

Journal of the House

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2009

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Reverend Mr. Regis Cummings, Deacon of St. Augustine Church, Montpelier.

Memorial Service

The Speaker placed before the House the following names of members of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

Shirlee Ann Arnold	Member from Whiting Sessions of 1985, 1985 & 1987
Carmel A. Babcock	Member from Burlington Sessions of 1976, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993 & 1995
Sara Gear Boyd	Member from Burlington Sessions of 1985, 1987, 1989 & 1991 Member of Senate Sessions of 1993 & 1995
Henry H. Carse	Member from Hinesburg Sessions of 1966, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, & 1987
James W. Hutchinson	Member from Randolph Session of 2005 & 2007
Graham S. Newell	Member from St. Johnsbury Sessions of 1953, 1966, 1967, 1969 Member of the Senate

**Sessions of 1955, 1957, 1959,
1961, 1963 & 1971**

Elizabeth “Beth” Tosh

**Member from Barre Town
Session of 1985**

Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of prayer in memory of the deceased members. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved families.

House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred as follows:

H. 8

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton and Flory of Pittsford,
An act relating to a notice of mortgage;
To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 9

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton, Flory of Pittsford and Stevens of Shorehan

An act relating to excluding the portion of education spending attributable to the cost of planning the merger of a small school with another school from the calculation of whether a proposed budget is presented as a divided question and from the calculation of excess spending;

To the committee on Education.

H. 10

By Rep. Jewett of Ripton,
An act relating to internet publication of state agency rules;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 11

By Reps. Flory of Pittsford and Jewett of Ripton,

An act relating to the disposition of property upon death, transfer of interest in vehicle upon death, and homestead exemption;

To the committee on Judiciary.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 6**

By Senator Shumlin,

Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 9, 2009, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 4**

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment;

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Message from the Senate No. 5

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

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

H.C.R. 1. House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative James Hutchinson of Randolph.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 6.