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ACTION CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

Third Reading

S. 49.

An act relating to commercial motor vehicle operation on the interstate system.

Second Reading

Favorable

S. 12.

An act relating to adding a member from the area agencies on aging to the governor's commission on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Reported favorably by Senator Ayer for the Committee on Government Operations.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

Reported favorably by Senator Sears for the Committee on Appropriations.

(Committee vote: 6-0-1)

H. 30.

An act relating to requiring the board of governors of the unified towns and gores of Essex County to hear tax appeals.

Reported favorably by Senator Flory for the Committee on Government Operations.

(Committee vote: 4-0-1)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

S.C.R. 5-12 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for February 11, 2011)

H.C.R. 46-54 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for February 11, 2011)

CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; and further, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Service Board shall be fully and separately acted upon.

Kate Duffy of Williston – Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources– By Sen. Flory for the Committee on Government Operations. (1/25/11)

Jim Reardon of Essex Junction – Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Management – By Sen. White for the Committee on Government Operations. (1/28/11)

Chuck Ross of Hinesburg – Secretary of the Agency of Agriculture – By Sen. Kittell for the Committee on Agriculture. (1/28/11)

Robert D. Ide of Peacham – Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles – By Sen. Kitchel for the Committee on Transportation. (1/28/11)

Jeb Spaulding of Montpelier – Secretary of the Agency of Administration – By Sen. Pollina for the Committee on Government Operations. (1/28/11)

Mary Peterson of Williston – Commissioner of the Department of Taxes – By Sen. Westman for the Committee on Finance. (1/28/11)

Steve Kimbell of Tunbridge – Commissioner of the Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration – By Sen. Cummings for the Committee on Finance. (1/28/11)

Brian Searles of Burlington – Secretary of the Agency of Transportation – By Sen. Mazza for the Committee on Transportation. (2/1/11)

Bruce Post of Essex Junction – Member of the Board of Libraries – By Sen. Baruth for the Committee on Education. (2/4/11)

Jason Gibbs of Duxbury – Member of the Community High School of Vermont Board – By Sen. Doyle for the Committee on Education. (2/15/11)

John Fitzhugh of West Berlin – Member of the Board of Libraries – By Sen. Doyle for the Committee on Education. (2/15/11)

Susan Wehry of Burlington – Commissioner of the Department of

Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living – By Sen. Pollina for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (2/15/11)

Dave Yacavone of Morrisville – Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families – By Sen. Fox for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (2/15/11)

Christine Oliver of Montpelier – Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health – By Sen. Mullin for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (2/15/11)

Doug Racine of Richmond – Secretary of the Agency of Human Services – By Sen. Ayer for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (2/15/11)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 – Room 11 – 5:30-7:30 – Re: S. 53 – Pre-K Caps Removal – Senate Committee on Education.

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

Tuesday, February 22, 2011 – Room 10 – 2:30–4:30 P.M. – Re: Governor’s Proposed FY2012 State Budget – House Committee on Appropriations.

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 – Room 11 – 9:00-11:00 A.M. – Re: Governor’s Proposed FY2012 State Budget – House Committee on Appropriations.

Thursday, February 24, 2011 – Room 11 – 7:00 P.M. – Re: Retention of Judges – Joint Committee on Judicial Retention.

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 State Agricultural College.

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.

CROSSOVER DEADLINES

The following bill reporting deadlines are established for the 2011 session:

(1) From the standing committee of last reference (excluding the Committees on Appropriations and Finance), all Senate bills must be reported out of committee on or before March 11, 2011.

(2) Senate bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31, must be reported out of the Committees on Appropriations and Finance on or before March 18, 2011.

(3) These deadlines may be waived for any bill or committee **only** by consent given by the Committee on Rules.

Exceptions to the foregoing deadlines include the major money bills (Appropriations, Transportation, Capital, and Miscellaneous Taxes).

REPORTS ON FILE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §20(c), one (1) hard copy of the following reports is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate. Effective January 2010, pursuant to Act No. 192, Adj. Sess. (2008) §5.005(g) some reports will automatically be sent by electronic copy only and can be found on the State of Vermont webpage.

10. Property Valuation and Review Division Annual Report..(Department of Taxes) (February 2011).

11. Environmental Contingency Fund Status Report for FY 2010. (Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Waste Management and Prevention Division) (February 2011).

12. River Basin Water Quality Management Planning Progress Report for 2010. (Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Quality Division) (February 2011).

13. Vermont Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans Awarded to Certain Nonprofit Privately-Owned Community Water Systems. (Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation) (February 2011).

14. Mercury Education & Reduction Campaign 2011 Annual Report. (Advisory Committee on Mercury Pollution) (February 2011).

15. Vermont Coalition of Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs Annual Report. (February 2011).

16. Uniform Enforcement Act 2010 Report. (Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation Compliance & Enforcement Division) (February 2011).

17. Vermont Center for Geographic Information 2010 Annual Report. (February 2011).

18. Management of Stormwater Impaired Waters Annual Report. (Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation) (February 2011).