

Journal of the House

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STATE OF VERMONT
BIENNIAL SESSION, 2017

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Vermont, the members-elect of the House of Representatives convened in the State House in Montpelier on the first Wednesday after the first Monday, being the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Honorable James C. Condos, Secretary of State, called the House to order for the seventy-fourth biennial session.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Continua Hospice Choir.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Mairén Tierney of Newark, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Point of Order

Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs raised a Point of Order in that the member from Orange-1 is not qualified to be seated which the Secretary of State ruled not well taken as the court decision serves as the certificate of election and the member is qualified to be seated.

ROLL CALL

Secretary of State, James Condos, called the roll for the seventy-fourth biennial session:

Addison-1	Robin Scheu Amy D. Sheldon
Addison-2	Peter Conlon
Addison-3	Diane M. Lanpher Warren VanWyck

Addison-4	Fred K. Baser David D. Sharpe
Addison-5	Harvey T. Smith
Addison-Rutland	Alyson L. Eastman
Bennington-1	William G. F. Botzow II
Bennington-2-1	Timothy R. Corcoran II Rachel D. Fields
Bennington-2-2	Ruqaiyah Morris Mary A. Morrissey
Bennington-3	Alice Miller
Bennington-4	Brian Keefe Cynthia M. Browning
Bennington-Rutland	Linda Joy Sullivan
Caledonia-1	Marcia R. Martel
Caledonia-2	Joseph J. Troiano
Caledonia-3	Scott L. Beck Janssen D. Willhoit

Caledonia-4	Martha A. Feltus Richard H. Lawrence
Caledonia-Washington	Catherine B. Toll
Chittenden-1	Marcia Lawrence Gardner
Chittenden-2	Terence D. Macaig James M. McCullough
Chittenden-3	Trevor J. Squirrell George W. Till
Chittenden-4-1	Michael I. Yantachka
Chittenden-4-2	William J. Lippert, Jr.
Chittenden-5-1	Kathryn L. Webb
Chittenden-5-2	Jessica Comai Brumsted
Chittenden-6-1	Carol Ode Kurt Wright
Chittenden-6-2	Jean D. O'Sullivan
Chittenden-6-3	Jill L. Krowinski Curt A. McCormack
Chittenden-6-4	Brian Cina

Selene Colburn

Chittenden-6-5 Johannah Leddy Donovan
Mary M. Sullivan

Chittenden-6-6 Barbara Rachelson

Chittenden-6-7 Clement J. Bissonnette
Diana E. González

Chittenden-7-1 Martin J. LaLonde

Chittenden-7-2 Ann D. Pugh

Chittenden-7-3 Helen J. Head

Chittenden-7-4 Maida F. Townsend

Chittenden-8-1 Betsy Dunn
Linda K. Myers

Chittenden-8-2 Dylan Giambatista
Lori Houghton

Chittenden -8-3 Robert L. Bancroft

Chittenden-9-1 James O. Condon
Curt D. Taylor

Chittenden-9-2 Patrick M. Brennan

Maureen P. Dakin

Chittenden-10

Ronald E. Hubert
Donald H. Turner, Jr.

Essex-Caledonia

Constance N. Quimby

Essex-Caledonia-Orleans

Paul D. Lefebvre

Franklin-1

Carl Rosenquist

Franklin-2

Barbara S. Murphy

Franklin-3-1

Kathleen C. Keenan
Corey J. Parent

Franklin-3-2

Eileen G. Dickinson

Franklin-4

Marianna Gamache
Brian K. Savage

Franklin-5

Steve C. Beyor
Albert E. Pearce

Franklin-6

Daniel F. Connor

Franklin-7

Cynthia A. Weed

Grand Isle-Chittenden

Mitzi Johnson

	Ben W. Joseph
Lamoille-1	Heidi E. Scheuermann
Lamoille-2	Matthew Hill Daniel Noyes
Lamoille-3	Bernard C. Juskiewicz
Lamoille-Washington	Gary Nolan David W. Yacavone
Orange-1	Robert C. Frenier Rodney P. Graham
Orange-2	Sarah L. Copeland-Hanzas
Orange-Caledonia	Charles W. Conquest
Orange-Washington- Addison	Philip Jay Hooper Ben Jickling
Orleans-1	Lynn D. Batchelor Brian Smith
Orleans-2	Michael J. Marcotte Gary G. Viens

Orleans-Caledonia	Vicki M. Strong Samuel R. Young
Orleans-Lamoille	Mark A. Higley
Rutland-1	Patricia A. McCoy
Rutland-2	Thomas B. Burditt David E. Potter
Rutland-3	William P. Canfield Robert G. Helm
Rutland-4	Thomas P. Terenzini
Rutland-5-1	Peter J. Fagan
Rutland-5-2	Larry P. Cupoli
Rutland-5-3	Mary E. Howard
Rutland-5-4	Douglas A. Gage
Rutland-6	Stephen A. Carr Charles H. Shaw
Rutland-Bennington	Robin J. Chesnut-Tangerman
Rutland-Windsor-1	Job B. Tate

Rutland-Windsor-2	Dennis J. Devereux
Washington-1	Anne B. Donahue Patti J. Lewis
Washington-2	Robert B. LaClair Francis M. McFaun
Washington-3	Paul N. Poirier Tommy J. Walz
Washington-4	Mary S. Hooper Warren F. Kitzmiller
Washington-5	Kimberly Jessup
Washington-6	Janet Ancel
Washington-7	Maxine Jo Grad Adam M. Greshin
Washington- Chittenden	Theresa A.M. Wood Thomas S. Stevens
Windham-1	Michael J. Hebert
Windham-2-1	Valerie A. Stuart
Windham-2-2	Mollie S. Burke

Windham-2-3	Tristan D. Toleno
Windham-3	Carolyn W. Partridge Matthew A. Trieber
Windham-4	David L. Deen Michael Mrowicki
Windham-5	Emily J. Long
Windham-6	John M. Gannon
Windham-Bennington	Laura H. Sibia
Windham-Bennington- Windsor	Oliver K. Olsen
Windsor-1	John L. Bartholomew Paul S. Belaski
Windsor-2	Annemarie Christensen
Windsor-3-1	Thomas A. Bock
Windsor-3-2	Alice M. Emmons Robert J. Forguites
Windsor-4-1	Susan M. Buckholz

Windsor-4-2	Kevin B. Christie Gabrielle M. Lucke
Windsor-5	Charles A. Kimbell
Windsor-Orange	David M. Ainsworth
Windsor-Orange-2	Timothy C. Briglin James W. Masland
Windsor-Rutland	Sandy J. Haas

Quorum Present

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that a quorum of the members-elect was present.

Election of Speaker

The Secretary of State directed the House to the election of a Speaker for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs presented the name of **Rep. Johnson of South Hero**.

Thereupon, **Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs's** nomination for Speaker was seconded by **Rep. Webb of Shelburne**.

Rep. Donahue of Northfield presented the name of **Rep. Myers of Essex**.

Thereupon, **Rep. Donahue of Northfield's** nomination for speaker was seconded by **Rep. Shaw of Pittsford**.

There being no further nominations, the Secretary declared the nominations closed.

Tellers Appointed

The Secretary of State appointed the following tellers to count the ballots:

Rep. Deen of Westminster
Rep. Lalonde of South Burlington
Rep. Dakin of Colchester
Rep. McCoy of Poultney
Rep. Bancroft of Westford

Rep. Batchelor of Derby

The Ballots having been taken and counted by the tellers, it appeared that **Rep. Johnson of South Hero** had 100 votes and **Rep. Myers of Essex** had 50 votes.

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that

Mitzi Johnson

the representative from the town of South Hero, having a majority of votes cast, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Secretary of State designated:

Rep. Sheldon of Middlebury
Rep. Haas of Rochester
Rep. Trieber of Rockingham
Reps. Cupoli of Rutland City
Rep. Murphy of Fairfax
Rep. Feltus of Lyndon

as a committee to wait upon the Speaker-elect, inform her of her election and conduct her to the rostrum to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered

The Speaker-elect was conducted to the rostrum, the oath of office administered by the Secretary of State, and thereupon, the Speaker was conducted to the chair and assumed her duties.

Election of Clerk

The Speaker directed the House to the election of a Clerk for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington presented the name of William M. MaGill of Waitsfield.

Mr. MaGill's nomination for Clerk of the House was seconded by **Rep. Turner of Milton**.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker then directed that the vote be taken *viva voce*.

The vote having been taken, the Speaker declared that

William M. MaGill

of Waitsfield was unanimously elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Speaker designated:

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington

Rep. Turner of Milton

Rep. Greshin of Warren

Rep. Grad of Moretown

as a committee to wait upon the Clerk-elect, inform him of his election and conduct him to the bar of the House to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered

The Clerk-elect was conducted to the bar of the House, the oath of office administered by Steven D. Marshall, and thereupon, the clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Oath Administered to Members-Elect

Thereupon, the Representatives-elect each took and subscribed the oath, administered by the Clerk, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

Communication from Clerk

The Speaker placed before the House a communication from the Clerk as follows:

“Honorable Speaker Johnson
Speaker of the House

Madam Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you and the members of the House that I have appointed Melissa Kucserik of Montpelier as First Assistant Clerk, Rebecca Silbernagel of Fayston as Second Assistant Clerk, Jeremy Weiss of Calais as Journal Clerk, Jean Olson of Montpelier as Resolution Clerk and Christine Ditmeyer of Plainfield as Clerk Assistant.

Sincerely,

/s/ William M. MaGill
Clerk of the House”

Oath Administered to Clerks

The Doorkeepers were directed to conduct Melissa Kucserik, the First Assistant Clerk, and Rebecca Silbernagel, the Second Assistant Clerk, to the

bar of the House where the oath was administered by the Clerk.

Thereupon, the assistant clerks entered upon the discharge of their duties.

House Resolutions Adopted

The Speaker placed before the House the following House resolutions which were read and adopted on the part of the House.

H.R. 1

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to House Rules

Offered By: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington Turner of Milton, and Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That the House rules in effect at the end of the 2015-2016 session be the rules of this biennial session until others are adopted.

H.R. 2

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the organization of the House and informing the Senate thereof

Offered by: Representatives Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Krowinski of Burlington, and Turner of Milton

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House has organized and is ready to proceed on its part with the business of the session.

H.R. 3

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the organization of the House and informing the Governor thereof

Offered by: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, Turner of Milton, and Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That His Excellency, the Governor, be informed by Committee that the House has completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication from him.

Committee Appointed

Pursuant to the provision of H.R. 3, the Speaker appointed the following as members of the Committee to inform the Governor of the organization of the House.

Rep. Hooper of Montpelier
Rep. Hill of Wolcott
Rep. Quimby of Concord
Rep. Weed of Enosburgh
Rep. Baser of Bristol
Rep. Olsen of Londonderry

Message from the Senate No. 1

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

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

A quorum of the Senate has assembled and organized by the election of

JOHN H. BLOOMER, Jr.

of the Town of Wallingford, Secretary, who in turn has appointed

STEVEN D. MARSHALL

of the Town of Swanton, Assistant Secretary, and by the election of

TIMOTHY R. ASHE

of the City of Burlington, Chittenden District, President *pro tempore*.

Message from the Senate No. 2

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

Madam 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. 1. Joint resolution relating to joint rules.

J.R.S. 2. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the farewell message of the Governor.

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

J.R.S. 4. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the inaugural message of the Governor.

J.R.S. 5. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

J.R.S. 6. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

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

Message from the Senate No. 3

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

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has appointed as members of the Joint Canvassing Committee on the part of the Senate to canvass votes for state offices:

Addison District	Senator Bray
Bennington District	Senator Champion
Caledonia District	Senator Benning
Chittenden District	Senator Ingram
Essex-Orleans District	Senator Rodgers
Franklin District	Senator Branagan
Grand Isle District	Senator Mazza
Lamoille District	Senator Westman
Rutland District	Senator Collamore
Washington District	Senator Brooks
Windham District	Senator White
Windsor District	Senator Clarkson

The President has designated Senator White as Chair on the part of the Senate.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

The speaker placed before the House the following Joint resolutions, which were read and adopted in concurrence.

J.R.S. 1

By Senator Mazza,

J.R.S. 1. Joint resolution relating to joint rules.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the joint rules of the Senate and the House as adopted in 2015 be adopted as the joint rules of this biennial session until others are adopted

J.R.S. 2

By Senator Sears,

J.R.S. 2. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the farewell message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the message of the outgoing Governor

J.R.S. 3

By Senator White,

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, and if it shall be declared by said Committee that there had been no election by the freemen and freewomen of any of said state officers, then to proceed forthwith to elect such officers as have not been elected by the freemen and freewomen

J.R.S. 4

By Senator Ashe

J.R.S. 4. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the inaugural message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon to receive the inaugural message of the Governor

Rules Committee Announced

Pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 25, the following members were elected by caucus to the Committee on Rules:

Democrats: **Rep. Krowinski of Burlington**
 Rep. Toleno of Brattleboro
 Rep. Deen of Westminister

Republicans: **Rep. Turner of Milton**
 Rep. Savage of Swanton
 Rep. Donahue of Northfield

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 4

House resolution to amend Rule 25 of the House of Representatives pertaining to the jurisdiction of committees

Offered by: Representatives Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Krowinski of Burlington, Turner of Milton, Deen of Westminister, Donahue of Northfield, and Savage of Swanton

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body moves to amend Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives to read:

25. At the beginning of each regular session, standing committees shall be appointed having the following names, number of members, and duties:

Committee	Member	To Consider Matters Relating to
Agriculture & Forest Products Forestry	11	Agriculture and <u>forestry</u> , forest products and their markets, <u>and state parks and lands.</u>
Appropriations	11	Appropriating money from the state treasury.
Commerce and Economic Development	11	Business organizations, including banking, insurance and utility companies <u>and</u> , corporations, <u>workforce</u> <u>development</u> , unemployment and workers' compensation insurance, and the industrial and internal development of the state, but excluding matters relating to transportation, <u>utilities</u> ,

			<u>telecommunications, and energy.</u>
Corrections Institutions	and	11	Department of corrections and public buildings, state lands and property.
Education		11	The educational needs of Vermonters, including the arts, libraries, and literary and scientific subjects; the amount of revenue required to satisfy the educational needs; and the manner of raising necessary revenue.
<u>Energy and Technology</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>Energy, including the regulation of power generation, transmission facilities, energy efficiency, natural gas facilities, and siting of energy facilities; utilities, including rates and quality of service; telecommunications, siting of telecommunications facilities, the buildout of cellular and broadband services, and rates and quality of service; and the state's information technology systems.</u>
<u>Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife & Water Resources</u>		9	Conservation and development of the state's water resources; <u>conservation and development of lands; land resources; land use; geology; fish and wildlife; natural habitats; air quality, environmental permitting; climate change; scenery; and solid waste and toxic substances management.</u>
General, Housing and Military Affairs		<u>& 11</u>	Alcoholic beverages, housing, claims against the state, labor relations, military matters including those relating to civil defense and discharged veterans, their dependents and survivors, and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.
Government Operations		11	Organization, oversight and conduct of state government, compensation of state officials and employees,

		pensions, law enforcement, public safety, reapportionment, municipal corporations, suffrage, nominations, elections and the election of members; local, county, and regional governmental structures; relations between state and local governments; open meeting issues, <u>and</u> public records issues and the state's information technology systems policies.
Health Care	11	Health care finance and administration.
Human Services	11	Human Services, public health and social and economic security.
Judiciary	11	Judicial and legal affairs.
Natural Resources & Energy	11	Conservation and development of the state's land resources, geology, forestry, state parks and lands; scenery; air quality issues; environmental permitting; solid waste management; and energy.
Rules (Consisting of the Speaker, who shall be chair <i>ex officio</i> ; three members of the majority party, the leader, the assistant leader, and one member at large elected by the majority party; and three members from the minority party, the leader, assistant leader, and one member at large elected by the minority party. The Speaker shall designate a vice chair who shall be ranking member.)	7	The rules of the House and to expediting the business of the House, including the final adjournment thereof.
Transportation	11	All transportation companies and

corporations subject to the regulation of the Public Service Board, all air and surface transportation, the registration, regulation, and licensing of transportation operations and users, the construction and maintenance of thoroughfares, and the impact of the transportation sector on air pollution and climate change.

Ways and Means	11	The revenue of the state, and which shall inquire into the state of the treasury; ascertain the amount of debt due the state, and the claims against it; report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of the government and inquire what measures, if any, ought to be adopted, the better to equalize the public burdens, secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the state, including all matters relating to taxation, local or otherwise and all matters relating to the grand list.
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Which was read and adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the 2017-2018 House Standing Committees as follows:

Agriculture & Forestry

Partridge, Chair	of Windham
Lawrence, Vice Chair	of Lyndon
Bartholomew	of Hartland
Higley	of Lowell
Bock	of Chester
Buckholz	of Hartford

Eastman of Orwell
Hooper of Brookfield
Graham of Williamstown
Smith of New Haven
Sheldon of Middlebury

Appropriations

Toll, Chair of Danville
Fagan, Vice Chair of Rutland City
Keenan of St. Albans City
Lanpher of Vergennes
Dakin of Colchester
Feltus of Lyndon
Juskiewicz of Cambridge
Helm of Fair Haven
Hooper of Montpelier
Trieber of Rockingham
Yacavone of Morristown

Commerce and Economic Development

Botzow, Chair of Pownal
Marcotte, Vice Chair of Coventry
O'Sullivan of Burlington
Sullivan of Dorset
Myers of Essex
Hill of Wolcott
Frenier of Chelsea
Poirier of Barre City
Stuart of Brattleboro
Kimbell of Woodstock
McCoy of Poultney

Corrections and Institutions

Emmons, Chair	of Springfield
Shaw, Vice Chair	of Pittsford
Macaig	of Williston
Scheu	of Middlebury
Morrissey	of Bennington
Martel	of Waterford
Taylor	of Colchester
Connor	of Fairfield
Turner	of Milton
Batchelor	of Derby
Belaski	of Windsor
Education	
Sharpe, Chair	of Bristol
Pearce, Vice Chair	of Richford
Webb	of Shelburne
Miller	of Shaftsbury
Conlon	of Cornwall
Beck	of St. Johnsbury
Giambatista	of Essex
Joseph	of North Hero
Cupoli	of Rutland City
Long	of Newfane
Greshin	of Warren
Energy and Technology	
Carr, Chair	of Brandon
McCormack, Vice Chair	of Burlington
Parent	of St. Albans Town
Yantachka	of Charlotte
Chesnut-Tangerman	of Middletown Springs
Sibilia	of Dover

Forguites of Springfield

Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh

General, Housing, and Military Affairs

Head, Chair of South Burlington

Stevens, Vice Chair of Waterbury

Tate of Mendon

Fields of Bennington

Gonzalez of Winooski

Walz of Barre City

Howard of Rutland City

Smith of Derby

Strong of Albany

Scheurmann of Stowe

Christie of Hartland

Government Operations

Townsend, Chair of South Burlington

Hubert, Vice Chair of Milton

Kitzmiller of Montpelier

Brumsted of Shelburne

Gardner of Richmond

Weed of Enosburgh

LaClair of Barre Town

Devereaux of Mount Holly

Gannon of Wilmington

Lewis of Berlin

Toleno of Brattleboro

Health Care

Lippert, Chair of Hinesburg

Donahue, Vice Chair of Northfield

Briglin of Thetford

Copeland-Hanzas	of Bradford
Cina	of Burlington
Dunn	of Essex
Jickling	of Brookfield
Gage	of Rutland City
Hebert	of Vernon
Christensen	of Weathersfield
Houghton	of Essex
Human Services	
Pugh, Chair	of South Burlington
Haas, Vice Chair	of Rochester
McFaun	of Barre Town
Keefe	of Manchester
Gamache	of Swanton
Rosenquist	of Georgia
Noyes	of Wolcott
Wood	of Waterbury
Mrowicki	of Putney
Troiano	of Stannard
Olsen	of Londonderry
Judiciary	
Grad, Chair	of Moretown
Conquest, Vice Chair	of Newbury
Burditt	of West Rutland
LaLonde	of South Burlington
Colburn	of Burlington
Rachelson	of Burlington
Dickinson	of St. Albans Town
Viens	of Newport City
Willhoit	of St. Johnsbury

Morris of Bennington

Jessup of Middlesex

Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Deen, Chair of Westminster

Sullivan, Vice Chair of Burlington

McCullough of Williston

Beyor of Highgate

Squirrell of Underhill

Ode of Burlington

Lefebvre of Newark

Terenzini of Rutland Town

Ainsworth of Royalton

Transportation

Brennan, Chair of Colchester

Potter, Vice Chair of Clarendon

Corcoran of Bennington

Quimby of Concord

Nolan of Morristown

Burke of Brattleboro

Krowinski of Burlington

Bancroft of Westford

Murphy of Fairfax

Savage of Swanton

Bissonnette of Winooski

Ways and Means

Ancel, Chair of Calais

Young, Vice Chair of Glover

Canfield of Fair Haven

Baser of Bristol

Browning of Arlington

Wright	of Burlington
Condon	of Colchester
Donovan	of Burlington
Masland	of Thetford
Lucke	of Hartford
Till	of Jericho

Recess

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until one o'clock in the afternoon.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Seating of Members

Pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 5, the members were seated.

Canvassing Committee Elected

The Speaker nominated as the Committee on the part of the House to canvass votes for state officers, the following named members:

Addison District	Baser of Bristol
	Scheu of Middlebury
	Van Wyck of Ferrisburg
Bennington District	Fields of Bennington
	Keefe of Manchester
	Miller of Shaftsbury
Caledonia District	Beck of St. Johnsbury
	Martel of Waterford
	Troiano of Stanard
Chittenden District	Dunne of Essex
	Gardner of Richmond
	Hubert of Milton
Essex-Orleans District	Quimby of Concord
	Viens of Newport City
	Young of Glover

Franklin District	Dickinson of St. Albans Town Weed of Enosburgh Rosenquist of Georgia
Grand Isle District	Dakin of Colchester Joseph of North Hero Taylor of Colchester
Lamoille District	Nolan of Morristown Noyles of Wolcott Scheuermann of Stowe
Orange District	Conquest of Newbury Graham of Williamstown Hooper of Brookfield
Rutland District	Devereux of Mount Holly Howard of Rutland City Tate of Mendon
Washington District	Greshin of Warren Jessup of Middlesex Wood of Waterbury
Windham District	Burke of Brattleboro Gannon of Wilmington Hebert of Vernon
Windsor District	Bartholomew of Hartland Christensen of Weathersfield Kimbell of Woodstock

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington moved the election of the candidates, as nominated by the speaker which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed **Rep. Troiano of Stannard** as Chair on the part of the House.

Oath Administered to Canvassing Committee

The Clerk administered the oath to the above-names Canvassing Committee

as required by the rules of the House.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and forty seven minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.