

# Journal of the House

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Friday, April 7, 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 Emily Friedrichsen, Champlain Valley Union High School, Winner of the 2017 VT Poetry Out Loud Contest.

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington in chair.

## 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. 522

By Reps. Wright of Burlington, Bissonnette of Winooski, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Krowinski of Burlington, McCormack of Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Ode of Burlington and Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington;

To the committee on Government Operations.

### H. 523

By the committee on Judiciary,

An act relating to fair and impartial policing;

Pursuant to House rule 48, bill placed on the Calendar for notice.

## Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

### H. 327

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the charter of the Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste Management District

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

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**Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations****H. 492**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Racial Justice Oversight Board

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

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence****S. 5**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to plea agreements

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence  
With Proposal of Amendment****S. 7**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to deferred sentences and the sex offender registry

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence****S. 39**

Senate bill, entitled

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

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence****S. 60**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the repeal of 21 V.S.A. § 6

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

**Message from the Senate No. 41**

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 considered a bill originating in the House of the following title:

**H. 14.** An act relating to automated external defibrillators.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

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

**H. 42.** An act relating to appointing municipal clerks and treasurers and to municipal audit penalties.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

**J.R.S. 17.** Joint resolution rescinding the General Assembly's request, contained in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. R-454, for Congress to convene a U.S. Constitutional Convention.

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

The Senate has on its part adopted Senate concurrent resolution of the following title:

**S.C.R. 12.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Stanley Rosen of North Bennington for his significant and continuing contributions to the ceramic arts.

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

**H.C.R. 97.** House concurrent resolution designating April 4, 2017 as Pay Equity Day in Vermont.

**H.C.R. 98.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Vermont Comcast Scholars.

**H.C.R. 99.** House concurrent resolution designating April 2017 as Fair Housing Month in Vermont.

**H.C.R. 100.** House concurrent resolution in memory of and tribute to Sally (Apalakian) Ovia of Rutland.

**H.C.R. 101.** House concurrent resolution honoring Richard A. Fletcher of Putney for his health care career achievements and civic leadership.

**H.C.R. 102.** House concurrent resolution designating April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child in Vermont.

**H.C.R. 103.** House concurrent resolution designating Tuesday, April 4, 2017 as National Service Day in Vermont.

**H.C.R. 104.** House concurrent resolution designating May 2017 as HOBY Youth Service Month in Vermont.

**H.C.R. 105.** House concurrent resolution congratulating 2017 New England wrestling champion Nick Johnson of Milton High School.

**H.C.R. 106.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Supported Employment Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities on winning the 2017 Innovative Policy Award on Employment, Work, and Vocational Education.

**H.C.R. 107.** House concurrent resolution designating April 2017 as Financial Capability Month in Vermont.

### **Adjournment**

At ten o'clock and eleven minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 29.

### **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 2017, seventy-fourth Biennial session.]