

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Father Michael Augustinowicz of St. Augustine's Church, Montpelier, VT.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Nina Brundage of Waterbury led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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. 505

By the committee on Ways and Means,

An act relating to allowing the treasurer to defer the December 1, 2011 education payments to help towns affected by federal disasters in 2011 in Vermont;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 506

By Rep. Conquest of Newbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to vinous beverages;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 507

By Reps. Donovan of Burlington, Aswad of Burlington, Bissonnette of Winooski, Lorber of Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Pearson of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington and Wright of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

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

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 508

By Rep. Clarkson of Woodstock,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tuition payments to out-of-state independent schools;

To the committee on Education.

H. 509

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to permitting supervisory union boundary adjustments without state board of education involvement;

To the committee on Education.

H. 510

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to duties performed by supervisory unions on behalf of member districts;

To the committee on Education.

H. 511

By Rep. Manwaring of Wilmington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to joint contract schools and consolidation grants;

To the committee on Education.

H. 512

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

House bill, entitled

An act relating to banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 513

By Reps. Deen of Westminster and Klein of East Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to an environmental review board that hears appeals and enforcement actions concerning state environmental permits;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 514

By Rep. Shand of Weathersfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the universal service fund and prepaid mobile telecommunications service;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 515

By the committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to holding public agencies harmless for disclosure of property tax adjustment information;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 516

By Reps. Emmons of Springfield and Martin of Springfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to public school athletic teams;

To the committee on Education.

H. 517

By Reps. Shaw of Pittsford, Burditt of West Rutland, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Howrigan of Fairfield, McAllister of Highgate, McNeil of Rutland Town, Potter of Clarendon, Savage of Swanton and Shand of Weathersfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting operation of vehicles on flooded highways and authorizing recovery of expenses for emergency services;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 518

By Reps. Deen of Westminster and McCullough of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the testing of potable water supplies;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 519

By Reps. Clarkson of Woodstock and Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulation of flood hazard areas;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 520

Reps. Jerman of Essex introduced a bill, entitled

An act relating to visibility of lamps on fire and emergency medical response vehicles

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Message from the Senate No. 2

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 on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 38. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

Adjournment

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