

Journal of the House

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Honorable Steven Reynes, Representative of Christ Episcopal Church, Montpelier.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced. Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 496

By Reps. Mrowicki of Putney, Andrews of Rutland City, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Consejo of Sheldon, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Courcelle of Rutland City, Edwards of Brattleboro, Emmons of Springfield, French of Randolph, Hooper of Montpelier, Johnson of South Hero, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Leriche of Hardwick, Martin of Springfield, Minter of Waterbury, Nuovo of Middlebury, Pellett of Chester, Peltz of Woodbury, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Smith of Mendon, Stevens of Waterbury, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne and Wizowaty of Burlington,

An act relating to prohibiting texting while operating a motor vehicle;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 497

By Reps. Hubert of Milton, Ainsworth of Royalton, Bissonnette of Winooski, Canfield of Fair Haven, Condon of Colchester, Lawrence of Lyndon, McAllister of Highgate, Townsend of Randolph and Turner of Milton,

An act relating to straight razor use by licensed barbers;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 498

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

An act relating to maintenance of private roads;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 499

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Branagan of Georgia, Consejo of Sheldon, Gilbert of Fairfax, Howrigan of Fairfield, Keenan of St. Albans City, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburg, Savage of Swanton and Young of St. Albans City,

An act relating to local option sales tax for St. Albans Town;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 500

By Reps. Klein of East Montpelier, Andrews of Rutland City, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Courcelle of Rutland City, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex and Waite-Simpson of Essex,

An act relating to an industrial electric rate class;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 501

By Reps. Klein of East Montpelier, Cheney of Norwich, Martin of Springfield, Pellett of Chester, Stevens of Waterbury, Till of Jericho and Weston of Burlington,

An act relating to prohibiting the use of lighted tobacco products on state, county, and municipal property;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 502

By Reps. Klein of East Montpelier, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Krawczyk of Bennington, Mitchell of Barnard, Sharpe of Bristol and Weston of Burlington,

An act relating to authority to impound dangerous domestic pets;

To the committee on Government Operations.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 41**

By Senator Shumlin,

J.R.S. 41. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 15, 2010, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

**Rules Suspended; Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered;
Rules Suspended; Bill Read Third Time and Passed; Rules Suspended;
Bill Ordered Messaged to the Senate Forthwith**

H. 477

On motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to reauthorizing the Lake Champlain reciprocal fishing license

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Rep. Adams of Hartland, for the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources, to which the bill had been referred reported in favor of its passage.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time and third reading ordered.

On motion of **Rep. Konline of Dorset**, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on all remaining stages of passage. The bill was read the third time and passed and, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset** the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the Senate forthwith.

Adjournment

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