

Journal of the House

Friday, January 27, 2012

Rep, Leriche of Hardwick in Chair.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes 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.

Message from the Senate No. 8

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 249. An act relating to Vermont Strong commemorative motor vehicle plates.

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

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

H. 515. An act relating to holding public agencies harmless for disclosure of property tax adjustment information.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

The Senate has considered joint resolution originating in the House of the following title:

J.R.H. 20. Joint resolution authorizing 2012 Green Mountain Boys' State to conduct a civic education program at the State House.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

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. 616

By Reps. Deen of Westminster, Degree of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City, Krebs of South Hero, Lewis of Derby, McCullough of Williston, Munger of South Burlington and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a wholesale bait dealer's permit and a fee for use of nonbiodegradable containers;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 617

By Rep. Dickinson of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors as Medicaid participating providers;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 619

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Branagan of Georgia, Canfield of Fair Haven, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Greshin of Warren, Hebert of Vernon, Howard of Cambridge, Johnson of Canaan, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, Lawrence of Lyndon, Marcotte of Coventry, Olsen of Jamaica, Ralston of Middlebury, Russell of Rutland City, South of St. Johnsbury and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to supporting manufacturing and industry;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 620

By Reps. McCullough of Williston, Burke of Brattleboro, Christie of Hartford, Conquest of Newbury, Courcelle of Rutland City, Deen of Westminster, Degree of St. Albans City, Edwards of Brattleboro, Fagan of Rutland City, Fisher of Lincoln, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Gilbert of Fairfax, Heath of Westford, Keenan of St. Albans City, Krebs of South Hero, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Lewis of Derby, Macaig of Williston, Manwaring of Wilmington, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Munger of South Burlington, O'Sullivan of

Burlington, Pearson of Burlington, Peltz of Woodbury, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City, Stuart of Brattleboro, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Trieber of Rockingham, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to school crossing guards;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 621

By Reps. Olsen of Jamaica, Acinapura of Brandon, Ancel of Calais, Batchelor of Derby, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Buxton of Tunbridge, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clark of Vergennes, Clarkson of Woodstock, Condon of Colchester, Corcoran of Bennington, Crawford of Burke, Dakin of Chester, Deen of Westminster, Degree of St. Albans City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Donovan of Burlington, Eckhardt of Chittenden, Edwards of Brattleboro, Fagan of Rutland City, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Shrewsbury, Greshin of Warren, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Cambridge, Hubert of Milton, Jerman of Essex, Jewett of Ripton, Johnson of South Hero, Johnson of Canaan, Klein of East Montpelier, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Krebs of South Hero, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lenes of Shelburne, Leriche of Hardwick, Lippert of Hinesburg, Lorber of Burlington, Manwaring of Wilmington, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, McFaun of Barre Town, McNeil of Rutland Town, Mook of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Nuovo of Middlebury, Pearce of Richford, Pearson of Burlington, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburgh, Poirier of Barre City, Pugh of South Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of New Haven, Smith of Morristown, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Shoreham, Strong of Albany, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Townsend of Randolph, Trieber of Rockingham, Wilson of Manchester, Winters of Williamstown, Yantachka of Charlotte and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Richard W. Hube Jr. memorial bridge in Jamaica;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 622

By Reps. Emmons of Springfield and Martin of Springfield,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the labeling of roll-off dumpsters;
To the committee on Transportation.

H. 623

By Reps. Young of Glover, Buxton of Tunbridge, Donaghy of Poultney,
Komline of Dorset, Larocque of Barnet, Olsen of Jamaica, Pearson of
Burlington, Peltz of Woodbury, Ralston of Middlebury, Ram of Burlington,
Scheuermann of Stowe, Trieber of Rockingham and Zagar of Barnard,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to vinous or malt beverage tastings;
To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 624

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry and Shand of
Weathersfield,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the lending capacity of the Vermont economic
development authority;
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 625

By Reps. Olsen of Jamaica, Clarkson of Woodstock, Johnson of South
Hero, Ram of Burlington and Wilson of Manchester,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to establishing a social impact bonds study committee;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 626

By Reps. Lorber of Burlington and Mrowicki of Putney,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to children of incarcerated fathers;
To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 627

By Rep. Pugh of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to an opiate addiction treatment system;
To the committee on Human Services.

H. 628

By Rep. Pugh of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to reorganizing and updating Title 33;
To the committee on Human Services.

Senate Bill Referred**S. 249**

Senate bill, entitled
An act relating to Vermont Strong commemorative motor vehicle plates
Was read and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Third Reading; Bills Passed

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

H. 59

House bill, entitled
An act relating to unfair housing practices;

H. 449

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the designation of brook trout and walleye pike as the state fish of Vermont;

H. 552

House bill, entitled
An act relating to payment of workers' compensation benefits by electronic payroll card;

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Monday, January 30, 2012, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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. 243

House concurrent resolution designating January 20, 2012 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the State House;

H.C.R. 244

House concurrent resolution designating nurse anesthetists week in Vermont;

H.C.R. 245

House concurrent resolution honoring the heroic radio coverage and community service of WDEV radio during Tropical Storm Irene and congratulating the broadcaster on its 80th anniversary;

H.C.R. 246

House concurrent resolution congratulating *The Vermont Cynic* on winning a 2011 Pacemaker Award for excellence in college journalism;

H.C.R. 247

House concurrent resolution in memory of Dr. Philip Harold Dunham of Brattleboro;

H.C.R. 248

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Proctor High School Phantoms 2011 Division IV championship girls' soccer team;

H.C.R. 249

House concurrent resolution congratulating the outstanding Vermont high school women runners who participated in the 2011 Nike Cross Nationals competition;

H.C.R. 250

House concurrent resolution honoring former Director of Retirement Policy & Outreach Cynthia Webster;

H.C.R. 251

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Proctor High School Phantoms 2011 Division IV championship boys' soccer team;

S.C.R. 27

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative John H. Downs;

S.C.R. 28

Senate concurrent resolution celebrating the centennial anniversary of Montpelier City Hall;

S.C.R. 29

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Johnson State College national Division IV championship women's rugby team;

S.C.R. 30

Senate concurrent resolution recognizing the contribution of Kenric A. Kite to the development of public access television in central Vermont;

S.C.R. 31

Senate concurrent resolution honoring Dr. Frank G. Miglorie for his 41 years of service to and outstanding 28-year tenure as President of the College of St. Joseph;

S.C.R. 32

Senate concurrent resolution honoring the public service work of Brattleboro radio station WTSA during Tropical Storm Irene;

S.C.R. 33

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Rick Cochran of Walden on being named the Vermont and National Small Business Person of the Year;

[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 2012, seventy-second Adjourned session.]