

Senate Calendar

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H. 145.

An act relating to fiscal year 2023 budget adjustments.

**Reported favorably with recommendation of proposal of amendment
by Senator Kitchel for the Committee on Appropriations.**

The Committee recommends that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(For text of Report of Committee on Appropriations, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for February 16, 2023)

(Committee vote: 7-0-0)

(For House amendments, see House Journal for February 2, 2023, page 117.)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

Concurrent Resolutions For Action Under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House. They will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

H.C.R. 31 - 36 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar for February 16, 2023)

CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the

Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; and further, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Utility Commission shall be fully and separately acted upon.

Kyle Harris of Roxbury - Member of the Cannabis Control Board - By Senator Watson for the Committee on Government Operations. (2/8/23)

June Heston of Richmond - Member of the State Police Advisory Commission - By Senator White for the Committee on Government Operations. (2/8/23)

Glenn Boyde of Colchester - Member of the State Police Advisory Committee - By Senator Vyhovsky for the Committee on Government Operations. (2/8/23)

John Filipek (Ret.) of Jericho - Member of the State Police Advisory Committee - By Senator Norris for the Committee on Government Operations. (2/8/23)

Kevin Gaffney of Jericho - Commissioner of the Department of Financial Regulation - By Senator Cummings for the Committee on Finance. (2/8/23)

Jennifer L. Barrett of Newport - Superior Court Judge - By Senator Sears for the Committee on Judiciary. (2/15/23)

Nathan Besio of Colchester - Member of the Vermont Human Rights Commission - By Senator Vyhovsky for the Committee on Judiciary. (2/15/23)

Jireh Billings of Bridgewater - Member of the Capitol Complex Commission - By Senator Wrenner for the Committee on Institutions. (2/15/23)

Francis Heald of Rutland – Member of the Travel Information Council – By Senator Ingalls for the Committee on Transportation (2/17/23)

Elizabeth Kennett of Rochester – Member of the Travel Information Council – By Senator Ingalls for the Committee on Transportation (2/17/23)

John LaBarge of South Hero – Member of the Travel Information Council – By Senator Ingalls for the Committee on Transportation (2/17/23)

John Hollar of Montpelier – Member of the Capitol Complex Commission – By Senator Wrenner for the Committee on Institutions (2/21/23)

JFO NOTICE

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3):

JFO #3136: \$5,000,000.00 to the Agency of Administration, Public Service Department, VT Community Broadband Board (VCBB) from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program to deliver broadband to unserved and underserved areas in Vermont. This is a 5-year grant and will fill in the technical gaps existing in the VCBB's program of broadband deployment.

[Received 1/23/2023]

JFO #3137: One (1) limited-service position to the Vermont Department of Health, Senior Health Asbestos and Lead Engineer, to perform senior professional level work to educate, advise on and enforce Vermont asbestos and lead control regulations. The position is funded through 9/30/2024 through an existing Environmental Protection Agency grant.

[Received 1/23/2023]

JFO #3138: One (1) limited-service position, Statewide Grants Administrator, to the Agency of Administration, Department of Finance and Management to cover increased grant activity due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The position is funded through Act 185 of 2022. Sec G.801 of the Act appropriates ARPA funds for administrative costs related to the pandemic. This position is funded through 12/31/2026.

[Received 2/9/2023]

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

CROSSOVER DATES

The Joint Rules Committee established the following crossover deadlines:

(1) All **Senate/House** bills must be reported out of the last committee of reference (including the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means, except as provided below in (2) and the exceptions listed below) on or before **Friday, March 17, 2023**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day – Committee bills must be voted out of Committee by **Friday, March 17, 2023**.

(2) All **Senate/House** bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31 or House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means must be reported out by the last of those committees on or before **Friday**,

March 24, 2023, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

Note: The Senate will not act on bills that do not meet these crossover deadlines, without the consent of the Senate Rules Committee.

Exceptions to the foregoing deadlines include the major money bills (the general Appropriations bill (“The Big Bill”), the Transportation Capital bill, the Capital Construction bill and the Fee/Revenue bills)