

# Journal of the House

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**Thursday, January 12, 2012**

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Pastor Caleb Abetti of the Alaska Orthodox Church, Northfield, VT.

## **House Bills Introduced**

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to committee or placed on the Calendar as follows:

### **H. 525**

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Cheney of Norwich,  
House bill, entitled

An act relating to the siting and regulation of utility poles treated with wood preservatives ;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

### **H. 526**

By Reps. Trieber of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,  
House bill, entitled

An act relating to legislative approval of certain hydroelectric facilities;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

### **H. 527**

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Atkins of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Consejo of Sheldon, Evans of Essex, Gilbert of Fairfax, Howrigan of Fairfield, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lenex of Shelburne, Masland of Thetford, Munger of South Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Townsend of Randolph and Waite-Simpson of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring immunizations for attendance at school and child care facilities;

To the committee on Education.

**H. 528**

By Reps. Webb of Shelburne, Deen of Westminster, McCullough of Williston and Munger of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale of big game and the feeding of bear;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

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

**H. 490**

**Rep. Deen of Westminster** moved that the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to the types of wastewater permits used for the current use program

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Ways and Means, which was agreed to.

**Remarks Journalized**

On motion of **Rep. Pugh of South Burlington**, the following remarks by **Rep. Donovan of Burlington** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Mr. Speaker:

Today we celebrate our good friend Jean Jasman for her many decades of service to Vermont and in particular to this Chamber. In fact, her very first year of service to the House was 46 years ago when Phil Hoff was the first Democratic Governor, technology was just a bit slower, and only about half the numbers of bills were introduced for consideration.

I, of course, was not present when Jean began her adventure with us, but I certainly have enjoyed the last 11 years that we have worked together. I can't enumerate the times she has patiently guided me where to sign my name on the bill and where to record the committee vote, reminded me of the times of Masses on Ash Wednesday and the rules of Lenten fast, taught me the finer points of lawn mowing and landscaping, and prescribed effective medications for my myriad ailments.

Jean's calm demeanor are a result of her deep and abiding faith and her philosophy of life which is no matter what-- “This too shall pass”.

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We wish her a rich and rewarding future in her retirement even though we will be poorer without her.

Thank you, Jean!"

**Bill Read Second Time; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 505**

**Rep. Wilson of Manchester** spoke for the committee on Ways and Means.

House bill entitled

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

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

**Bill Read Second Time; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 515**

**Rep. Hubert of Milton** spoke for the committee on Government Operations.

House bill entitled

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

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

**Adjournment**

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