

# House Calendar

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Thursday, February 10, 2011

37th DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

House Convenes at 10:00 A.M.

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**ACTION CALENDAR**

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**H. 46**

An act relating to youth athletes with concussions participating in athletic activities

**H. 85**

An act relating to recognition of the Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation as a Native American Indian tribe

**H. 86**

An act relating to recognition of the Elnu Abenaki tribe as a Native American Indian tribe

**Favorable**

**H. 121**

An act relating to establishing a special motorcycle registration plate for veterans

**Rep. Potter of Clarendon**, for the Committee on **Transportation**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

( **Committee Vote: 10-0-1** )

**Action Under Rule 52**

**J.R.S. 17**

Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of UVM trustees by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2011

(For text see House Journal 2/9/11 )

**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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House concurrent resolution honoring Shaftsbury town clerk Judith Stratton and resident Florence Beebe for their comprehensive cataloguing and historical annotating of veterans' grave sites in Shaftsbury

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House concurrent resolution recognizing the dedicated civic service of former Representative Lawrence Molloy of Arlington

**Public Hearings**

February, 22, 2011 - Room 10 - 2:30 – 4:30 PM - - House Committee on Appropriations - Governor's Proposed FY2012 State Budget

February 23, 2011 - Room 11 - 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. - - House Committee on Appropriations - Governor's Proposed FY 2012 State Budget

Thursday, February 17, 2011 - Room 11 - 7:00 P.M. - Joint Judicial Retention Committee - Retention of Judges

Thursday, February 24, 2011 - Room 11 - 7:00 P.M. - Joint Judicial Retention Committee - Retention of Judges Not Found

### **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, 2011, 4:00 - 6:30 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](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](mailto:tutton@leg.state.vt.us). Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 12:00 noon on Monday, January 31, 2011.