

Journal of the House

Thursday, January 21, 2010

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Pastor Brad Keller of Journey Church, South Royalton, VT.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 42

By Senator Shumlin,

J.R.S. 42. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 22, 2010, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Committee Relieved of Consideration and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 305

Rep. Edwards of Brattleboro moved that the committee on Natural Resources and Energy be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to keeping the Vermont state nuclear advisory panel fully informed

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Government Operations, which was agreed to.

Committee Relieved of Consideration and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 528

Rep. Lippert of Hinesburg moved that the committee on Judiciary be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to the illegal cutting, removal, or destruction of forest products

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Agriculture, which was agreed to.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 498

Rep. Brennan of Colchester moved that the committee on Transportation be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to maintenance of private roads

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Commerce and Economic Development, which was agreed to.

Action on Proposition 5 Postponed

Proposition 5

Proposition 5, entitled

Right to vote in primary elections

Was taken up and pending the reading of the report of the committee on Government Operations, on motion of **Rep. Consejo of Sheldon**, action on the bill was postponed until the next legislative day.

Bill Read Second Time; Bill Amended and Third Reading Ordered

H. 534

Rep. Heath of Westford spoke for the committee on Appropriations.

House bill entitled

An act relating to fiscal year 2010 budget adjustment

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

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read the third time? **Rep. Heath of Westford** moved to amend the bill as follows:

First: On page 30, in Sec. 49, on line 12, by striking out the figure “1,373,068” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 1,153,070 and on line 13, by striking out the figure “2,823,199” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 3,043,197

Second: On page 31, in Sec. 50, on line 3, by striking out the figure “14,518,406” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 14,298,408 and on line 4,

by striking out the figure “12,495,863” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 12,715,861

Which was agreed to and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Adjournment

At two o'clock and twenty-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.