

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Thomas Koch of Barre Town.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Ethan McCollister of Montpelier, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Message from the Senate No. 4

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has considered House proposal of amendment to Senate proposal of amendment to House proposal of amendment to Senate bill of the following title:

S. 92. An act relating to the protection of students' health by requiring the use of safe cleaning products in schools.

And has concurred therein.

The Senate has considered a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 461. An act relating to the reimbursement of statewide education property taxes that were abated due to flood damage.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 39. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced. Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 550

By Reps. Marek of Newfane, French of Randolph, Krebs of South Hero and Myers of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Vermont administrative procedure act;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 551

By Reps. Greshin of Warren, Poirier of Barre City, Pearson of Burlington, Sharpe of Bristol and Woodward of Johnson,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to protecting propane consumers;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 552

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Botzow of Pownal, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Ralston of Middlebury, Russell of Rutland City, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to payment of workers' compensation benefits by electronic payroll card;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 553

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, McAllister of Highgate and Stevens of Shoreham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending perpetual conservation easements;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 554

By Reps. Hebert of Vernon, Acinapura of Brandon, Batchelor of Derby, Bouchard of Colchester, Branagan of Georgia, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clark of Vergennes, Crawford of Burke, Degree of St. Albans City, Donaghy of Poultney, Eckhardt of Chittenden, Fagan of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Koch of Barre Town, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Berlin, Lewis of Derby, McAllister of Highgate, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Myers of Essex, Pearce of Richford, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburgh, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Strong of Albany, Townsend of Randolph, Winters of Williamstown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing money for Vermonters whose homes were lost in or damaged by Tropical Storm Irene;

To the committee on Appropriations.

H. 555

By Reps. Stevens of Shoreham, Acinapura of Brandon, Bouchard of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Canfield of Fair Haven, Condon of Colchester, Conquest of Newbury, French of Shrewsbury, Greshin of Warren, Johnson of Canaan, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lorber of Burlington, Malcolm of Pawlet, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of Rutland Town, Moran of Wardsboro, Olsen of Jamaica, Peltz of Woodbury, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City, Savage of Swanton, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of New Haven, Turner of Milton, Wilson of Manchester and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the definition of line of duty in the workers' compensation statutes;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 556

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Ralston of Middlebury, Russell of Rutland City, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a private activity bond advisory committee;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 557

By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Grad of Moretown, Donovan of Burlington, French of Shrewsbury, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Pugh of South Burlington, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expunging a criminal conviction record of a victim of human trafficking;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 558

By the committee on Appropriations,

An act relating to fiscal year 2012 budget adjustment;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 559

By Reps. Fisher of Lincoln and Pugh of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health care reform implementation;

To the committee on Health Care.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 503

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eliminating the ability of the sergeant at arms to employ a traffic control officer and requiring the certification of capitol police officers

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered; Rules Suspended;
Bill Read Third Time and Passed; Rules Suspended; Bill Ordered
Messaged to the Senate Forthwith**

H. 493

Rep. Atkins of Winooski, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of South Burlington

Reported in favor of its passage. The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

On motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the rules were suspended and the bill placed on all remaining stages of passage. The bill was read the third time and passed and, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton** the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the Senate forthwith.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.