

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Mary Mansfield of Middlesex.

Message from the House No. 9

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. 483. An act relating to approval of the merger of the Village of North Westminster and the Town of Westminster and the charter of the Town of Westminster.

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

The Governor has informed the House that on the January 19, 2010, he approved and signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

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

Message from the House No. 10

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 considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

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

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Message from the House No. 11

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. 515. An act relating to LIHEAP income eligibility.

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

Bills Referred

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

H. 483.

An act relating to approval of the merger of the Village of North Westminster and the Town of Westminster and the charter of the Town of Westminster.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 515.

An act relating to LIHEAP income eligibility.

To the Committee on Appropriations.

**Message from the Governor
Appointments Referred**

A message was received from the Governor, by David Coriell, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Epstein, Giner L. of Cambridge - Member of the Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board, - from January 11, 2010, to June 30, 2011.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Gurin, Steven of Barre - Member of the Vermont Educational and Health Buildings Financing Agency, - from February 1, 2010, to January 31, 2016.

To the Committee on Finance.

Gibbons, Kenneth of Hyde Park - Member of the Vermont Educational and Health Buildings Financing Agency, - from February 1, 2010, to January 31, 2016.

To the Committee on Finance.

Joint Resolutions Adopted on the Part of the Senate

Joint Senate resolutions entitled:

J.R.S. 43. Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly for the election of two legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation.

J.R.S. 44. Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of two legislative trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2010.

Having been placed on the Calendar for action, were taken up and adopted severally on the part of the Senate.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Shumlin, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 42.