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Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 558

An act relating to fiscal year 2012 budget adjustment.

(**Rep. Heath of Westford** will speak for the Committee on **Appropriations.**)

Action Under Rule 52

J.R.H. 20

Joint resolution authorizing 2012 Green Mountain Boys' State to conduct a civic education program at the State House

(**For text see House Journal 1/18/2012**)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable with Amendment

H. 507

An act relating to authorizing the city of Burlington to issue in fiscal year 2012 the school bond approved in 2009

Rep. Atkins of Winooski, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill be amended as follows:

In Sec. 1, after the words "issued prior to the close of fiscal year", by striking out "2012" and inserting in lieu thereof "2013"

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

Public Hearings

January 18, 2012 - Room 11 - 6:30-8:30 PM - House and Senate Committees on Agriculture and Commerce and Economic Development - Working Landscape

Information Notice

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 submitted to 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.

**House Appropriations Committee
Members' Amendments to Fiscal Year 2012
Budget Adjustment Bill (H.558)**

The House Appropriations Committee invites all members of the House who intend to introduce amendments to the FY 2012 budget adjustment bill (H.558) to meet with the committee on Thursday, January 19, at 8:30 a.m. prior to second reading, OR Friday, January 20, at 8:45 a.m. prior to third reading, in Room 42. If possible, please talk to Theresa Utton-Jerman in Room 40 (ext. 5767) to schedule a time.

**PUBLIC HEARING
Joint Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2013 state budget
on Vermont Interactive Television
House and Senate Committees on Appropriations**

Monday, February 13, 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 2013. All 14 V.I.T. sites will be available for the hearing: Bennington, Brattleboro, Castleton, Johnson, Lyndonville, Middlebury, Montpelier, Newport, Randolph Center, Rutland, Springfield, St. Albans, 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 30, 2011.