

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by **Rep. David Sharpe of Bristol.**

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Daniel Hoyne-Grosvenor of Cabot led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Message from the Senate No. 7

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 considered joint resolution originating in the House of the following title:

J.R.H. 1. Joint resolution relating to the construction of a proposed U.S. Border Patrol Station near the Beecher Falls Port of Entry.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

House Resolution Placed on Calendar

The Speaker placed before the House the following resolution which was read and in the Speaker's discretion, placed on the Calendar for action tomorrow under Rule 52.

H.R. 5

House resolution amending Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives

Offered by: Committee on Commerce

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That Rule 25 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended to read:

25. At the beginning of each regular session standing committees shall be appointed having the following names, number of members and duties:

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Commerce and Economic 11
Development

Business organizations, including banking, insurance and utility companies and corporations, unemployment and workers' compensation insurance and the industrial ~~and~~ internal and economic development of the state, but excluding matters relating to transportation.

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Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 11

House bill, entitled

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

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Message from the Senate No. 8

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 Senate concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

S.C.R. 1. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Aldrich Public Library on its centennial anniversary.

S.C.R. 2. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating The Bridge newspaper on its 15th anniversary.

S.C.R. 3. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the appointment of Vermont's first state forester and the establishment of the first state forest.

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

H.C.R. 2. House concurrent resolution congratulating Sean Ross of Milton High School on winning the 2008 Division II individual cross-country championship.

H.C.R. 3. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2008 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II championship girls' soccer team.

H.C.R. 4. House concurrent resolution congratulating Essex High School athletics Coach William O'Neil on his 1,000 career victory.

H.C.R. 5. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2008 U-32 Raiders Division II championship boys' soccer team.

H.C.R. 6. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Spaulding Union High School Crimson Tide 2008 Division II championship football team.

H.C.R. 7. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Lost Nation Theater of Montpelier on its designation as "one of the best regional theaters in America".

H.C.R. 8. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2008 Springfield High School Cosmos Division III championship football team.

H.C.R. 9. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Weston Craft Show on its 25th anniversary.

H.C.R. 10. House concurrent resolution honoring Terry and Linda Pecor of Huntington on the 30th anniversary of the proprietorship of Beaudry's Store.

H.C.R. 11. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Huntington Public Library on the dedication of its new home in the historic Huntington Union Meeting House.

H.C.R. 12. House concurrent resolution congratulating CarShare Vermont on launching its car sharing service.

H.C.R. 13. House concurrent resolution honoring the legislative service of Samuel H. Burr.

H.C.R. 14. House concurrent resolution honoring the legislative council service of Charles Alan Boright.

H.C.R. 15. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Leland & Gray Union High School Rebels 2008 Division III championship baseball team.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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 the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

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Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the appointment of Vermont's first state forester and the establishment of the first state forest.

H.C.R. 1

House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative James Hutchinson of Randolph

H.C.R. 2

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[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the Senate and House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the volume of the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2009, seventieth Biennium session.]