

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Jon Gailmor, singer/songwriter, Elmore, VT.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Theresa Hoar of Northfield, VT led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Message from the Senate No. 24

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 79. An act relating to freedom from compulsory collection of personal information.

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

The Governor has informed the Senate that on the February 23, 2017, he approved and signed a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 2. An act relating to information sharing by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation.

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

H.C.R. 47. House concurrent resolution designating February 16, 2017 as Afterschool Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 48. House concurrent resolution honoring former Brattleboro Town Clerk Annette Cappy.

H.C.R. 49. House concurrent resolution congratulating Doris Streeter of Dorset on being named a WCAX Television Super Senior.

H.C.R. 50. House concurrent resolution honoring Mary Ann Wilson for

her outstanding public service in Morristown.

H.C.R. 51. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Proctor High School Phantoms Division IV boys' soccer championship team.

H.C.R. 52. House concurrent resolution designating March 4, 2017 as Carleton Upham Carpenter Jr. Day in Vermont.

H.C.R. 53. House concurrent resolution honoring former Shelburne Town Clerk and Treasurer Colleen Haag for her exemplary municipal service.

House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to committee or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 493

By the committee on Judiciary,

An act relating to relief from abuse orders;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 494

By the committee on Transportation,

An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to transportation-related law;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 495

By the committee on Agriculture & Forestry,

An act relating to miscellaneous agriculture subjects;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

S. 79

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to freedom from compulsory collection of personal information;

To the committee on Judiciary.

Committee Relieved of Consideration and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 479

Rep. Townsend of South Burlington moved that the committee on

Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to professional accreditation

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

Adjournment

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