Journal of the House

Thursday, February 5, 2009

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. William Aswad of Burlington.

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. 155

By Rep. Branagan of Georgia,

An act relating to reciprocal meals and rooms tax exemption for public school teachers and students;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 156

By Rep. Branagan of Georgia,

An act relating to a prohibition on the use of proceeds from a grant by a grant applicant;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 157

By Rep. Nuovo of Middlebury,

An act relating to swimming pool enclosures;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 158

By Reps. Jerman of Essex and Waite-Simpson of Essex,

An act to authorize relinquishment of a segment of Vermont Route 15 to the village of Essex Junction and designation of the former state highway as a class 1 town highway;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 159

By Reps. Trombley of Grand Isle and Johnson of S. Hero, An act relating to designating public schools; To the committee on Education.

H. 160

By Reps. Bohi of Hartford, Clerkin of Hartford and Mitchell of Barnard, An act relating to approval of the charter of the Town of Hartford; To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 162

By Reps. Maier of Middlebury and Kitzmiller of Montpelier, An act relating to payment of medical benefits to health care providers; To the committee on Health Care.

H. 163

By Reps. Hube of Londonderry and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to repealing the mural exemption from the sign law;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 164

By Rep. McCullough of Williston,

An act relating to state contracts for services and materials;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 165

By Rep. Hube of Londonderry,

An act relating to requiring that health insurance offered to school employees mirror that offered to classified state employees;

To the committee on Education.

H. 167

By Reps. Donovan of Burlington, Atkins of Winooski, Bissonnette of Winooski, Branagan of Georgia, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Courcelle of Rutland City, Deen of Westminster, Edwards of Brattleboro, Geier of S. Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Jerman of Essex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Lorber of Burlington, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Milkey of Brattleboro, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mook of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Pellett of Chester, Potter of Clarendon, Shand of Weathersfield, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Townsend of Randolph, Trombley of Grand Isle, Weston of Burlington, Winters of Williamstown and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to compliance testing of tobacco licensees;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

Bill Read Second Time; Third Reading Ordered

H. 136

Rep. Branagan of Georgia spoke for the committee on Ways and Means.

House bill entitled

An act relating to executive branch fees

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.