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Thursday, January 27, 2011

23rd DAY OF BIENNIAL SESSION

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ACTION CALENDAR

Action Under Rule 52

J.R.H. 9

Joint resolution explaining the importance and value of maple syrup and the University of Vermont's Proctor Maple Research Center

(For text see House Journal Tuesday, 1/25/11)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable with Amendment

S. 1

An act relating to technical amendments to the judicial restructuring act of 2010

Rep. French of Shrewsbury, for the Committee on Judiciary, recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 6, by striking "\$45,701.00" where it twice appears and inserting in lieu thereof "50 percent of the salary of the most highly paid probate judge"

Second: In Sec. 9, 4 V.S.A. § 691, by striking subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) With respect to counties where the assistant judges have elected to offer passport processing services, the court administrator and the assistant judges shall enter into a memorandum of understanding providing for the acceptance and processing of United States passport applications. The memorandum may provide for performance of passport acceptance and processing duties by the court clerk, county clerk, a superior court staff person serving as county clerk pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or any other court or county employee.

Third: In Sec. 10, 24 V.S.A. § 131, after the word "property," by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"

Fourth: In Sec. 11, 24 V.S.A. § 184, after the word "shall" by inserting ", if so directed by the assistant judges,"

(Committee vote: 9-0-2)

(For text see Senate Journal 1/14/11 - P. 5; 1/18/11 - P. 7)

Favorable

H. 81

An act relating to approval of the adoption and codification of the charters of the town of Danville and the Danville school district

Rep. Devereux of Mount Holly, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(**Committee Vote: 8-0-3**)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar.

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Information Notice

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DEADLINES

To All House Members:

Request Deadline - All requests for introduction of bills drafted in *standard* form must be submitted to the Legislative Council by Monday, January 31, 2011.

During the first year of the biennium, a member may request introduction of a bill drafted in *short* form and submitted to the Legislative Council anytime during the session.

Introduction Deadline - Except with prior consent of the Committee on Rules, all bills drafted in standard form, shall be introduced by February 28, 2011.

During the first year of the biennium Committee bills may be introduced at anytime.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 17, 2011 – 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber –Election of a Sergeant at Arms, of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of three (3) trustees for the University of Vermont, and Vermont and State Agricultural College.

Candidates for the positions of Sergeant at Arms and of Adjutant and Inspector General, and legislative candidates for UVM trustees must notify the Secretary of State **in writing** of their candidacies not later than Thursday,

February 10, 2011, by 4:30 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §12(b). Otherwise their names will not appear on the ballots for these positions.

Do not use pink mail for the delivery of notifications to the Secretary of State. Hand delivery is the best method to insure receipt of the notification.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

First: All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.

PUBLIC HEARING

Joint Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2012 state budget on Vermont Interactive Television House and Senate Committees on Appropriations

Monday, February 14, 2009, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. – The House and Senate Committees on Appropriations will hold a joint public hearing on Vermont Interactive Television (V.I.T.) to give Vermonters throughout the state an opportunity to express their views about the state budget for fiscal year 2012. All 15 V.I.T. sites will be available for the hearing: Bennington, Brattleboro, Castleton, Johnson, Lyndonville, Middlebury, Montpelier, Newport, Randolph Center, Rutland, Springfield, St. Albans, Waterbury, White River Junction and Williston. V.I.T.'s web site has an up-to-date location listing, including driving directions, addresses and telephone numbers, <http://www.vitlink.org/>.

The Governor's budget proposal can be viewed at the Department of Finance's website: http://finance.vermont.gov/state_budget/rec. For information about the format of this event or to submit written testimony, call the House Appropriations Committee office at 802/828-5767 or email tutton@leg.state.vt.us. Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 12:00 noon on Monday, January 31, 2011.