

Journal of the House

Friday, January 8, 2010

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mark Pitton of Bethany Church in Montpelier.

Memorial Service

The Speaker placed before the House the following names of members of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

Aili R. Farrar	Member from Chester Sessions of 1989, 1991, 1993 & 1995
Lorraine H. Graham	Member from Burlington Sessions of 1966, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979 & 1981
Richard W. Hube Jr.	Member from Londonderry Sessions of 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 & 2009
Elvern H. Jones	Member from Eden Session of 1949
Ira Trombley	Member from Grand Isle Sessions of 2003, 2005, 2007 & 2009

Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of prayer in memory of the deceased members. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved families

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. 477

By Reps. Deen of Westminster and Adams of Hartland,

An act relating to reauthorizing the Lake Champlain reciprocal fishing license;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 478

By Reps. Pellett of Chester, Branagan of Georgia, Clarkson of Woodstock, Edwards of Brattleboro, French of Shrewsbury, Jewett of Ripton, Lanpher of Vergennes, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Mrowicki of Putney, Peltz of Woodbury and Shand of Weathersfield,

An act relating to restrictions on the use of wireless telephones and other electronic devices;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 479

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Clerkin of Hartford, Marcotte of Coventry, Smith of Mendon, Turner of Milton and Wilson of Manchester,

An act relating to lease agreements for telecommunications facilities;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 480

By Rep. Donahue of Northfield,

An act relating to dissolution of limited liability companies;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 481

By Reps. Shand of Weathersfield, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Burke of Brattleboro, Consejo of Sheldon, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Deen of Westminster, Howrigan of Fairfield, Johnson of South Hero, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marcotte of Coventry, Marek of Newfane, McAllister of Highgate, Smith of Mendon, Turner of Milton and Webb of Shelburne,

An act relating to permitting out-of-state first responder vehicles to use sirens and red or red and white signal lamps in Vermont when responding to emergencies;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 482

By Reps. Bohi of Hartford, Clerkin of Hartford and Mitchell of Barnard,
An act relating to the uniform common interest ownership act;
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 483

By Reps. Deen of Westminster, Mrowicki of Putney, Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,

An act relating to approval of the merger of the Village of North Westminster and the Town of Westminster and the charter of the Town of Westminster;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 484

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton, Ancel of Calais, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Donovan of Burlington, Evans of Essex, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Geier of South Burlington, Grad of Moretown, Head of South Burlington, Hooper of Montpelier, Howard of Rutland City, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lanpher of Vergennes, Leriche of Hardwick, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Marek of Newfane, Milkey of Brattleboro, Mook of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Brien of Richmond, Pellett of Chester, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Smith of Mendon, Stevens of Waterbury, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Toll of Danville, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Wizowaty of Burlington and Young of St. Albans City,

An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources.

H. 485

By Rep. Clarkson of Woodstock,

An act relating to the use value appraisal program;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

Message from the Senate No. 2

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 resolutions of the following titles:

J.R.S. 39. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

J.R.S. 40. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 39

By Senator Shumlin

J.R.S. 39. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the budget message of the Governor.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 40

By Senator Shumlin,

J.R.S. 40. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 8, 2010, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 40.