

Journal of the House

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Michael Augustinowicz of St. Augustine Parish, Montpelier, VT.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Jeff Heney of Essex led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced. Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 311

By Reps. Edwards of Brattleboro, Browning of Arlington, Davis of Washington, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Hooper of Montpelier, Howard of Rutland City, Marek of Newfane, Masland of Thetford, Pellett of Chester, Peltz of Woodbury, Ram of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor, Trombley of Grand Isle, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Weston of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to providing state financial support for school lunches, summer meals, and snacks for low income children;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 312

By Reps. Haas of Rochester, French of Randolph and Koch of Barre Town,

An act relating to landlord certificates for homestead property tax;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 313

By the committee on Commerce and Economic Development,

An act relating to near-term and long-term economic development;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 314

By Reps. Flory of Pittsford, Adams of Hartland, Donaghy of Poultney, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, McNeil of Rutland Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex and Scheuermann of Stowe,

An act relating to employment protection for volunteer emergency medical personnel and firefighters;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 315

By Reps. Clarkson of Woodstock and Botzow of Pownal,

An act relating to taxation of digital business entities;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 316

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Lanpher of Vergennes and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to establishing efficiency standards for specified appliances;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 317

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Cheney of Norwich, Conquest of Newbury, Deen of Westminster, Lanpher of Vergennes, Stevens of Shoreham and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to authorizing the development and implementation of micro-grids within the service area of an electric distribution utility;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 318

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Cheney of Norwich,

An act relating to providing the commissioner of education the authority to make a final determination regarding student transfers;

To the committee on Education.

H. 319

By Reps. Haas of Rochester, Donahue of Northfield, Koch of Barre Town,

Lorber of Burlington and Pugh of South Burlington,

An act relating to information about children of persons under the custody of the commissioner of corrections;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 320

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

An act relating to authorizing judicial bureau enforcement of minor violations of forest and parks requirements;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 321

By Rep. Till of Jericho,

An act relating to improving access to and lowering cost of vaccines;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 322

By Reps. Till of Jericho and Frank of Underhill,

An act relating to establishing a unified emergency response system for stroke treatment;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 323

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

An act relating to establishing buffer zones adjacent to rivers of the state;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 324

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

An act relating to wetlands protection;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 325

By Reps. Flory of Pittsford, Evans of Essex, Haas of Rochester, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex and Pellett of Chester,

An act relating to billing for micropigmentation services;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 326

By Rep. Trombley of Grand Isle,

An act relating to providing notice of public school tuition rates;

To the committee on Education.

H. 327

By Reps. Hube of Londonderry and McDonald of Berlin,

An act relating to education funding, income sensitivity adjustments, and the department of education's management of special education services and technical education;

To the committee on Education.

H. 328

By Rep. Flory of Pittsford,

An act relating to foreclosure of mortgages;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 329

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, O'Brien of Richmond, Spengler of Colchester and Till of Jericho,

An act relating to lowering the age of consent for blood donations to 16;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 330

By Rep. Trombley of Grand Isle,

An act relating to exemptions under Vermont licensed lender laws;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 331

By Rep. Sweaney of Windsor,

An act relating to technical changes to the records management authority of the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 332

By Rep. Hube of Londonderry,

An act relating to providing admission to local state parks and forests;
To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 333

By Reps. Trombley of Grand Isle, Consejo of Sheldon, Devereux of Mount Holly, Gilbert of Fairfax, Howrigan of Fairfield, Keenan of St. Albans City, McAllister of Highgate, Orr of Charlotte, Poirier of Barre City, Spengler of Colchester, Wheeler of Derby, Wizowaty of Burlington, Wright of Burlington and Young of St. Albans City,

An act relating to a study of support provided to military personnel and their families;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 334

By Rep. Trombley of Grand Isle,

An act relating to a permit exemption for Grand Isle cemetery ;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 335

By Reps. Flory of Pittsford, Adams of Hartland, Donaghy of Poultney, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, McDonald of Berlin, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex and Scheuermann of Stowe,

An act relating to habitability and nonpayment of rent in residential rental agreements;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 336

By Reps. Flory of Pittsford, O'Donnell of Vernon, Adams of Hartland, Baker of West Rutland, Clark of Vergennes, Donaghy of Poultney, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, Morley of Barton, Morrissey of Bennington and Myers of Essex,

An act relating to the creation of a Department of Revenue;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 337

By Reps. Savage of Swanton, Acinapura of Brandon, Fagan of Rutland City, Flory of Pittsford, Helm of Castleton, Krawczyk of Bennington and

Morrissey of Bennington,

An act relating to closing public schools in observance of the Veteran's Day and Memorial Day holidays;

To the committee on Education.

H. 338

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

An act relating to the Agency of Natural Resources' delegated authority to enforce the federal Clean Water Act;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 339

By Reps. Trombley of Grand Isle and Keenan of St. Albans City,

An act relating to the Catamount Corporate Code of 2009;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 340

By Reps. Mitchell of Barnard, Atkins of Winooski, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Edwards of Brattleboro, Nuovo of Middlebury and Weston of Burlington,

An act relating to energy efficiency standards for residential construction;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 341

By Rep. Heath of Westford,

An act relating to five-year rolling reappraisals;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 342

By Reps. Johnson of Canaan, Adams of Hartland, Baker of West Rutland, Hube of Londonderry, Krawczyk of Bennington, McNeil of Rutland Town, Morley of Barton and Savage of Swanton,

An act relating to recommendations for consolidating appropriations to nonprofit organizations;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 343

By Reps. South of St. Johnsbury and Baker of West Rutland,
An act relating to prohibit bullying in the workplace;
To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 344

By Reps. Cheney of Norwich, Edwards of Brattleboro, Krawczyk of Bennington, McCullough of Williston, Mitchell of Barnard, Nuovo of Middlebury and Weston of Burlington,
An act relating to establishing the solid waste advisory board;
To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 345

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,
An act relating to water quality and the application of manure;
To the committee on Agriculture .

H. 346

By Reps. Stevens of Shoreham, Ainsworth of Royalton, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Bray of New Haven, Browning of Arlington, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Clark of Vergennes, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Courcelle of Rutland City, Davis of Washington, Edwards of Brattleboro, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Greshin of Warren, Haas of Rochester, Jewett of Ripton, Lanpher of Vergennes, Macaig of Williston, Maier of Middlebury, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marcotte of Coventry, Martin of Springfield, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of Rutland Town, Milkey of Brattleboro, Mook of Bennington, Moran of Wardsboro, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Pearce of Richford, Pellett of Chester, Perley of Enosburg, Potter of Clarendon, Smith of Mendon, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Toll of Danville, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Zenie of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to competitive grants program for farmers' markets;
To the committee on Agriculture .

H. 347

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Adams of Hartland, Bohi of Hartford, Cheney of Norwich, Clerkin of Hartford, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Davis of Washington, French of Shrewsbury, Haas of Rochester and Hooper of Montpelier,

An act relating to the creation of the East Central Vermont Telecommunications District;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 348

By the committee on Agriculture,

An act relating to the Interstate Pest Control Compact;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 349

By Reps. Savage of Swanton, Branagan of Georgia, Johnson of Canaan and Scheuermann of Stowe,

An act relating to stormwater permit requirements for residential subdivisions;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 350

By Reps. Wilson of Manchester, Manwaring of Wilmington, Mook of Bennington, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg, Smith of Mendon, Stevens of Waterbury, Townsend of Randolph, Turner of Milton and Waite-Simpson of Essex,

An act relating to local option taxes for all municipalities;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 351

By Reps. Zuckerman of Burlington, Sharpe of Bristol and Winters of Williamstown,

An act relating to restaurant health inspections;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 352

By Rep. Clark of Vergennes,

An act relating to an alternative school year;

To the committee on Education.

H. 353

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

An act relating to a uniform mandatory retirement age for public school teachers;

To the committee on Education.

H. 354

By Reps. Peltz of Woodbury, Mrowicki of Putney, Frank of Underhill and Orr of Charlotte,

An act relating to a task force on a comprehensive early care, health, and education system;

To the committee on Education.

H. 355

By Reps. Koch of Barre Town, Haas of Rochester and McFaun of Barre Town,

An act relating to benefit cliffs in public assistance programs;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 356

By Rep. Martin of Wolcott,

An act relating to redemption upon tax sale of real property;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 357

By Reps. Johnson of Canaan and Winters of Williamstown,

An act relating to the appraisal of land with snowmobile trails;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 358

By Rep. Martin of Wolcott,

An act relating to automobile self-insurance;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 359

By Reps. Milkey of Brattleboro, Burke of Brattleboro, Edwards of Brattleboro and Wizowaty of Burlington,

An act relating to property tax deferral for low income disabled or elderly persons;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 360

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury, Baker of West Rutland, Botzow of Pownal, Moran of Wardsboro, South of St. Johnsbury and Trombley of Grand Isle,

An act relating to payment for utility services to areas outside dwelling units;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 361

By Rep. Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to the establishment of a dangerous driving complaint database;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 362

By Rep. Hooper of Montpelier,

An act relating to full state buildings and land valuation PILOT funding;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 363

By Reps. Lippert of Hinesburg, Flory of Pittsford, Jewett of Ripton and Smith of Mendon,

An act relating to ignition interlock devices;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 364

By Reps. McDonald of Berlin, Baker of West Rutland, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Crawford of Burke, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Flory of Pittsford, Howrigan of Fairfield, Hube of Londonderry, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of Canaan, Koch of Barre Town, Krawczyk of Bennington,

Lewis of Derby, Marcotte of Coventry, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of Rutland Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Savage of Swanton, Turner of Milton, Wheeler of Derby, Winters of Williamstown and Wright of Burlington,

An act relating to sex offender registration;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 365

By Reps. Spengler of Colchester, Martin of Springfield and McCullough of Williston,

An act relating to limiting the power of municipalities or deeds to prohibit the installation of solar collectors, clotheslines, or other energy devices based on renewable resources;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 366

By Rep. Spengler of Colchester,

An act relating to income tax credits for investment in Vermont through pension plans;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 367

By Reps. Edwards of Brattleboro, Burke of Brattleboro, Deen of Westminster, Milkey of Brattleboro, O'Donnell of Vernon and Rodgers of Glover,

An act relating to the creation of planned unit development distributed generation systems;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 368

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Andrews of Rutland City, Baker of West Rutland, Grad of Moretown, O'Donnell of Vernon, Savage of Swanton and Toll of Danville,

An act relating to the licensure of electronic life safety and property protection systems;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 369

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Devereux of Mount Holly, Higley of

Lowell and Hubert of Milton,

An act relating to stage II vapor recovery systems at gasoline stations;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 370

By Reps. Stevens of Shoreham, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Browning of Arlington, Clark of Vergennes, Conquest of Newbury, Greshin of Warren, Haas of Rochester, Malcolm of Pawlet, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, Nuovo of Middlebury, Orr of Charlotte and Rodgers of Glover,

An act relating to the definition of farming that is exempt from Act 250;

To the committee on Agriculture .

H. 371

By Reps. O'Donnell of Vernon, Burke of Brattleboro, Deen of Westminster, Edwards of Brattleboro, Marek of Newfane, Milkey of Brattleboro, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,

An act relating to health insurance coverage for ambulance services;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 372

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln, Haas of Rochester, McCullough of Williston and Sharpe of Bristol,

An act relating to the Vermont Freedom Health Plan;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 373

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln, McCullough of Williston, Nuovo of Middlebury and Sharpe of Bristol,

An act relating to bisphenol A in children's products and food and beverage containers;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 374

By Reps. Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex and Myers of Essex,

An act relating to a foreign income tax credit;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 375

By Rep. Fisher of Lincoln,

An act relating to the prohibition of prescription drug advertising on broadcast media;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 376

By Reps. Zuckerman of Burlington and Sharpe of Bristol,

An act relating to directing state agencies and institutions to procure Vermont agricultural products;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 377

By Rep. Fisher of Lincoln,

An act relating to improving access to and coverage of services in the Vermont health access plan and for children;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 378

By Reps. Edwards of Brattleboro, Cheney of Norwich and Weston of Burlington,

An act relating to a study of lowering the drinking age;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 379

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donovan of Burlington, Flory of Pittsford, Haas of Rochester, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, Moran of Wardsboro, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Shand of Weathersfield and Turner of Milton,

An act relating to public education about the dangers of lead in housing;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 380

By Reps. O'Donnell of Vernon, Burke of Brattleboro, Deen of Westminster, Marek of Newfane, Milkey of Brattleboro, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of

Putney, Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,

An act to permit recovery of cost of ambulance medical services;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 381

By Rep. Bissonnette of Winooski,

An act relating to regulating the sale of domestic pets with hereditary or congenital defects;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 382

By Reps. Edwards of Brattleboro, Fisher of Lincoln and Poirier of Barre City,

An act relating to absence from work for health care and safety;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 383

By Reps. Pellett of Chester, Andrews of Rutland City, Clarkson of Woodstock, Courcelle of Rutland City, Howard of Rutland City, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Mook of Bennington, Scheuermann of Stowe, Spengler of Colchester and Till of Jericho,

An act relating to counseling for parents receiving public benefits;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 384

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln, Turner of Milton, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of South Hero, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Lanpher of Vergennes, Marcotte of Coventry, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Savage of Swanton, Shand of Weathersfield, Smith of Mendon, Till of Jericho, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Wilson of Manchester,

An act relating to infectious disease testing;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 385

By Reps. Atkins of Winooski, Howrigan of Fairfield, Jerman of Essex and Keenan of St. Albans City,

An act relating to laptops for legislators;

To the committee on Appropriations.

H. 386

By Rep. Atkins of Winooski,

An act relating to requiring the Department of Finance and Management to annually publish on its website a report on grants issued by executive branch agencies;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 387

By Rep. Baker of West Rutland,

An act relating to mandatory medical cost coverage in an auto insurance policy;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 388

By Rep. Rodgers of Glover,

An act relating to coverage of medical expenses under an auto insurance policy;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 389

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lewis of Derby, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Nuovo of Middlebury and Peltz of Woodbury,

An act relating to protecting children's health by the use of safer cleaning products in schools;

To the committee on Education.

H. 390

By Reps. O'Donnell of Vernon, Adams of Hartland, Baker of West Rutland, Branagan of Georgia, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Condon of Colchester, Consejo of Sheldon, Donaghy of Poultney, Edwards of Brattleboro, Evans of Essex, Flory of Pittsford, Johnson of Canaan, Krawczyk of Bennington, Martin of Wolcott, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of Rutland Town, Morrissey of Bennington and Savage of Swanton,

An act relating to property tax exemption for surviving spouses of service members killed in action;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 391

By Reps. Pellett of Chester and Marek of Newfane,

An act relating to state payroll taxes;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 392

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Evans of Essex, Greshin of Warren, Jerman of Essex, Milkey of Brattleboro, O'Brien of Richmond, Pellett of Chester, Ram of Burlington, Webb of Shelburne, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to a surcharge on snack food;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 393

By Reps. Baker of West Rutland, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Atkins of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Courcelle of Rutland City, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Gilbert of Fairfax, Helm of Castleton, Higley of Lowell, Howrigan of Fairfield, Johnson of Canaan, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Derby, Marcotte of Coventry, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of Rutland Town, Moran of Wardsboro, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Rodgers of Glover, Savage of Swanton, South of St. Johnsbury, Townsend of Randolph, Turner of Milton and Winters of Williamstown,

An act relating to barring the prohibition of firearms on certain private or public property;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 394

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln and Sharpe of Bristol,

An act relating to limitations on landowner liability for charitable logging;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 395

By Reps. Peaslee of Guildhall and Leriche of Hardwick,

An act relating to removing purchase and use tax revenues as a funding

source for the education fund;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 396

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln, Ancel of Calais, Aswad of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Cheney of Norwich, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Donahue of Northfield, Edwards of Brattleboro, French of Randolph, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Hooper of Montpelier, Howard of Rutland City, Johnson of South Hero, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Larson of Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Lorber of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Maier of Middlebury, Marek of Newfane, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Milkey of Brattleboro, Minter of Waterbury, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Weston of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to the election of governor by the instant runoff voting method;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 397

By Rep. Minter of Waterbury,

An act relating to the establishment of the Vermont State Public Transit Authority;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 398

By Rep. Spengler of Colchester,

An act relating to the establishment of a maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour on interstate highways within Vermont;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 399

By Reps. Minter of Waterbury and Lanpher of Vergennes,

An act relating to the establishment of a vehicle miles traveled fee;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 400

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Andrews of Rutland City, Fisher of

Lincoln and French of Randolph,

An act relating to promoting positive behavioral intervention and supports in schools, reducing the use of physical restraint, and prohibiting the use of other behavioral interventions;

To the committee on Education.

H. 401

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Frank of Underhill, Cheney of Norwich, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Evans of Essex, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Head of South Burlington, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Lorber of Burlington, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Masland of Thetford, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, Pellett of Chester, Potter of Clarendon, Ram of Burlington, Smith of Mendon, South of St. Johnsbury, Taylor of Barre City, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Weston of Burlington, Wilson of Manchester and Wizowaty of Burlington,

An act relating to an increase in the tax rate for cigarettes, little cigars, roll-your-own tobacco, and tobacco products;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 402

By Reps. Weston of Burlington, Cheney of Norwich and Edwards of Brattleboro,

An act relating to renewable energy generation on state lands;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 403

By Reps. Weston of Burlington, Bray of New Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Edwards of Brattleboro and Klein of East Montpelier,

An act relating to prohibiting plants for the incineration of solid or human waste;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 404

By Reps. Weston of Burlington, Cheney of Norwich and Edwards of Brattleboro,

An act relating to requiring electric companies to pay avoided cost to net

metering customers, when those customers generate more electricity than they use in a 12-month period;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 405

By Rep. Clark of Vergennes,

An act relating to K-12 and higher education partnerships;

To the committee on Education.

H. 406

By Rep. Pugh of South Burlington,

An act relating to the regulation of title insurance;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 407

By Reps. Mrowicki of Putney, Morrissey of Bennington, Milkey of Brattleboro, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Andrews of Rutland City, Aswad of Burlington, Atkins of Winooski, Audette of South Burlington, Baker of West Rutland, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Bray of New Haven, Brennan of Colchester, Burke of Brattleboro, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Clark of Vergennes, Clarkson of Woodstock, Clerkin of Hartford, Conquest of Newbury, Consejo of Sheldon, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Courcelle of Rutland City, Davis of Washington, Devereux of Mount Holly, Edwards of Brattleboro, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Fisher of Lincoln, Flory of Pittsford, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Gilbert of Fairfax, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Castleton, Howard of Rutland City, Howrigan of Fairfield, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Krawczyk of Bennington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lenes of Shelburne, Lewis of Derby, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Maier of Middlebury, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marcotte of Coventry, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, McCullough of Williston, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Moran of Wardsboro, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, O'Donnell of Vernon, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Orr of Charlotte, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburg, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Savage of Swanton, Shand of Weathersfield, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Shoreham,

Sweaney of Windsor, Townsend of Randolph, Trombley of Grand Isle, Webb of Shelburne, Wheeler of Derby, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Zenie of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to restoration of chiropractic services in Medicaid in fiscal year 2009;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 408

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Adams of Hartland, Andrews of Rutland City, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Clark of Vergennes, Edwards of Brattleboro, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Gilbert of Fairfax, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Head of South Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Klein of East Montpelier, Krawczyk of Bennington, Leriche of Hardwick, Lorber of Burlington, Marek of Newfane, Masland of Thetford, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mook of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, O'Donnell of Vernon, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Pellett of Chester, Peltz of Woodbury, Perley of Enosburg, Ram of Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Shand of Weathersfield, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor, Trombley of Grand Isle, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Westman of Cambridge, Weston of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington, Zenie of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to improving nutrition programs;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 409

By Reps. McAllister of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Lawrence of Lyndon, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg, Stevens of Shoreham, Turner of Milton, Wilson of Manchester and Zenie of Colchester,

An act relating to scrap metal processors;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 410

By Rep. Atkins of Winooski,

An act relating to wetlands management;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 411

By Rep. Adams of Hartland,

An act relating to sport shooting ranges;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 412

By Reps. Atkins of Winooski and Masland of Thetford,

An act relating to the permitting, decommissioning, and safety of dams;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 413

By Rep. Fagan of Rutland City,

An act relating to commemorative Boy Scout motor vehicle plates;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 414

By Rep. Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to economic stimulus and limited permit exemptions for wind generation and wood-based combined heat and power ;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 415

By Reps. Moran of Wardsboro, French of Randolph, Marek of Newfane, Ram of Burlington and Trombley of Grand Isle,

An act relating to withholding rent to pay for overdue water or utility charges;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 416

By Rep. Botzow of Pownal,

An act relating to operating a snowmobile off the statewide snowmobile system;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 417

By Reps. Orr of Charlotte, Andrews of Rutland City, Courcelle of Rutland

City, Donovan of Burlington and Howard of Rutland City,

An act relating to naming the Rutland district and family court building for Judge Francis B. McCaffrey;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 418

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington and Wright of Burlington,

An act relating to requiring postsecondary credits in African American history as a condition of teacher licensing;

To the committee on Education.

H. 419

By Reps. Turner of Milton, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Baker of West Rutland, Clark of Vergennes, Clerkin of Hartford, Condon of Colchester, Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Higley of Lowell, Hube of Londonderry, Hubert of Milton, Komline of Dorset, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Marcotte of Coventry, McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, McNeil of Rutland Town, Myers of Essex, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Rodgers of Glover, Savage of Swanton, Stevens of Shoreham and Wheeler of Derby,

An act relating to environmental and land use permits;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 420

By Reps. Moran of Wardsboro, Stevens of Waterbury, Turner of Milton and Zenie of Colchester,

An act relating to insurance fees to support volunteer fire and rescue services;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 421

By Rep. French of Randolph,

An act relating to sales of Energy Star appliances;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 422

By Reps. Milkey of Brattleboro, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Burke of Brattleboro, Clerkin of Hartford, Edwards of

Brattleboro, Gilbert of Fairfax, Mook of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Shand of Weathersfield and Wheeler of Derby,

An act relating to a Vermont lemon aid law;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 423

By Rep. Adams of Hartland,

An act relating to miscellaneous firearms provisions;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 424

By Reps. Morrissey of Bennington, Ainsworth of Royalton, Baker of West Rutland, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Flory of Pittsford, Hubert of Milton, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, McAllister of Highgate, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, O'Donnell of Vernon, Peaslee of Guildhall and Savage of Swanton,

An act relating to tax relief for elderly Vermonters;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 425

By Reps. McFaun of Barre Town and Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford,

An act relating to income tax credits for energy efficiency or renewable energy improvements to real property;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 426

By Reps. Morrissey of Bennington, Baker of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Helm of Castleton, Krawczyk of Bennington, McAllister of Highgate, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town and O'Donnell of Vernon,

An act relating to veterans' affairs officer;

To the committee on Appropriations.

H. 427

By the committee on Education,

An act relating to making miscellaneous amendments to education law;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 428

By Reps. Morrissey of Bennington, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Audette of South Burlington, Baker of West Rutland, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Devereux of Mount Holly, Flory of Pittsford, Howrigan of Fairfield, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of Canaan, Krawczyk of Bennington, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Marcotte of Coventry, McAllister of Highgate, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, O'Donnell of Vernon, Peaslee of Guildhall and Savage of Swanton,

An act relating to motor vehicle driver license suspension for failure to have motor vehicle insurance;

To the committee on Transportation.

Senate Bills Referred

Senate bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the first time and referred as follows:

S. 34

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote

Was taken up, read the first time and referred to the committee on Government Operations.

S. 59

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of expenditures for gifts

Was taken up, read the first time and referred to the committee on Government Operations.

S. 92

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to financing campaigns for elected office

Was taken up, read the first time and referred to the committee on Government Operations.

Joint Resolution Referred to Committee**J.R.H. 12**

Joint resolution requesting Congress to authorize a 90,000-pound weight limitation for all commodities transported in five-axle or more truck tractors, semi-trailer combinations, or truck trailer combinations traveling on interstate highways in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, Acinapura of Brandon, Ainsworth of Royalton, Ancel of Calais, Canfield of Fair Haven, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Courcelle of Rutland City, Crawford of Burke, Deen of Westminster, Devereux of Mount Holly, Gilbert of Fairfax, Heath of Westford, Helm of Castleton, Howrigan of Fairfield, Johnson of South Hero, Kilmartin of Newport City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lawrence of Lyndon, Leriche of Hardwick, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marcotte of Coventry, Marek of Newfane, McAllister of Highgate, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Mook of Bennington, Morley of Barton, Myers of Essex, Nease of Johnson, Pellett of Chester, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Shoreham, Trombley of Grand Isle, Wheeler of Derby and Zenie of Colchester

Whereas, the interstate highways which cross the state of Vermont serve as major thoroughfares for the long-distance shipment of commodities, and

Whereas, interstate highways are built to the highest safety standards of any roads in the United States, and

Whereas, haulers of water and milk traveling on Vermont's interstate highways are now authorized to ship a maximum load of 90,000 pounds when transporting those items in five-axle or more truck tractors, semi-trailer combinations, or truck trailer combinations, and

Whereas, these vehicles are equipped with the necessary brake and suspension systems to transport safely weight loads equal to 90,000 pounds, and

Whereas, the 80,000-pound weight limitation for haulers shipping commodities other than milk or water in these vehicles is inequitable and not justified, and

Whereas, Congress has authorized a 90,000-pound weight limitation for the transporting of all goods in these vehicles on the interstate highways in the state of New Hampshire, and

Whereas, if haulers were authorized to ship 90,000-pound loads, regardless of the commodity, in these vehicles on Vermont's interstate

highways, the transporting of goods could be accomplished more efficiently and in fewer vehicles, and

Whereas, vehicles weighing in excess of 80,000 pounds can be operated on the interstate at the present time, but only with single-trip permits, issued by the department of motor vehicles, which are both expensive and time-consuming to obtain, and

Whereas, operating vehicles on the interstates in Vermont instead of on state roads and city streets promotes greater efficiencies and an improved quality of life, and

Whereas, the congressional authorization of the 90,000-pound weight limitation for interstate highways located in the state of New Hampshire demonstrates that the highway safety issues related to this weight increase have already been examined in detail, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly requests Congress to grant statutory authorization permitting a 90,000-pound weight limitation for all commodities transported in five-axle or more truck tractors, semi-trailer combinations, or truck trailer combinations traveling on interstate highways in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood and to the members of the Vermont Congressional Delegation.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, treated as a bill and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed to Committee

H. 313

Pending entrance of the bill on the Calendar for notice, on motion of **Rep. Kitzmiller of Montpelier**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to near-term and long-term economic development

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Pending second reading of the bill, **Rep. Kitzmiller of Montpelier** moved to commit the bill to the committee on Commerce and Economic Development, which was agreed to.

Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**H. 16**

Rep. Lewis of Derby, for the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to deer doing damage to forest resources

Reported in favor of its passage when amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4826 is amended to read:

§ 4826. TAKING DEER DAMAGING CROPS

(a) A person, including an authorized member of the person's family, an authorized regular on-premises employee, or an agent who holds a Vermont hunting license and who is designated by the person, may take, on land owned or occupied by the person, up to four deer per year which the person can prove were doing damage to the following:

(1) a tree which is being grown in a plantation or being cultivated for the purpose of harvesting an annual or perennial crop or producing any marketable item; or

(2) a crop-bearing plant; or

(3) a crop, except grass.

(b)(1) The commissioner may issue in writing an approval for a person, including an authorized member of the person's family, an on-premises employee, or an agent who holds a Vermont hunting license and who is designated by the person, to take, on land owned or occupied by the person, up to ten deer per year that are doing damage to forestland managed for the production, now or in the future, of a sawlog or sawlog product of a commercial species of any grade, provided that:

(A) The land owned by the person is not posted against hunting;

(B) The person possesses for the forestland in question a forest management plan that is current and in effect;

(C) A consulting forester or county forester has:

(i) inspected the forestland at issue;

(ii) determined that deer overbrowsing jeopardizes the regeneration of commercial timber species on the forestland; and

(iii) submitted a summary of inspection to the commissioner of fish and wildlife.

(2) Within 30 days of submission of an inspection summary under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the commissioner shall issue written approval to take deer under this subsection or shall request that a forester selected by the commissioner conduct a second inspection of the forestland at issue in order to confirm that deer overbrowsing on the forestland jeopardizes regeneration of commercial timber species on that land. If the determination of the forester selected by the commissioner conflicts with the original determination in the submitted inspection summary, the commissioner may refuse to authorize the taking of deer on the forestland at issue.

(3) No later than 180 days after the submission of the original inspection summary under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the commissioner shall notify the person who owns the forestland at issue of the outcome of the second inspection and shall issue written approval or denial to take deer.

(c) A person by whom, or under whose direction, a deer is wounded or killed, shall report in writing signed by him or her within 12 hours all the facts relative to the act to a game warden. The report shall state the time and place of the wounding or killing.

~~(e)~~(d) A person who kills a deer shall immediately properly dress the carcass and care for the meat.

~~(d)~~(e) The game warden shall immediately investigate the case and if satisfied that the deer was taken as provided in this section, shall give the person a certificate of the finding in the matter. The certificate shall entitle the person to the ownership of the carcass, but the person shall not sell or give away the same. However, the head and the antlers, if any, shall be turned over to a warden. In addition, any carcass not needed for home consumption in the household of the certificate-holder shall be turned over to a game warden.

~~(e)~~(f) When a game warden finds that a deer has been wounded or killed contrary to the provisions of this section, he or she shall dispose of the deer under the direction of the commissioner, and any monies received therefor shall be paid to the commissioner.

~~(f)~~(g) "Person" includes all people who jointly own or occupy the land. Therefore, if two or more people jointly own or occupy land, they may jointly take or authorize the taking of only up to four deer.

~~(g)~~(h) The commissioner may issue a permit to a person to take more than ~~four deer under section~~ the maximum limit of deer doing damage set forth in subsection (a) or (b) if:

- (1) the land owned by the person is not posted against hunting;

(2) the person can prove that the property is sustaining additional and ongoing damage; and

(3) the person has taken reasonable measures to prevent the deer from continuing to damage the crop or continuing to damage forestland managed for the production of a sawlog or sawlog product of a commercial species of any grade.

~~(h)~~(i) The commissioner is authorized to issue an order requiring any person to remove food or bait which has the effect of luring deer into the vicinity of the property sustaining damage. In this subsection, food does not include a crop or crop-bearing plant.

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON TAKING OF DEER DOING DAMAGE

On or before January 15, 2012, and annually thereafter, the commissioner of fish and wildlife shall report to the house committee on fish, wildlife and water resources and the senate committee on natural resources and energy regarding implementation of the commissioner's authority to approve the taking of deer doing damage to forestland managed for the production of sawlogs or sawlog products from commercial species. The report shall include:

(1) A summary of how the commissioner has exercised his or her authority to approve the taking of deer doing damage to forestland managed for the production of sawlogs or sawlog products from commercial species;

(2) The number of requests that the commissioner received for approval to take deer doing damage to forestland managed for the production of sawlogs or sawlog products from commercial species;

(3) The number of approvals that the commissioner issued to take deer doing damage to forestland managed for the production of sawlogs or sawlog products from commercial species.

(4) An estimate of the number of deer taken under the commissioner's authority to approve the taking of deer doing damage to forestland managed for the production of sawlogs or sawlog products from commercial species.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, report of the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources agreed to and third reading ordered.

Message from the Senate No. 23

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

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 23. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

The Senate has considered House proposal of amendment to Joint Senate Resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 22. Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of three Superior Judges, and one District Judge.

And has concurred therein with an amendment in the passage of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

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

S.C.R. 12. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the tenth anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the state of Vermont and the province of Taiwan.

S.C.R. 13. Senate concurrent resolution honoring the civic education role of the Bridport Grange's legislative breakfast.

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

H.C.R. 63. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Pico Ski Club on its 60th anniversary.

H.C.R. 64. House concurrent resolution in memory of John C. Donahue Jr. of Northfield.

H.C.R. 65. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Roxbury Free Library on its 75th anniversary.

H.C.R. 66. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of U.S. Senator George Aiken's popularizing the geographic designation Northeast Kingdom.

H.C.R. 67. House concurrent resolution honoring retiring Putney town moderator John Caldwell.

H.C.R. 68. House concurrent resolution recognizing the 62 years of extraordinary school board service of Dr. Harry Rowe.

Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**H. 160**

Rep. Townsend of Randolph, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of the charter of the Town of Hartford

Reported in favor of its passage when amended as follows:

By adding a Sec. 2a to read as follows:

Sec. 2a. APPLICATION

The requirements set forth in 24 V.S.A. App. chapter 123A §§ 202(e)(1) and 203(a)(1)(A), that the selectboard of the town of Hartford consist of seven members, shall apply so that the two additional members of the selectboard shall be elected at the 2010 annual meeting; and the requirement set forth in 24 V.S.A. App. chapter 123A § 203(a)(2)(E), that the presence of four members of the selectboard shall constitute a quorum, shall apply following the election of those two additional members of the selectboard at the 2010 annual meeting.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, report of the committee on Government Operations agreed to and third reading ordered.

Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered**H. 131**

Rep. Hubert of Milton, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to the codification of and approval of an amendment to the charter of Cold Brook Fire District No. 1

Reported in favor of its passage. The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered**H. 204**

Rep. French of Shrewsbury, for the committee on Judiciary, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to payment of diversion program fees

Reported in favor of its passage. The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

Rep. Jewett of Ripton in Chair.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 310

Rep. Pugh of South Burlington moved that the committee on Human Services be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to receivership of long-term care facilities

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

At eleven o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

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

H.C.R. 63

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Pico Ski Club on its 60th anniversary;

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House concurrent resolution in memory of John C. Donahue Jr. of Northfield;

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House concurrent resolution congratulating the Roxbury Free Library on its 75th anniversary;

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House concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of U.S. Senator George Aiken's popularizing the geographic designation Northeast Kingdom;

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House concurrent resolution honoring retiring Putney town moderator John Caldwell;

H.C.R. 68

House concurrent resolution recognizing the 62 years of extraordinary school board service of Dr. Harry Rowe;

S.C.R. 12

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the tenth anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the state of Vermont and the province of Taiwan;

S.C.R. 13

Senate concurrent resolution honoring the civic education role of the Bridport Grange's legislative breakfast;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the Senate and House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the volume of the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2009, seventieth Biennial session.]