House Calendar

Thursday, January 05, 2012

3rd DAY OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

House Convenes at 1:00 P.M.

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Action Under Rule 52

J.R.S. 35

Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment

(For text see House Journal 1/4/2012)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable

H. 461

An act relating to the reimbursement of statewide education property taxes that were abated due to flood damage.

(Rep. Olsen of Jamaica will speak for the Committee on Ways and Means.)

Rep. Manwaring of Wilmington, for the Committee on **Appropriations,** recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Adjustment Room: 10, State House House Committee on Appropriation

Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – The House Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing in room 10 of the State House on the Governor's proposed FY 2012 budget adjustment. The proposed budget adjustment can be viewed on the Joint Fiscal website at http://www.leg.state.vt.us/jfo/budget_fy2012.aspx. Testimony should be limited to 2-3 minutes (subject to change) and space reserved in advance with Theresa Utton-Jerman in room 40 of the State House or (802) 828-5767 or e-mail tutton@leg.state.vt.us.

Deadline for Introducing Bills

Pursuant to Rule 40(b) of the Rules and Orders of the Vermont House of Representatives, during the second year of the biennium, except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill into the House drafted in standard form after the last day of January. Bills may be introduced in Short Form until the second Friday after Town Meeting Day.

In order to meet this deadline all draft requests must be signed out with the Legislative Council no later than the close of business on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Requests for short form bills may be made until Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Pursuant to Rule 40(c) during the second year of the biennium, except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no committee, except the Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means or Government Operations, may introduce a bill drafted in standard form after the last day of March. The Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means bills may be drafted in standard form at any time, and Government Operations bills, pertaining to city or town charter changes, may be drafted in standard form at any time.