

Journal of the House

Friday, March 17, 2017

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Representative Johannah Leddy Donovan of Burlington and Representative Kevin Christie of Hartford.

Message from the Senate No. 30

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. 39. An act relating to the repeal of the crime of obtaining maps and plans while at war.

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

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. 501

By Reps. Sibia of Dover, Carr of Brandon, McCormack of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to electricity storage on the Vermont grid;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 502

By the committee on Judiciary,

An act relating to modernizing Vermont's parentage laws;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 503

By the committee on Judiciary,

An act relating to bail;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 504

By the committee on Education,

An act relating to career technical education, special education, and education weightings;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

Senate Bill Referred**S. 39**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the repeal of the crime of obtaining maps and plans while at war

Was read and referred to the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**H. 213**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing statewide access to drug and DUI treatment courts

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**H. 312**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to retirement and pensions

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations**H. 216**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishment of the Vermont Lifeline program

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Third Reading; Bill Passed**H. 184**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to evaluation of suicide profiles

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed**H. 376**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to occupational safety and workers' compensation

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Favorable Reports; Second Reading;
Third Reading Ordered****S. 13**

Rep. Kitzmiller of Montpelier, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to fees and costs allowed at a tax sale

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence.

Rep. Lucke of Hartford, for the committee on Ways and Means reported in favor of its passage in concurrence.

Thereupon the bill was read the second time and third reading was ordered.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and twelve minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 23.

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. 66

House concurrent resolution honoring the green industry in Vermont and celebrating the 2017 Vermont Flower Show;

H.C.R. 67

House concurrent resolution honoring Joe DeGray of Bridport;

H.C.R. 68

House concurrent resolution honoring those who care for, educate, and advocate for the youngest Vermonters, and designating March 15, 2017 as Early Childhood Day at the State House;

H.C.R. 69

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Craftsbury Assistant Fire Chief Randi Calderwood;

H.C.R. 70

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Essex High School Hornets' 12th consecutive State championship gymnastics team;

H.C.R. 71

House concurrent resolution in memory of Thomas C. Davis of Barre Town;

H.C.R. 72

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Choral Union on its 50th anniversary;

H.C.R. 73

House concurrent resolution designating July 2017 as Parks and Recreation Month in Vermont;

H.C.R. 74

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Division I championship boys' indoor track and field team;

H.C.R. 75

House concurrent resolution congratulating Florilla Ames on her 106th birthday;

[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 2017, seventy-fourth Biennial session.]