes, pleaded with us to make serving in the Legislature financially possible."

## **Rep. Bluemle of Burlington** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

There will never be a good time to address the issue of legislative compensation. The topic will always be understood, by some, as self-serving. I am voting yes because it is the necessary thing to do, for this body, and for the next waves of legislators who will take our places in these wildly uncomfortable seats."

# Rep. Boyden of Cambridge explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

No matter how strong the passion for service, pay and benefits makes the Legislature inaccessible to many Vermonters who are not retired or independently wealthy. Our legislative structure must modernize if we want a truly representative government that Vermonters deserve."

## Rep. Brown of Richmond explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes in strong support of this bill. For this body to truly function as the People's House, it needs to reflect the diversity of Vermonters we represent and be accessible to those who want to serve regardless of their economic circumstances."

## Rep. Chase of Chester explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

The General Assembly of Vermont is an integral part of our history and democracy. There is a strong commitment and universal sacrifice that each one of us makes to be here to represent our communities. I understand that I am a steward of seat 42 and my vote today is for the future occupants of this seat. It is my hope that this body will be rich with diversity. S.39 is an investment in future legislatures and is a step toward fully acknowledging and valuing the vital work that is done under the dome by the General Assembly of Vermont."

## Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

It is a privilege to serve in this body. It is also out of reach for too many. I vote yes to provide others the possibility of this service."

## **Rep. Donahue of Northfield** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Rushing to raise pay and benefits in statute to 'make progress' for 2025, prior to hearing from a study due back in 2024 that may propose yet further pay and benefit increases, is disingenuous to the extreme."

# Rep. Goldman of Rockingham explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

It has been an honor and a privilege to represent my constituents in this House for the last three years. Being a legislator confers respect because of what the position means. This position means working for constituents and Vermonters to make their lives better. These responsibilities occur throughout the year, but this position is not accessible to many due to the structure of the partial year schedule, inadequate compensation, and lack of access to healthcare. I voted yes for S.39 because I want a legislature that is much more accessible to a more diverse group of Vermonters, younger people, people with lower incomes, and people with different backgrounds. Fair compensation for the important work we do representing Vermonters in Montpelier, as well as the year-round support, we give to constituents, is a step in acknowledging the importance of the position and supporting those who come after us."

# Rep. Notte of Rutland City explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

In my five years here, I have been disappointed to watch several representatives - from

multiple parties – arrive, begin to make an impact for their communities, but then decide they couldn't remain in office because they simply could not afford to do so. These representatives were primarily younger – working age, raising families. Without an increase in legislative pay we silence the voices of thousands of Vermonters – we essentially lock the doors of the State House to people whose voices would be extremely valuable as we work to best serve all Vermonters."

### Rep. Parsons of Newbury explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Morally I cannot support this bill. To offset the burden of this session's tax and fee increases, we are raising salaries...for ourselves. Better luck next time, Vermonters."

## **Rep. Pouech of Hinesburg** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

When I was considering running for the Legislature, I did not have to contend with the limited salary and potential loss of family income, only because I had reached my retirement. This fact highlights the privilege I have which allowed me to enter the election. Economic privilege should not be a primary qualification for those who consider service in this body. I supported this bill so that our State House doors will be opened wider and enable more of our fellow citizens, who have a desire, to serve. This bill will help bring back the original intent of our State Constitution; to have our State government truly represented by all our citizens."

# Rep. Rachelson of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

Public Service shouldn't equate to poverty. We don't pay the Governor or other State public servants, so poorly or fail to give them any benefits. Being a State representative and holding a job or jobs isn't easy, as I, and so many other current and former legislators have experienced. Seeking a job is equally difficult when the potential employer notes that you are a legislator, and either asks 'how that is going to work' or simply doesn't pursue your application. This bill isn't going to pay legislators wildly high salaries, but it will make a difference."

## Rep. Smith of Derby explained his vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

I truly hope that the voters of Vermont will remember this day. I hope they remember who gave themselves a full-time job and a raise at their expense! This is an embarrassment! Shame on all of you!"

## Rep. Stone of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

### "Madam Speaker:

I voted yes because I pledged to myself and to my constituents that I would step into places of vulnerability to speak truth, to improve access, and, most importantly, to uplift and make room for those who are usually not heard."

### Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote no because the audacity it takes to raise our pay by 50% while simultaneously raising our budget by 13% and numerous taxes and fees is unconscionable."

### **Rep Whitman of Bennington** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

A Vermonter's service in elected office should be determined by their ability to be elected by their constituents, not their personal finances. Too many Vermonters are excluded from serving in the Legislature because of their inability to afford being a State Representative. This is a bad design for participant democracy. I vote yes."

## **Rep. Williams of Barre City** explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes on S.39 for those who we barred by privileges from these halls. Let us enable those who come after us the capacity to serve where otherwise they could not afford to do so. Let them knock down that door."

**S.100** Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?

# Rep. Bartley of Fairfax explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

While S.100 does not go far enough to address the housing crisis and much needed Act 250 reform, my hope is that we use the momentum of this bill as not only a vehicle but more importantly a promise to Vermonters to address pro-housing Act 250 reform next session."

## Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town explained her vote as follows:

#### "Madam Speaker:

I vote no on this bill. Who better to control the character and composition of a town than those who know the town best. As a representative of Barre Town, I stand in opposition to this bill along with my select board and planning commission."

#### **Rep. Hyman of South Burlington** explained his vote as follows:

## "Madam Speaker:

I rise to support S.100 and to explain why I voted yes. The Senate sent us a good bill and this body made it better. I want to thank your Committee on Environment and Energy. I've been following this bill closely from the beginning in the Senate, which took a lot of testimony on the bill. I want to thank them for their hard work."

### **Rep. James of Manchester** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

S.100 acknowledges the urgency of building and expanding access to housing – in communities all across the State – while focusing these efforts in a way that supports smart growth and discourages sprawl. It makes it easier to build housing in our downtowns and neighborhoods, creating more vibrant and sustainable communities now and for the future. I was glad to vote yes for S.100."

#### **Rep. Long of Newfane** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes to help Vermont make meaningful progress to address our housing crisis. The critical lack of affordable and available housing is felt in every corner of our State – it impacts students, young families, older Vermonters, employers, and our workforce. This bill represents significant stakeholder engagement and modernization of our regulatory framework around development so that we can better meet the housing needs of our communities and move Vermont forward."

## **Rep. McCoy of Poultney** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I cannot support a bill that an organization, who represents all, or nearly all, of our municipalities is opposed to. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns is opposed, and I am as well."

Rep. Sammis of Castleton explained his vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

A society's greatness is judged by its ability to care for those who cannot care for themselves. This bill, while not perfect, is a step in the right direction, and it will save lives. Thank you."

**S.103** Shall the House propose to the Senate to amend the bill in the second division of the question, which is the remainder of the report of the Committee on General and Housing (excluding Sec. 1, 21 V.S.A.  $\S$  495(i))?

## **Rep. Bartley of Fairfax** explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

We are talking about what is unlawful. We all agree that discrimination and harassment are abhorrent but making something unlawful is a significant shift and will have serious consequences. When the standard is completely abandoned, employees will be the ones who suffer. As a human resource professional, I know this to be true."

Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

"Madam Speaker:

I am voting yes on this segment of the bill and what it contains. I cannot and will not support the bill as a whole with the inclusion of (i), which disrespects and disempowers the people we claim to be protecting."