

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Beth Ann Maier, Deacon of the Episcopal Church of Christ in Barre, Vt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Maddie McCrae of South Burlington led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 passed Senate bills of the following titles:

S. 154. An act relating to repealing the sunset on criminal history record check fees.

S. 158. An act relating to marriage records.

S. 161. An act relating to National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact.

S. 165. An act relating to eliminating the statute of limitations for felonies.

S. 173. An act relating to technical corrections to the trust laws.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 46. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

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

H.C.R. 220. House concurrent resolution in memory of Dale Long.

H.C.R. 221. House concurrent resolution congratulating Bellows Falls Union High School former girls' basketball coach Jayne Barber on her induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

H.C.R. 222. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Rutland Gift-of-Life Marathon.

H.C.R. 223. House concurrent resolution recognizing Wilmer Brandt's commitment to preserving the natural world and promoting social justice as he celebrates his 90th birthday.

H.C.R. 224. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rice Memorial High School Green Knights 2009 Division III championship field hockey team.

H.C.R. 225. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Springfield High School Cosmos Division II championship boys' soccer team.

H.C.R. 226. House concurrent resolution congratulating the students and staff of Hartford High School on their creation of the High Five mural.

H.C.R. 227. House concurrent resolution congratulating Bob Kinzel on his receipt of the 2009 Vermont Association of Broadcasters' Distinguished Service Award.

H.C.R. 228. House concurrent resolution congratulating Ray Kimball on his being named a 2009 recipient of the Vermont Association of Broadcasters' Alan Noyes Community Service Award.

H.C.R. 229. House concurrent resolution congratulating Tim Johnson on his receipt of the Vermont Association of Broadcasters' Distinguished Service Award.

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. 675

By Reps. Crawford of Burke and Lawrence of Lyndon,

An act relating to powers and duties of the Vermont Public Power Supply Authority;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 676

By Reps. Helm of Castleton, Adams of Hartland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Devereux of Mount Holly, Fagan of Rutland City, Minter of Waterbury, Morrissey of Bennington and Winters of Williamstown,

An act relating to an income tax form checkoff for the Green Mountain Conservation Camp endowment fund;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 677

By Reps. Potter of Clarendon, Browning of Arlington, Courcelle of Rutland City, French of Shrewsbury, Howrigan of Fairfield, Kilmartin of Newport City, Lewis of Derby, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marcotte of Coventry, McNeil of Rutland Town, Peaslee of Guildhall, Rodgers of Glover, Smith of Mendon and Wheeler of Derby,

An act relating to wind energy plants;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 678

By Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington,

An act relating to Vermont employment growth incentives for health care providers;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 679

By Reps. Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,

An act relating to the filing date for apprising town clerks of town highways and trails;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 680

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

An act relating to termination of occupancy of farm employee housing;

To the committee on Agriculture.

H. 681

By Reps. Zuckerman of Burlington and Ram of Burlington,

An act relating to a Vermont adult financial literacy course;

To the committee on Education.

H. 682

By Reps. Edwards of Brattleboro, Burke of Brattleboro, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Donovan of Burlington, Fisher of Lincoln, Haas of Rochester, Larson of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Marek of Newfane, McCullough of Williston, Milkey of Brattleboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Sharpe of Bristol, Stevens of Waterbury, Weston of Burlington, Young of St. Albans City and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to state regulation of rent-to-own agreements for merchandise;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 683

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Clerkin of Hartford, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lorber of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Smith of Mendon, Turner of Milton and Wilson of Manchester,

An act relating to unemployment insurance contributions;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 684

By Rep. Marcotte of Coventry,

An act relating to unemployment insurance;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 685

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury, Ram of Burlington, Bissonnette of Winooski, Conquest of Newbury, Deen of Westminster, Edwards of Brattleboro, Emmons of Springfield, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Geier of South Burlington, Hooper of Montpelier, Manwaring of Wilmington, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Moran of Wardsboro, South of St. Johnsbury, Till of Jericho, Zenie of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to publicly assisted housing;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 686

By Reps. Zuckerman of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Davis of Washington, Donovan of Burlington, Edwards of Brattleboro, Johnson of South Hero, Larson of Burlington, Milkey of Brattleboro, Moran of Wardsboro, Ram of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury and Wizowaty of Burlington,

An act relating to unfair housing practices;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 687

By Reps. O'Brien of Richmond, Botzow of Pownal, Burke of Brattleboro, Evans of Essex, French of Shrewsbury, Lenes of Shelburne, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Spengler of Colchester, Till of Jericho, Wheeler of Derby and Winters of Williamstown,

An act relating to accessibility standards for public buildings;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 688

By Rep. Lippert of Hinesburg,

An act relating to crime lab accreditation;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 689

By Reps. Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Clerkin of Hartford, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Lorber of Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Shand of Weathersfield, Smith of Mendon, Turner of Milton and Wilson of Manchester,

An act relating to the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 690

By Reps. Howard of Rutland City and Andrews of Rutland City,

An act relating to Reach Up financial assistance;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 691

By Reps. Partridge of Windham, Howard of Rutland City, Lorber of

Burlington, Marek of Newfane, Pellett of Chester, Spengler of Colchester and Till of Jericho,

An act relating to bullying in educational settings;
To the committee on Education.

H. 692

By Rep. Weston of Burlington,

An act relating to teaching the French, Spanish, or Chinese language;
To the committee on Education.

H. 693

By Rep. Weston of Burlington,

An act relating to teaching the metric system;
To the committee on Education.

H. 694

By Rep. Spengler of Colchester,

An act relating to income tax rates;
To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 695

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Baker of West Rutland, Greshin of Warren, Howard of Cambridge, Komline of Dorset, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Olsen of Jamaica, Savage of Swanton and Smith of Mendon,

An act relating to definition of premises for award of liquor license;
To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 696

By Reps. Cheney of Norwich, Edwards of Brattleboro, Klein of East Montpelier and Krawczyk of Bennington,

An act relating to producer responsibility for solid waste;
To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 697

By Reps. Komline of Dorset, Acinapura of Brandon, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Clerkin of Hartford, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town,

Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of Canaan, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Marcotte of Coventry, McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburg, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Turner of Milton, Winters of Williamstown and Wright of Burlington,

An act relating to the purchase of health insurance;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 698

By Reps. French of Randolph, Mrowicki of Putney and Pugh of South Burlington,

An act relating to services for Vermont seniors;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 699

By Reps. Milkey of Brattleboro, Greshin of Warren, O'Brien of Richmond and Till of Jericho,

An act relating to insurance coverage for hearing aids;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 700

By Reps. Komline of Dorset, Acinapura of Brandon, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Donahue of Northfield, Fagan of Rutland City, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Lawrence of Lyndon, Marcotte of Coventry, McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Olsen of Jamaica, Peaslee of Guildhall, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, Turner of Milton, Winters of Williamstown and Wright of Burlington,

An act relating to economic impact statements for bills;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 701

By Reps. Kitzmiller of Montpelier and Taylor of Barre City,

An act relating to the historic preservation of and curatorial requirements for the Vermont state house;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 702

By Reps. Potter of Clarendon and Baker of West Rutland,

An act relating to the town of Clarendon education property tax payment;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 703

By Reps. Zuckerman of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Davis of Washington, Donovan of Burlington, Edwards of Brattleboro, Fisher of Lincoln, Howard of Rutland City, Leriche of Hardwick, Milkey of Brattleboro, Moran of Wardsboro, Ram of Burlington, Sharpe of Bristol, Stevens of Waterbury and Wizowaty of Burlington,

An act relating to home mortgage interest deduction limitation and homelessness special fund;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 704

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Ancel of Calais, Andrews of Rutland City, Botzow of Pownal, Clarkson of Woodstock, Courcelle of Rutland City, Deen of Westminster, Evans of Essex, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Geier of South Burlington, Krebs of South Hero, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenex of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Milkey of Brattleboro, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Mook of Bennington, Nuovo of Middlebury, Orr of Charlotte, Pellett of Chester, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Smith of Mendon, South of St. Johnsbury, Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zenie of Colchester,

An act relating to Catamount Health additional funding;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 705

By Reps. Komline of Dorset, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Clark of Vergennes, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield,

Fagan of Rutland City, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of Canaan, Larocque of Barnet, Marcotte of Coventry, McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, McNeil of Rutland Town, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Peaslee of Guildhall, Turner of Milton, Winters of Williamstown and Wright of Burlington,

An act relating to establishing K–12 school choice in Vermont;

To the committee on Education.

H. 706

By Reps. Komline of Dorset, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Branagan of Georgia, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Fagan of Rutland City, Hubert of Milton, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Derby, Marcotte of Coventry, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Turner of Milton, Winters of Williamstown and Young of St. Albans City,

An act relating to the consolidation and reduction of supervisory unions, supervisory districts, and school districts;

To the committee on Education.

H. 707

By Reps. Kilmartin of Newport City and Marcotte of Coventry,

An act relating to public prekindergarten education programs, existing service providers, and property tax rates;

To the committee on Education.

H. 708

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Andrews of Rutland City, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Bray of New Haven, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Clarkson of Woodstock, Courcelle of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donovan of Burlington, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Geier of South Burlington, Greshin of Warren, Head of South Burlington, Jerman of Essex, Krebs of South Hero, Lanpher of Vergennes, Macaig of Williston, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Martin of Wolcott, McCullough of Williston, Milkey of Brattleboro, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Mook of Bennington, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Orr of Charlotte, Pellett of Chester, Ram of Burlington, Savage of Swanton, Smith of Mendon, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester,

Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Townsend of Randolph, Turner of Milton, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Young of St. Albans City and Zenie of Colchester,

An act relating to students with concussions participating in school athletic activities;

To the committee on Education.

H. 709

By Reps. Peltz of Woodbury, Clark of Vergennes, Donovan of Burlington, Geier of South Burlington, Gilbert of Fairfax, Jerman of Essex, Mook of Bennington, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Zenie of Colchester,

An act relating to creating a prekindergarten–16 council;

To the committee on Education.

H. 710

By Reps. Donovan of Burlington and Olsen of Jamaica,

An act relating to military family educational flexibility;

To the committee on Education.

H. 711

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Morley of Barton, Acinapura of Brandon, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Clark of Vergennes, Clerkin of Hartford, Devereux of Mount Holly, Fagan of Rutland City, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of Canaan, Komline of Dorset, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Olsen of Jamaica, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburg, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, Turner of Milton, Winters of Williamstown and Wright of Burlington,

An act relating to the use of state fiscal stabilization funds allocated to Vermont under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 712

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington, Jerman of Essex and Sharpe of Bristol,

An act relating to a state employee retirement incentive;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 713

By Rep. Branagan of Georgia,

An act relating to rejecting final proposed administrative rules;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 714

By Reps. Wright of Burlington, Clark of Vergennes and Devereux of Mount Holly,

An act relating to a citizens' initiative process;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 715

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Cheney of Norwich,

An act relating to transferring the division for historic preservation;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 716

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton, Macaig of Williston and Moran of Wardsboro,

An act relating to statements made in state employee labor relations proceedings;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 717

By Rep. Baker of West Rutland,

An act relating to regulating and licensing home builders;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 718

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Burke of Brattleboro, Courcelle of Rutland City, Manwaring of Wilmington, O'Brien of Richmond, Pellett of Chester, Smith of Mendon, Spengler of Colchester and Wheeler of Derby,

An act relating to authorizing municipalities to form telecommunications districts;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 719

By Rep. Koch of Barre Town,

An act relating to allowing the commissioner of mental health to establish governing boards;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 720

By Reps. Wright of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Fisher of Lincoln and Peaslee of Guildhall,

An act relating to the homestead declaration and property tax refunds;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 721

By Reps. Clarkson of Woodstock, Botzow of Pownal and Masland of Thetford,

An act relating to requiring municipal development plans and ridgeline protection bylaws;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 722

By Reps. Lorber of Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Aswad of Burlington, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Clarkson of Woodstock, Clerkin of Hartford, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donovan of Burlington, Evans of Essex, Geier of South Burlington, Greshin of Warren, Heath of Westford, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Myers of Essex, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Smith of Mendon, Turner of Milton, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Weston of Burlington, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Wright of Burlington and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to the resale of tickets;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 723

By Rep. Nease of Johnson,

An act relating to corporate transparency in the state budget;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 724

By Reps. Clarkson of Woodstock, Botzow of Pownal, Lorber of Burlington, Masland of Thetford and Pugh of South Burlington,

An act relating to digital nonprofit corporations;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 725

By Reps. Stevens of Shoreham, Ainsworth of Royalton, Bray of New Haven, Browning of Arlington, Conquest of Newbury, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Derby, Malcolm of Pawlet, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of Rutland Town, Taylor of Barre City, Toll of Danville, Wheeler of Derby, Wilson of Manchester and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to farmers' markets;

To the committee on Agriculture.

H. 726

By Reps. Howard of Rutland City, Branagan of Georgia, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mook of Bennington and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to veterans' day leave;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 727

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Branagan of Georgia, Browning of Arlington, Cheney of Norwich, Consejo of Sheldon, Marcotte of Coventry, Pellett of Chester and Webb of Shelburne,

An act relating to Native American burial sites;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 728

By Reps. Morrissey of Bennington, Acinapura of Brandon, Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Clerkin of Hartford, Condon of Colchester, Corcoran of Bennington, Crawford of Burke, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Fagan of Rutland City, Helm of Castleton, Higley of Lowell, Howard of Cambridge, Howrigan of Fairfield, Hubert of Milton, Johnson of Canaan, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Derby, Marcotte of Coventry,

McAllister of Highgate, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Morley of Barton, Myers of Essex, O'Donnell of Vernon, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Olsen of Jamaica, Pearce of Richford, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburg, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, South of St. Johnsbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Turner of Milton, Wheeler of Derby, Wilson of Manchester, Winters of Williamstown, Wright of Burlington and Zenie of Colchester,

An act relating to instant scratch-off games for the benefit of veterans;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 729

By Rep. Clarkson of Woodstock,

An act relating to the ability of municipalities to compel terminating the use of existing signs that do not conform to adopted bylaws;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 730

By Reps. Wright of Burlington, Hubert of Milton and McAllister of Highgate,

An act relating to employment of teachers;

To the committee on Education.

H. 731

By Reps. Turner of Milton, Condon of Colchester and Dickinson of St. Albans Town,

An act relating to land use and environmental permit process;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 732

By Reps. Potter of Clarendon, Courcelle of Rutland City, Kilmartin of Newport City and Peaslee of Guildhall,

An act relating to construction or alteration of structures affecting public use airports;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 733

By Reps. Sharpe of Bristol and Fisher of Lincoln,

An act relating to regulating the decibel limits for motorcycles;
To the committee on Transportation.

H. 734

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

An act relating to spending authorization and appropriations for resurfacing VT Route 102;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 735

By Reps. Hubert of Milton and Turner of Milton,

An act relating to beverage container recycling;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 736

By Rep. Wright of Burlington,

An act relating to insurance coverage for tobacco cessation programs;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 737

By Reps. Waite-Simpson of Essex, Evans of Essex, Geier of South Burlington, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, Marek of Newfane, Myers of Essex, Pellett of Chester, Till of Jericho, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zenie of Colchester,

An act relating to negligent storage of a firearm;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 738

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln, Ancel of Calais, Aswad of Burlington, Atkins of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Burke of Brattleboro, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Consejo of Sheldon, Courcelle of Rutland City, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Donahue of Northfield, Donovan of Burlington, Edwards of Brattleboro, Emmons of Springfield, Evans of Essex, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Geier of South Burlington, Haas of Rochester, Heath of Westford, Hooper of Montpelier, Howard of Rutland City, Jewett of Ripton, Johnson of South Hero, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Lanpher of Vergennes, Larson of Burlington, Lenex

of Shelburne, Lorber of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Maier of Middlebury, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Milkey of Brattleboro, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Nease of Johnson, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Orr of Charlotte, Partridge of Windham, Pellett of Chester, Peltz of Woodbury, Poirier of Barre City, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Smith of Mendon, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Toll of Danville, Townsend of Randolph, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Weston of Burlington, Wheeler of Derby, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Young of St. Albans City, Zenie of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to the Vermont National Guard;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 739

By Rep. Branagan of Georgia,

An act relating to proof of insurance for snowmobiles;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 740

By Rep. Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to exemptions from the motor vehicle law which prohibits tinting side windows;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 741

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Burke of Brattleboro, Deen of Westminster, Donovan of Burlington, Edwards of Brattleboro, Klein of East Montpelier, Lorber of Burlington, McFaun of Barre Town, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Shand of Weathersfield and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to adhering to complete streets principles in transportation project planning, development, and implementation;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 742

By Reps. Johnson of South Hero, Bohi of Hartford, Clerkin of Hartford,

Donahue of Northfield, Emmons of Springfield, Grad of Moretown, Hubert of Milton, Keenan of St. Albans City, Koch of Barre Town, Krebs of South Hero, Macaig of Williston, Manwaring of Wilmington, Martin of Springfield, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Shand of Weathersfield, South of St. Johnsbury, Turner of Milton and Young of St. Albans City,

An act relating to motor vehicles approaching stationary towing and repair vehicles;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 743

By Reps. Partridge of Windham, Edwards of Brattleboro, Fisher of Lincoln, Howard of Rutland City, Marek of Newfane, Mrowicki of Putney, Nease of Johnson, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Pellett of Chester, Ram of Burlington, Spengler of Colchester, Till of Jericho and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to human trafficking;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 744

By Reps. Klein of East Montpelier, Andrews of Rutland City, Lanpher of Vergennes, Mitchell of Barnard, Nuovo of Middlebury, Till of Jericho, Turner of Milton and Weston of Burlington,

An act relating to requiring that certain surgical procedures on dogs be performed by a licensed veterinarian;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 745

By Reps. Lorber of Burlington, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Edwards of Brattleboro and Smith of Mendon,

An act relating to requiring lobbyists to wear badges in the state house;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 746

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Bissonnette of Winooski, Clerkin of Hartford, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Shand of Weathersfield and Wilson of Manchester,

An act relating to group life insurance;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 747

By Rep. Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to the application of campaign finance requirements to uncontested primary elections;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 748

By Reps. Wizowaty of Burlington, Botzow of Pownal, Conquest of Newbury, Evans of Essex, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Shrewsbury, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Ram of Burlington, Smith of Mendon, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Till of Jericho, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Wilson of Manchester, Zenie of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to corporate transparency in the state budget;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 749

By Rep. Pugh of South Burlington,

An act relating to the Interstate Compact for Juveniles;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 750

By Rep. Fisher of Lincoln,

An act relating to Vermont dollars;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 751

By Reps. Lanpher of Vergennes, Andrews of Rutland City, Botzow of Pownal, Courcelle of Rutland City, Evans of Essex, French of Shrewsbury, Jewett of Ripton, Krebs of South Hero, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, Mook of Bennington, O'Brien of Richmond, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Toll of Danville and Young of St. Albans City,

An act relating to flying of domestically made American flags on state and municipal property;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**H. 562**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the regulation of professions and occupations

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Joint Resolution Referred to Committee**J.R.H. 33**

Joint resolution urging Congress to authorize the charging of tolls for travel on and the conducting of commercial sales at rest areas adjacent to interstate highways in the state of Vermont

Offered by: Representative Atkins of Winooski, Bissonnette of Winooski, Cheney of Norwich, Clarkson of Woodstock, Consejo of Sheldon, Donaghy of Poultney, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Frank of Underhill, Hubert of Milton, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Larocque of Barnet, McDonald of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Mook of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Toll of Danville, Townsend of Randolph and Turner of Milton

Whereas, within the state of Vermont, there are four segments of the Eisenhower Interstate Highway System (the interstate system): I-89 (White River Junction to Highgate); I-91 (Guilford to Derby Line); I-93 (Lower Waterford to St. Johnsbury) and I-189 (in South Burlington), and

Whereas, the interstate system is part of the federal-aid highway program, which at its inception in 1916 was toll-free, and this general policy is now codified at 23 U.S.C. § 301, and

Whereas, exceptions to the general policy are codified at 23 U.S.C. § 129 and include: initial construction of new toll roads; building new highways and bridges (except on the interstate system); reconstructing any existing toll facility; reconstructing or replacing existing free bridges or tunnels and converting them to toll facilities; and reconstructing an existing free federal-aid highway (that is not part of the interstate system) for conversion to a toll road, and

Whereas, although the federal Interstate System Construction Toll Pilot Program was developed to permit the construction of three toll roads for inclusion in the interstate system, no provision has been made for permitting the conversion of an existing interstate highway from free to toll status, and

Whereas, the upkeep and repair of Vermont's interstate highways has proven financially burdensome for the agency of transportation, and there are many other demands on the state's overextended transportation budget, and

Whereas, establishing tolls on Vermont's interstate highways, as is permitted in New Hampshire and Maine (those states' interstate highways were toll roads from their inception and are exempt from the toll prohibition on interstate highways), would provide a long-term dedicated revenue source for their upkeep and repair, and

Whereas, because some of New Hampshire's interstate highways are toll roads and not originally funded with any federal support, the commercial sale of food, fuel, and other items is permitted at these highways' rest areas, a revenue option denied to Vermont, and

Whereas, the availability of commercial sale of food, fuel, and other items at Vermont's interstate highway rest areas would be beneficial to the motoring public, and it could provide the agency of transportation with a new revenue source for maintaining these vital roads, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly urges Congress to authorize the state of Vermont to charge tolls for travel on interstate highways within its boundaries and to conduct commercial sales at rest areas adjacent to those interstate highways, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood, Vermont Secretary of Transportation David Dill, and the Vermont Congressional Delegation.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, treated as a bill and referred to the committee on Transportation.

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

H. 617

Rep. Smith of Mendon moved that the committee on Commerce and Economic Development be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating new governance for BlueCross BlueShield of Vermont

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

Remarks Journalized

On motion of **Rep. O'Donnell of Vernon**, the following remarks by **Rep. Olsen of Jamaica** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Mr. Speaker:

"Thank you to all who came to Rick's celebration of life on Sunday, and to all who were there with us in spirit. I first met Rick in 2003 or 2004, when I contacted him about a piece of legislation that I was concerned about. He promised to look into the issue, promptly returned my call, and was pleased to report that the bill I had inquired about was going nowhere. It is with some irony that that same piece of legislation is now before the committee I serve on!

Many will remember Rick for his tireless efforts to reform our system of education funding, but I think he will be remembered best by his constituents for the very personal relationship he had with them. Rick was always ready to help a constituent - no issue was too small or too big for him. And even if it had nothing to do with government, he always knew who to call, and was more than happy to make that call. Last year, after my son was born, my wife and I spent nearly a month in the Intensive Care Nursery at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. When Rick wasn't in committee, he would travel down to Dartmouth to see the three of us, and did everything he could to make sure we were comfortable and had the care we needed. For those of you who may not have had the opportunity to contribute to the Pick Rick campaign, several friends have worked with the University of Vermont to establish a scholarship in his name. Your contributions would be most welcome. Details can be found on Rick's website at www.rickhube.com.

Thank you."

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

H. 745

Rep. Sweaney of Windsor moved that the committee on Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring lobbyists to wear badges in the state house

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

Bill Committed**H. 97**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the idling of motor vehicles

Appearing on the Calendar for action, was taken up and pending the reading of the report of the committee on Natural Resources and Energy, on motion of **Rep. Cheney of Norwich**, the bill was committed to the committee on Transportation.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and thirty 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 Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 220

House concurrent resolution in memory of Dale Long;

H.C.R. 221

House concurrent resolution congratulating Bellows Falls Union High School former girls' basketball coach Jayne Barber on her induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame;

H.C.R. 222

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Rutland Gift-of-Life Marathon;

H.C.R. 223

House concurrent resolution recognizing Wilmer Brandt's commitment to preserving the natural world and promoting social justice as he celebrates his 90th birthday;

H.C.R. 224

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rice Memorial High School Green Knights 2009 Division III championship field hockey team;

H.C.R. 225

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Springfield High School Cosmos Division II championship boys' soccer team;

H.C.R. 226

House concurrent resolution congratulating the students and staff of Hartford High School on their creation of the High Five mural;

H.C.R. 227

House concurrent resolution congratulating Bob Kinzel on his receipt of the 2009 Vermont Association of Broadcasters' Distinguished Service Award;

H.C.R. 228

House concurrent resolution congratulating Ray Kimball on his being named a 2009 recipient of the Vermont Association of Broadcasters' Alan Noyes Community Service Award;

H.C.R. 229

House concurrent resolution congratulating Tim Johnson on his receipt of the Vermont Association of Broadcasters' Distinguished Service Award;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House and Senate Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2010, seventieth Biennial session.]