

Journal of the House

Friday, January 29, 2016

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Steven Berry of Manchester, VT.

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:

Jane A. Memdicino of Essex	Member of the House sessions of 1985-1994
Donald G. Milne of Washington	Member of the House in the session of 1966 Clerk of the House 1993-2015

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

Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 801

By Reps. Gonzalez of Winooski, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Davis of Washington and Pearson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to fair employment practices;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 802

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Batchelor of Derby, Cupoli of Rutland City, Eastman of Orwell, Gamache of Swanton, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of

Warren, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Komline of Dorset, LaClair of Barre Town, Marcotte of Coventry, Olsen of Londonderry, Russell of Rutland City, Sibia of Dover, Tate of Mendon, Viens of Newport City and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 803

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry, Ram of Burlington and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to portable employment benefits;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 804

By Rep. Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the manufacture of fortified wines;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 805

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Canfield of Fair Haven, Donovan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Strong of Albany and Tate of Mendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to employment rights for members of the National Guard and Reserve Components of the U.S. Armed Forces;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 806

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Canfield of Fair Haven, Donovan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Strong of Albany and Tate of Mendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to military pension income tax exemption and the Office of Veterans Affairs;

To the committee on Ways & Means.

H. 807

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Canfield of Fair Haven, Donovan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Strong of Albany and Tate of Mendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to veterans' preference hiring policies;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 808

By Reps. Lucke of Hartford, Berry of Manchester, Cole of Burlington, Dakin of Chester, French of Randolph, Grad of Moretown, Krowinski of Burlington, Lalonde of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Manwaring of Wilmington, Masland of Thetford, Nuovo of Middlebury, Partridge of Windham, Russell of Rutland City, Sheldon of Middlebury, Stevens of Waterbury, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Walz of Barre City, Yantachka of Charlotte and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to accommodations for pregnant employees;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 809

By Rep. Hubert of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the State Teachers' Retirement System of Vermont;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 810

By Reps. Gamache of Swanton, Savage of Swanton, Batchelor of Derby, Berry of Manchester, Branagan of Georgia, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dame of Essex, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Forguites of Springfield, Gage of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon, Martel of Waterford, Parent of St. Albans Town, Pearce of Richford, Purvis of Colchester, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Derby, Tate of Mendon, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh and Viens of Newport City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to residential eviction proceedings;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 811

By Reps. Pearson of Burlington, Deen of Westminster, Gonzalez of Winooski and Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the wage rate for service or tipped employees and restaurant service charges;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 812

By Reps. Lippert of Hinesburg and Pearson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to consumer protections for accountable care organizations;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 813

By Reps. Dakin of Chester, Botzow of Pownal, Dame of Essex, French of Randolph, Krowinski of Burlington, Martin of Wolcott, Nuovo of Middlebury, Patt of Worcester, Sweaney of Windsor and Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to pharmacists practicing clinical pharmacy;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 814

By Reps. Dakin of Chester, French of Randolph, Head of South Burlington, Lalonde of South Burlington, Manwaring of Wilmington, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to limitations on prescriptions for opioids;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 815

By Reps. Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Savage of Swanton and Willhoit of St. Johnsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring a witness and independent communication in exercising patient choice at end of life;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 816

By Reps. Sibia of Dover, Stuart of Brattleboro, Baser of Bristol, Carr of Brandon, Dakin of Colchester, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Marcotte of Coventry and O'Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulating Internet-based lodging accommodations;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 817

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City and Parent of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to nonpayment of rent;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 818

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington, Grad of Moretown and Ram of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to stalking;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 819

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry, Baser of Bristol, Carr of Brandon, Dakin of Colchester, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Parent of St. Albans Town, Sibia of Dover and Stuart of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to workforce development;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 820

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Clarkson of Woodstock and Burke of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the Vermont Creative Network;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 821

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Ancel of Calais, Bancroft of Westford, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dakin of Chester, Deen of Westminster, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Emmons of Springfield, Grad of Moretown, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Lalonde of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lucke of Hartford, Macaig of Williston, Marcotte of Coventry, Morris of Bennington, Olsen of Londonderry, Patt of Worcester, Pearson of Burlington, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City, Ryerson of Randolph, Shaw of Pittsford, Sheldon of Middlebury, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sullivan of Burlington, Toll of Danville, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Yantachka of Charlotte, Young of Glover and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to opioids, regulated drugs, and the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 822

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City and Parent of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to noise from wind turbines;

To the committee on Natural Resources & Energy.

H. 823

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Patt of Worcester, Woodward of

Johnson, Martin of Wolcott, Gamache of Swanton, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Parent of St. Albans Town, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sheldon of Middlebury, Sullivan of Burlington and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending the moratorium on home health agency certificates of need;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 824

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the adoption of occupational safety and health rules and standards;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 825

By Rep. Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the statewide system for stroke response and treatment;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 826

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte and Ram of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting the Statewide Independent Living Council from portions of the Agency of the Administration's Bulletin 3.5;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 827

By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Clarkson of Woodstock, Donovan of Burlington, Grad of Moretown and Masland of Thetford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets establishing a universal meals pilot project under the Farm-to-School Program;

To the committee on Agriculture & Forest Products.

H. 828

By Reps. Zagar of Barnard, Bartholomew of Hartland, Eastman of Orwell, Grad of Moretown, Johnson of South Hero, Lawrence of Lyndon, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Sheldon of Middlebury, Smith of New Haven and Toll of Danville,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Rozo McLaughlin Farm-to-School Program;

To the committee on Agriculture & Forest Products.

H. 829

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to water quality on small farms;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 830

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City and Parent of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to bullying;

To the committee on Education.

H. 831

By Reps. Bancroft of Westford, Burditt of West Rutland, Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Martel of Waterford, Myers of Essex, Quimby of Concord and Tate of Mendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to public school choice;

To the committee on Education.

H. 832

By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Parent of St. Albans Town, Tate of Mendon, Briglin of Thetford, Eastman of Orwell, Keenan of St. Albans City, Lefebvre of Newark, Morris of Bennington, Townsend of South Burlington, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to attracting and retaining Vermont's next generation;

To the committee on Education.

H. 833

By Rep. Condon of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to valuing property subject to a use value appraisal at 25 percent of its fair market value;

To the committee on Ways & Means.

H. 834

By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Botzow of Pownal, Clarkson of Woodstock, Donovan of Burlington, Grad of Moretown, Lanpher of Vergennes and Masland of Thetford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to unemployment compensation;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 835

By Rep. Jewett of Ripton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to provisional alcohol licenses;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 836

By Reps. Zagar of Barnard, Conquest of Newbury and Pearson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to whistleblower protections for employees;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 837

By Reps. Bissonnette of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester, Corcoran of Bennington and Potter of Clarendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to salvage motor vehicle titles and abandoned motor vehicles;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 838

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to business registration requirements;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 839

By Reps. Manwaring of Wilmington, Berry of Manchester, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Eastman of Orwell, Lalonde of South Burlington, Lucke of Hartford, Russell of Rutland City, Sibilila of Dover, Stevens of Waterbury and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to official State estimates for the Education Fund;

To the committee on Education.

H. 840

By Reps. Manwaring of Wilmington, Berry of Manchester, Bissonnette of Winooski, Browning of Arlington, Deen of Westminster, Eastman of Orwell, Huntley of Cavendish, Lalonde of South Burlington, Lucke of Hartford, Russell of Rutland City, Sibilila of Dover, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of Brattleboro and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Education Fund Outlook;

To the committee on Education.

H. 841

By Reps. Hooper of Montpelier, Pearson of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland, Burke of Brattleboro, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Cole of Burlington, Connor of Fairfield, Davis of Washington, Donovan of Burlington, Fields of Bennington, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Haas of Rochester, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Krowinski of Burlington, Lalonde of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Masland of Thetford, McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of

Barre Town, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Ram of Burlington, Ryerson of Randolph, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, Yantachka of Charlotte and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reauthorizing the fuel gross receipts tax and increasing the rate on certain fuels;

To the committee on Ways & Means.

H. 842

By Rep. Jewett of Ripton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Consumer Credit Docket Efficiency and Savings Study Committee;

To the committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Senate No. 10

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

S. 233. An act relating to amending Act 46.

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

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

J.R.H. 18. Joint resolution expressing gratitude for the outstanding service of social workers employed at the Department for Children and Families.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

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

H. 584

Rep. Partridge of Windham moved that the committee on Agriculture & Forest Products be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous timber harvesting, forestry, and State lands issues

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Natural Resources & Energy, which was agreed to.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 565

House bill, entitled

An act relating to United Methodist Church property

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Recess

At nine o'clock and fifty five minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

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

Rules Not Suspended

Rep. Pearson of Burlington moved the rules be suspended and Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to An act relating to amending Act 46;

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, be taken up for immediate consideration.

Pending the question, Shall the House suspend the rules to take up the bill for immediate consideration? **Rep. Turner of Milton** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the House suspend the rules to take up the bill for immediate consideration? was decided in the negative. Yeas, 96. Nays, 48. A three-quarter vote of 109 needed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ancel of Calais
Bartholomew of Hartland
Berry of Manchester
Bissonnette of Winooski
Botzow of Pownal
Branagan of Georgia
Briglin of Thetford
Browning of Arlington
Burke of Brattleboro
Buxton of Tunbridge *

Carr of Brandon
Chesnut-Tangerman of
Middletown Springs
Christie of Hartford
Clarkson of Woodstock
Cole of Burlington
Condon of Colchester
Connor of Fairfield
Conquest of Newbury

Copeland-Hanzas of
Bradford
Corcoran of Bennington
Cupoli of Rutland City
Dakin of Chester
Dakin of Colchester
Davis of Washington
Eastman of Orwell
Emmons of Springfield
Evans of Essex

Fields of Bennington	Lucke of Hartford	Sharpe of Bristol
Forguites of Springfield	Macaig of Williston	Sheldon of Middlebury
Frank of Underhill	Manwaring of Wilmington	Sibilia of Dover
French of Randolph	Martin of Wolcott	Stevens of Waterbury *
Gonzalez of Winooski	Masland of Thetford	Stuart of Brattleboro
Grad of Moretown	McCormack of Burlington	Sullivan of Burlington
Haas of Rochester *	McCullough of Williston	Sweaney of Windsor
Head of South Burlington	Miller of Shaftsbury	Till of Jericho
Hooper of Montpelier	Morris of Bennington	Toleno of Brattleboro
Huntley of Cavendish	Mrowicki of Putney	Toll of Danville
Jerman of Essex	Murphy of Fairfax	Townsend of South Burlington
Jewett of Ripton	Nuovo of Middlebury	Trieber of Rockingham
Johnson of South Hero	O'Brien of Richmond	Troiano of Stannard
Juskiewicz of Cambridge	Olsen of Londonderry	Walz of Barre City
Keenan of St. Albans City	O'Sullivan of Burlington	Webb of Shelburne
Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Partridge of Windham	Wood of Waterbury
Klein of East Montpelier	Patt of Worcester	Woodward of Johnson
Krebs of South Hero	Pearson of Burlington *	Wright of Burlington
Krowinski of Burlington	Potter of Clarendon	Yantachka of Charlotte
Lalonde of South Burlington	Pugh of South Burlington	Young of Glover
Lanpher of Vergennes	Rachelson of Burlington	Zagar of Barnard
Lenes of Shelburne	Ram of Burlington	
Lippert of Hinesburg	Russell of Rutland City	
Long of Newfane	Ryerson of Randolph	

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bancroft of Westford	Greshin of Warren	Parent of St. Albans Town
Baser of Bristol	Hebert of Vernon	Pearce of Richford
Batchelor of Derby	Helm of Fair Haven	Purvis of Colchester
Beck of St. Johnsbury	Higley of Lowell	Quimby of Concord
Beyor of Highgate	Hubert of Milton	Savage of Swanton
Brennan of Colchester	Komline of Dorset	Scheuermann of Stowe
Burditt of West Rutland	LaClair of Barre Town	Shaw of Pittsford *
Canfield of Fair Haven	Lawrence of Lyndon	Shaw of Derby
Dame of Essex *	Lefebvre of Newark	Smith of New Haven
Devereux of Mount Holly	Lewis of Berlin	Strong of Albany
Donahue of Northfield	Marcotte of Coventry	Tate of Mendon
Fagan of Rutland City	Martel of Waterford	Terenzini of Rutland Town
Feltus of Lyndon	McCoy of Poultney	Turner of Milton
Fiske of Enosburgh	McFaun of Barre Town	Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh
Gamache of Swanton	Morrissey of Bennington	Viens of Newport City
Graham of Williamstown	Myers of Essex	Willhoit of St. Johnsbury

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

Deen of Westminster
Dickinson of St. Albans
Town

Donovan of Burlington
Gage of Rutland City
Poirier of Barre City

Rep. Buxton of Tunbridge explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

One week ago we faced a motion to pull a bill out of committee before the committee had done its due diligence. This week, after full committee consideration, a full floor debate, bipartisan house support and an intensive negotiation with the other body, we ‘are not ready’?”

Rep. Dame of Essex explained his vote as follows:

“Mr Speaker:

I have heard it said here that “The error that caused the need for the provision in question underscores the call for fidelity to our legislative review process. An accelerated path is not only ill-advised, it side-skirts the deliberation process and puts all our taxpayers in jeopardy. And that legislating on the floor, on the fly, does a disservice to the process and to the voters that sent me here. My vote supports thoughtful considerate deliberations after speaking to the people this will affect.

One week ago today I wanted to move forward with language that had unanimous support, after a week of consideration- which has now been approved by both bodies.

Today there is a motion to suspend rules on legislation that passed last night in the Senate after many of us left the building. There are a number of us that have not had an opportunity to understand the changes the Senate made – and more importantly talk to the people who it will affect.

Rep. Haas of Rochester explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

It is a sad day when we cannot move forward to give our local school boards the certainty they need to plan and budget for next year. Delaying consideration of this bill until next week is unlikely to change the ultimate outcome of a vote on the Senate proposal. But delay certainly will feed the perception of our constituents that this body does not care enough to provide them clear guidance in a timely manner of the statutory rules that govern their labors in overseeing public education in their Vermont Towns.”

Rep. Pearson of Burlington explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

I believe our school boards deserve to know the lay of the land beneath their feet. After all, they care for our most precious resources: our children. A failed procedural vote reveals the urgency expressed a week ago vanished. Where’s the consistency now that a fair solution is in hand?”

Rep. Shaw of Pittsford explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

In our rush to do the right thing I’m not sure we are doing any better than the original Act 46. Why are we voting on a large change in a bill without taking a few days to learn what we are really doing? I vote no!”

Rep. Stevens of Waterbury explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

Many Vermonters, including school board members and parents of school-aged children, have asked us to revisit this issue and act quickly. Voting to delay this decision any longer sends a signal that we’re happy to see communities suffer and squirm while we keep a reasonable solution on hold for another weekend. I vote yes to bring relief, and to end the confusion.”

Recess

At eleven o'clock and twenty four minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

At one o'clock and forty seven minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Committee Relieved of Consideration and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 724

Rep. Sweaney of Windsor moved that the committee on Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to committees and programs involving the Vermont State Treasurer

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Commerce & Economic Development, which was agreed to.

Rep. Head of South Burlington, moved the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to An act relating to amending Act 46;

Be taken up for immediate consideration.

Pending the question, Shall the House suspend the rules to take up the bill for immediate consideration? **Rep. Turner of Milton** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the House suspend the rules to take up the bill for immediate consideration? was decided in the negative. Yeas, 94. Nays, 48. A three-quarters vote of 107 needed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ancel of Calais	Grad of Moretown	O'Sullivan of Burlington
Bartholomew of Hartland	Greshin of Warren	Partridge of Windham
Berry of Manchester	Haas of Rochester	Patt of Worcester
Bissonnette of Winooski	Head of South Burlington	Pearson of Burlington
Botzow of Pownal	Hooper of Montpelier	Potter of Clarendon
Branagan of Georgia	Huntley of Cavendish	Pugh of South Burlington
Briglin of Thetford	Jerman of Essex	Rachelson of Burlington
Browning of Arlington	Jewett of Ripton	Ram of Burlington
Burke of Brattleboro	Johnson of South Hero	Russell of Rutland City
Buxton of Tunbridge	Juskiewicz of Cambridge	Ryerson of Randolph
Carr of Brandon	Keenan of St. Albans City	Sharpe of Bristol *
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs	Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Sheldon of Middlebury
Clarkson of Woodstock	Klein of East Montpelier	Sibilia of Dover
Cole of Burlington	Krebs of South Hero	Stevens of Waterbury
Condon of Colchester	Krowinski of Burlington	Stuart of Brattleboro
Connor of Fairfield	Lalonde of South Burlington	Sullivan of Burlington
Conquest of Newbury	Lanpher of Vergennes	Sweaney of Windsor
Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford	Lenes of Shelburne	Toleno of Brattleboro
Corcoran of Bennington	Lippert of Hinesburg	Toll of Danville
Cupoli of Rutland City	Long of Newfane	Townsend of South Burlington
Dakin of Chester	Lucke of Hartford	Trieber of Rockingham
Dakin of Colchester	Macaig of Williston	Troiano of Stannard
Davis of Washington	Manwaring of Wilmington	Walz of Barre City
Eastman of Orwell	Martin of Wolcott	Webb of Shelburne
Emmons of Springfield	Masland of Thetford	Wood of Waterbury
Evans of Essex	McCormack of Burlington	Woodward of Johnson
Fields of Bennington	McCullough of Williston	Wright of Burlington
Forguites of Springfield	Miller of Shaftsbury	Yantachka of Charlotte
Frank of Underhill	Morris of Bennington	Young of Glover
French of Randolph	Mrowicki of Putney	Zagar of Barnard
Gonzalez of Winooski	Nuovo of Middlebury	
	O'Brien of Richmond	
	Olsen of Londonderry	

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bancroft of Westford	Batchelor of Derby	Beyor of Highgate
Baser of Bristol	Beck of St. Johnsbury	Brennan of Colchester

Burditt of West Rutland	Komline of Dorset *	Purvis of Colchester
Canfield of Fair Haven	LaClair of Barre Town	Quimby of Concord
Dame of Essex	Lawrence of Lyndon	Savage of Swanton
Devereux of Mount Holly	Lefebvre of Newark	Scheuermann of Stowe
Donahue of Northfield *	Lewis of Berlin	Shaw of Pittsford
Fagan of Rutland City	Marcotte of Coventry	Shaw of Derby
Feltus of Lyndon	Martel of Waterford	Smith of New Haven
Fiske of Enosburgh	McCoy of Poultney	Strong of Albany
Gamache of Swanton	McFaun of Barre Town	Tate of Mendon
Graham of Williamstown	Morrissey of Bennington	Terenzini of Rutland Town
Hebert of Vernon	Murphy of Fairfax	Turner of Milton
Helm of Fair Haven	Myers of Essex	Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh
Higley of Lowell	Parent of St. Albans Town	Viens of Newport City
Hubert of Milton	Pearce of Richford	Willhoit of St. Johnsbury

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

Christie of Hartford	Dickinson of St. Albans	Gage of Rutland City
Deen of Westminster	Town	Poirier of Barre City
	Donovan of Burlington	Till of Jericho

Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

I have stood on this floor many times in the past in support of the right of our constituents to informed votes by their legislators. This vote would have us violate our normal process for legislation, over the objection of legislators who want more than a mere few hours of rushed consideration of new language on a complex financing mechanism. That is wrong. I vote no.”

Rep. Komline of Dorset explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

I polled 8 members of the other body. I asked them what the average spending limit was that they voted out in their amendment yesterday. This dollar figure is key to this whole bill. Two of them knew the number, 2 had a number that was significantly higher than the average and the others had no idea what that figure was. This is what happens when we are more focused on getting something done rather than getting something right. Please give us our allotted time to understand this bill’s impact on our districts.”

Rep. Sharpe of Bristol explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

Suddenly many who wanted immediate action in order to give timely information to our school district are now willing to keep them in the dark.”

Recess

At two o'clock and seven minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

At three o'clock and six minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Message from the Senate No. 11

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 concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

H.C.R. 212. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Town of Colchester on its selection as one of *Money Magazine's* Top 50 Best Places to Live in America.

H.C.R. 213. House concurrent resolution commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of Independence Lodge #10 in Orwell.

H.C.R. 214. House concurrent resolution commemorating the successful completion of the new Waterbury State Office Complex.

H.C.R. 215. House concurrent resolution honoring Marion Paris for her 46-plus years of dedicated public service working with families and children.

H.C.R. 216. House concurrent resolution congratulating Chloe Levins on her athletic achievements and extending best wishes in her forthcoming international competitions.

H.C.R. 217. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 225th anniversary of Congress's admission of Vermont as our nation's 14th State.

H.C.R. 218. House concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the U.S. government's 1916 deployment of the Vermont National Guard to the Mexican Expedition.

H.C.R. 219. House concurrent resolution congratulating Jay Karpin on the French government's appointing him a Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion of Honor.

H.C.R. 220. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Bennington Battle Monument.

H.C.R. 221. House concurrent resolution honoring the outstanding municipal service of former Rockingham Town Clerk Doreen Aldrich.

H.C.R. 222. House concurrent resolution honoring former Rockingham Zoning Administrator and Health Officer Ellen L. Howard for her outstanding public service.

H.C.R. 223. House concurrent resolution congratulating Saxtons River Distillery on its 10th anniversary and the San Francisco World Spirits Competition's awarding the distillery a 2015 gold medal for its Perc Coffee Liqueur.

H.C.R. 224. House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Senior Games Association for its encouragement of physical fitness for older Vermonters.

Adjournment

At three o'clock and seventeen minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Pearson of Burlington**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock and one minute in the forenoon.

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.

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[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2016, seventy-third Biennial session.]