

# Journal of the House

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**Friday, January 21, 2011**

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by the State House Singers.

## **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. 82**

By Rep. McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a Vermont hospital security plan;

To the committee on Health Care.

### **H. 83**

By Reps. Waite-Simpson of Essex, Aswad of Burlington, Buxton of Royalton, Clarkson of Woodstock, Deen of Westminster, Edwards of Brattleboro, Evans of Essex, French of Shrewsbury, Gilbert of Fairfax, Heath of Westford, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Larson of Burlington, Marek of Newfane, Mitchell of Barnard, Mrowicki of Putney, Myers of Essex, O'Brien of Richmond, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester, Sweaney of Windsor, Till of Jericho, Webb of Shelburne, Weston of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to negligent storage of a firearm;

To the committee on Judiciary.

### **H. 84**

By Rep. Wilson of Manchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to dog licenses;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 85**

By Reps. Head of South Burlington, Moran of Wardsboro, Ram of Burlington, Savage of Swanton and Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

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

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 86**

By Reps. Head of South Burlington, Bouchard of Colchester, Moran of Wardsboro, Ram of Burlington, Savage of Swanton and Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

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

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 87**

By Rep. Wilson of Manchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to capping income sensitivity adjustments, altering the way household income is defined, removing the adjustment for properties valued at over \$500,000.00, and reinstating the adjustment of \$10.00 per acre for up to five acres;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 88**

By Reps. Clarkson of Woodstock, French of Randolph and Haas of Rochester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to uniform child custody jurisdiction and enforcement;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 89**

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield and Grad of Moretown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to banning the hunting of black bear with dogs;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration  
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

**H. 63**

**Rep. Klein of East Montpelier** moved that the committee on Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to boilers and pressure vessels

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Natural Resources and Energy, which was agreed to.

**Third Reading; Bills Passed**

House bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the third time and passed:

**H. 1**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to challenges for change outcomes for persons with disabilities;

**H. 65**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to fiscal year 2011 budget adjustment;

**Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 8**

**Rep. Martin of Wolcott**, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to and codification of the charter of the town of Jamaica

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.

**Joint Resolution Adopted****J.R.H. 8**

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution honoring women veterans and requesting that state and federal officials work cooperatively to assure that women veterans receive their due recognition and essential support services;

Was taken up and adopted on the part of the House.

**Adjournment**

At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 10.

**Concurrent Resolutions Adopted**

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

**H.C.R. 20**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Frederick Martin Wilkens on his 90th birthday;

**H.C.R. 21**

House concurrent resolution honoring Grafton volunteer firefighter Richard Thompson and sending best wishes for recovery to Beatrice Fisher who he gallantly rescued from her burning home;

**H.C.R. 22**

House concurrent resolution honoring Roland Dion for his dedicated public and community service in the city of Winooski;

**H.C.R. 23**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the town of Brandon on its 250th anniversary;

**H.C.R. 24**

House concurrent resolution honoring Brattleboro American Legion Band manager Don Strange;

**H.C.R. 25**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the restoration and sesquicentennial anniversary of the historic Brandon Town Hall;

**H.C.R. 26**

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 2011 as National Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Vermont;

**H.C.R. 27**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2010 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I and New England championship girls' cross-country team;

**H.C.R. 28**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Jennifer Lawson of Waltham on being named the 2011 Vermont Teacher of the Year ;

**H.C.R. 29**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Dr. Joe Klopfenstein on being named the American Association of Bovine Practitioners' 2010 Bovine Practitioner of the Year;

**H.C.R. 30**

House concurrent resolution extending best wishes to Pete's Greens organic farm on the reconstruction of its burned barn in Craftsbury;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2011, seventy-first Biennial session.]