

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 5

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. H. Gwynn Zakov, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

H.C.R. 181. House concurrent resolution congratulating Pownal on the 250th anniversary of its municipal charter.

H.C.R. 182. House concurrent resolution honoring Jeffrey R. Cueto for his outstanding public service as chief hydrologist at the agency of natural resources.

H.C.R. 183. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Colchester High School Lakers Division II championship football team.

H.C.R. 184. House concurrent resolution honoring the public service of Vermont National Guard members being deployed in Operation Phoenix.

H.C.R. 185. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship field hockey team.

H.C.R. 186. House concurrent resolution honoring the Hartford High School digital architectural history project.

H.C.R. 187. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Hartford Hurricanes 2009 Division I championship baseball team.

H.C.R. 188. House concurrent resolution congratulating Cathleen Newton on being named the 2009 Vermont winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

H.C.R. 189. House concurrent resolution extending joyful 100th-birthday wishes to Edith (Cameron) Mikkelsen of Williamstown.

H.C.R. 190. House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Henry Ira Trombley.

H.C.R. 191. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Milton High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II championship girls' soccer team.

H.C.R. 192. House concurrent resolution honoring Milton High School soccer coach Stephanie Hurley.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

S.C.R. 32. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the citizens of Marshfield on the successful restoration and rededication of the Martin Covered Bridge.

S.C.R. 33. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating a century of outstanding community-based volunteer firefighting service in the town of Marshfield.

S.C.R. 34. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation on its 75th anniversary.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Message from the House No. 6

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. H. Gwynn Zakov, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed a House bill of the following title:

H. 477. An act relating to reauthorizing the Lake Champlain reciprocal fishing license.

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

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

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

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Bill Referred

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

H. 477.

An act relating to reauthorizing the Lake Champlain reciprocal fishing license.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Rules Suspended; Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**S. 154.**

On motion of Senator Sears, the rules were suspended, and S. 154 was taken up for immediate consideration, for the purpose of relieving the Committee on Finance from further consideration of the bill. Thereupon, on motion of Senator Sears, the Committee on Finance was relieved of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to repealing the sunset on criminal history record check fees, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted on the part of the Senate:

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott,

By Representative Ancel,

S.C.R. 32.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the citizens of Marshfield on the successful restoration and rededication of the Martin Covered Bridge.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott,

By Representative Ancel,

S.C.R. 33.

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating a century of outstanding community-based volunteer firefighting service in the town of Marshfield.

By Senators Sears and Hartwell,

By Representative Wilson,

S.C.R. 34.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation on its 75th anniversary.

[The full text of the Senate concurrent resolutions appeared in the Senate and House calendar addendum for January 12, 2010, and, if adopted in concurrence by the House, will appear in the volume of the Public Acts and Resolves to be published for this session of the sixty-ninth biennial session of the Vermont General Assembly.]

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence:

By Representative Botzow,

By Senators Hartwell and Sears,

H.C.R. 181.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Pownal on the 250th anniversary of its municipal charter.

By Representative Deen,

By Senator Lyons,

H.C.R. 182.

House concurrent resolution honoring Jeffrey R. Cueto for his outstanding public service as chief hydrologist at the agency of natural resources.

By Representative Brennan and others,

By Senator Mazza,

H.C.R. 183.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Colchester High School Lakers Division II championship football team.

By Representative Acinapura and others,

H.C.R. 184.

House concurrent resolution honoring the public service of Vermont National Guard members being deployed in Operation Phoenix.

By Representative Bohi and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 185.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship field hockey team.

By Representative Bohi and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 186.

House concurrent resolution honoring the Hartford High School digital architectural history project.

By Representative Bohi and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 187.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Hartford Hurricanes 2009 Division I championship baseball team.

By Representative Bohi and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 188.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Cathleen Newton on being named the 2009 Vermont winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

By Representatives Koch and Winters,

By Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott,

H.C.R. 189.

House concurrent resolution extending joyful 100th-birthday wishes to Edith (Cameron) Mikkelsen of Williamstown.

By Representative Acinapura and others,

By All Members of the Senate,

H.C.R. 190.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Henry Ira Trombley.

By Representative Turner and others,

H.C.R. 191.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Milton High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II championship girls' soccer team.

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Message from the Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Heidi Tringe, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that on the thirteenth day of January, 2010, he approved and signed a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 93. An act relating to commercial vehicle operation on the interstate system.

Consideration Postponed

Senate bill entitled:

S. 99.

An act relating to amending the Act 250 criteria relating to traffic, scattered development, and rural growth areas.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, without objection consideration of the bill was postponed until the next legislative day.

Bill Passed

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

S. 163. An act relating to technical corrections to 2009 sex offender legislation.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Shumlin, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 41.