

# House Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

22nd DAY OF BIENNIAL SESSION

House Convenes at 1:00 P. M.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Wednesday, January 28, 2009, 9:00 – 10:30 A.M. – Room 43 – House Committee on Transportation - Proposal to replace Amtrak Ethan Allen rail service with Amtrak bus service

### **Joint Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2010 budget on Vermont Interactive Television**

#### **Appropriations Committees**

**Monday, February 9, 2009, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.** – The House and Senate Appropriations Committees will hold a joint public hearing on Vermont Interactive Television (V.I.T.) to give Vermonters throughout the state an opportunity to express their views about the State budget for fiscal year 2010. All V.I.T. sites will be available for the hearing: Bennington, Brattleboro, Castleton, Johnson, Lyndonville, Middlebury, Montpelier, Newport, Randolph Center, Rutland, Springfield, St. Albans, Waterbury, White River Junction and Williston. V.I.T.'s web site has an up-to-date location listing, including driving directions, addresses and telephone numbers.

For information about the format of this event, interested parties may call the House Appropriations Committee office at 802/828-5970. Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 12:00 noon on Friday, January 23, 2009.

## **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DEADLINES**

To All House Members:

Request Deadline - All requests for introduction of bills drafted in *standard* form must be submitted to the Legislative Council by Friday, January 30, 2009.

During the first year of the biennium, a member may request introduction of a bill drafted in *short* form and submitted to the Legislative Council anytime during the session.

Introduction Deadline - Except with prior consent of the Committee on Rules, all bills drafted in standard form, shall be introduced by February 27,2009.

During the first year of the biennium Committee bills may be introduced at anytime.

### **JOINT ASSEMBLY**

**Thursday, February 19, 2009 – 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber** –Election of a Sergeant at Arms, of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of three (3) trustees for the University of Vermont, and Vermont and State Agricultural College.

Candidates for the positions of Sergeant at Arms and of Adjutant and Inspector General, and legislative candidates for UVM trustees must notify the Secretary of State **in writing** of their candidacies not later than Thursday, February 12, 2009, by 5:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §12(b). Otherwise their names will not appear on the ballots for these positions.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

First: All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.

### **NOTICE**

#### **Training Schedule re: Sexual Harassment**

Friday, February 6 – 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Friday, February 6 – 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11 – 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Meeting rooms to be announced.