

# Journal of the House

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Wednesday, February 1, 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 St. Jacob of Alaska Orthodox Church, Northfield, VT.

## 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. 713

By Rep. McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a sales and use tax exemption for Vermont employers;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

### H. 714

By Rep. Turner of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to funding the state teachers' retirement system of Vermont;

To the committee on Government Operations.

### H. 715

By Reps. Pearson of Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Davis of Washington, McCullough of Williston, Moran of Wardsboro, Poirier of Barre City, Ram of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington, Woodward of Johnson and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the elimination of the gap between Vermont's effective and marginal personal income tax rates;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

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**H. 716**

By Reps. Trieber of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to the appraisal of nonrental residential property;  
To the committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 717**

By Reps. Woodward of Johnson and Pearson of Burlington,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to criminal history record inquiries by an employer;  
To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 718**

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Russell of Rutland City, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield and Young of Glover,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to the department of public service and the public service board;  
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 719**

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte, French of Shrewsbury, McCullough of Williston, Russell of Rutland City and Till of Jericho,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to the warranty obligations of suppliers and machinery dealerships;  
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 720**

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe and Dickinson of St. Albans Town,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to requiring a receipt for personal income taxes;  
To the committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 721**

By Reps. Browning of Arlington and Davis of Washington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to electric industry management, oversight, and transparency;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 722**

By Reps. Webb of Shelburne, Cheney of Norwich, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Lorber of Burlington, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Ram of Burlington, Sharpe of Bristol and Taylor of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the labeling of food produced with genetic engineering;

To the committee on Agriculture.

**H. 723**

By Reps. Savage of Swanton, Bouchard of Colchester and McAllister of Highgate,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to public disclosure of federal grant conditions;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 724**

By Reps. Pearson of Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Edwards of Brattleboro, McCullough of Williston, Ram of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington, Young of Glover and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting solar generation on flat roofs from municipal bylaws;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 725**

By Reps. Hubert of Milton, Bouchard of Colchester, Condon of Colchester, Degree of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Lewis of Derby, Myers of Essex, Perley of Enosburgh and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Act 250 review in towns with plans and zoning bylaws;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**H. 726**

By Reps. Lorber of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Cheney of Norwich, Davis of Washington, Hooper of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Pearson of Burlington and Ram of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to restrooms in state buildings;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

**H. 727**

By Reps. Pearson of Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Deen of Westminster, Lorber of Burlington, Martin of Wolcott, McCullough of Williston, Ram of Burlington and Woodward of Johnson,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the expansion of Vermont's bottle bill;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**H. 728**

By Reps. Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Stuart of Brattleboro, Young of Glover and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the humane treatment and slaughter of animals;

To the committee on Agriculture.

**H. 729**

By Reps. Young of Glover, Buxton of Tunbridge, Pearson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Scheuermann of Stowe and Trieber of Rockingham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the registration and operation of mini-trucks;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 730**

By Rep. Botzow of Pownal,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous consumer protection laws;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 731**

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Greshin of Warren, Olsen of Jamaica, Ram of Burlington and Wilson of Manchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to innocent purchaser exemption as applied to regional development corporations;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**H. 732**

By Reps. Turner of Milton and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of state government;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 733**

By Reps. French of Shrewsbury, Burke of Brattleboro, Clarkson of Woodstock, Davis of Washington, Edwards of Brattleboro, Marek of Newfane, McCullough of Williston, Stevens of Waterbury, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Wizowaty of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the liability of owners of genetically engineered seed;

To the committee on Agriculture.

**H. 734**

By Rep. Lippert of Hinesburg,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to inspection of amusement rides;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 735**

By Reps. Olsen of Jamaica and Wilson of Manchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to discounted premium rates for nonsmokers or smokers participating in a tobacco cessation program;

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To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 736**

By Reps. Lorber of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lenes of Shelburne, Masland of Thetford, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mook of Bennington, Moran of Wardsboro, O'Brien of Richmond, Pearson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Russell of Rutland City, Till of Jericho, Webb of Shelburne, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending health insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders;

To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 737**

By Rep. McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a loan repayment program for health care providers and health care educators;

To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 738**

By Rep. McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prescribing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine products;

To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 739**

By Reps. Pearson of Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Donovan of Burlington, Eckhardt of Chittenden, Fisher of Lincoln, Haas of Rochester, Johnson of South Hero, Koch of Barre Town, Lippert of Hinesburg, Lorber of Burlington, Manwaring of Wilmington, McCullough of Williston, Moran of Wardsboro, Partridge of Windham, Poirier of Barre City, Ram of Burlington, Stevens of Shoreham, Till of Jericho, Winters of Williamstown, Wizowaty of Burlington, Woodward of Johnson, Wright of Burlington and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reporting independent expenditures in elections;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 740**

By Rep. Lorber of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to campaign finance reports;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 741**

By Rep. Lorber of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a searchable database for campaign finance reports;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 742**

By Reps. Trieber of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to persons permitted to apply for an early voter absentee ballot;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 743**

By Rep. Turner of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to retirement and retiree health benefit plans for state employees and teachers;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 744**

By Rep. Turner of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the management of state government positions;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 745**

By Rep. Pugh of South Burlington,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to the Vermont prescription monitoring system;  
To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 746**

By Reps. Partridge of Windham and Trieber of Rockingham,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to employment of cosmetologists;  
To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 747**

By Rep. Frank of Underhill,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to cigarette manufacturers;  
To the committee on Human Services.

**H. 748**

By Reps. Peaslee of Guildhall, Bissonnette of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Condon of Colchester, Conquest of Newbury, Helm of Fair Haven, Johnson of Canaan, Kilmartin of Newport City, Lewis of Derby, Masland of Thetford, McAllister of Highgate, Olsen of Jamaica, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled  
An act relating to all-terrain vehicle registration and operation;  
To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 749**

By Rep. Buxton of Tunbridge,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to utility reconnection and change of account fees;  
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.



**H. 750**

By Rep. Kilmartin of Newport City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting abortions in Green Mountain Care;

To the committee on Health Care.

**Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence****J.R.S. 43**

By Senators Carris and Mullin,

**J.R.S. 43.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 2, 2012, or, Friday, February 3, 2012, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

**Bills Referred to Committee on Appropriations**

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar, carrying appropriations, under the rule, were referred to the committee on Appropriations:

**H. 630**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reforming Vermont's mental health system;

**S. 249**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont Strong commemorative motor vehicle plates.

**Resolution Amended and Adopted****H.R. 13**

**Rep. Kilmartin of Newport City**, for the committee on Agriculture, to which had been referred House resolution, entitled

House resolution declaring the inalienable right of all Vermonters to save and grow seeds;

Reported in favor of its passage when amended by striking all after the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas, the Vermont Constitution declares that all persons are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent, and unalienable rights, amongst which are the enjoying and defending of life and liberty, and acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and

Whereas, the Vermont Constitution declares that the foregoing rights ought not to be violated on any pretence whatsoever, and

Whereas, the basis of human sustenance rests on the Constitutional right of every person to acquire, possess, save, grow, and protect seeds, and

Whereas, the Vermont House of Representatives, the people's house, has an obligation to protect and advance these rights, and

Whereas, the state of Vermont has a proud agricultural heritage of its citizens' acquiring, possessing, growing, saving, and protecting seeds essential for their food security, and

Whereas, protection and advancement of these rights are essential to the liberties and independence of our citizens and the welfare and integrity of our nation, state, and society, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body declares seed acquiring, possessing, saving, growing, and protecting are the inherent and inalienable rights of each Vermonter, and that these rights shall not be violated on any pretense whatsoever.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up and the report of the committee on Agriculture agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed**

**H. 464**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to hydraulic fracturing wells for natural gas and oil production

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

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

**H. 629**

**Rep. Sweaney of Windsor** spoke for the committee on Government Operations.

House bill entitled

An act relating to reapportioning the initial districts of the house of representatives

Was taken up and read the second time.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read the third time? **Rep. Sweaney of Windsor** moved to amend the bill by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 1893 is amended to read:

§ 1893. INITIAL DIVISION

The state is divided into the following initial districts, each of which shall be entitled to the indicated number of representatives:

District	Towns and Cities	Representatives
<del>ADDISON 1</del>	<del>Middlebury</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ADDISON 2</del>	<del>Cornwall, Goshen, Hancock, Leicester, Ripton and Salisbury</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>ADDISON 3</del>	<del>Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes and Waltham</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ADDISON 4</del>	<del>Bristol Lincoln, Monkton and Starksboro</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ADDISON 5</del>	<del>Bridport, New Haven and Weybridge</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>ADDISON-</del>		
<del>RUTLAND 1</del>	<del>Orwell, Shoreham, Whiting and Benson</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>BENNINGTON 1</del>	<del>Pownal and Woodford</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>BENNINGTON 2</del>	<del>Bennington</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>BENNINGTON 3</del>	<del>Glastenbury and Shaftsbury</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>BENNINGTON 4</del>	<del>Manchester</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>BENNINGTON 5</del>	<del>Arlington, Sandgate, Sunderland, and that part of Rupert encompassed within a boundary beginning at the intersection of the New York state line with VT 153; then northeasterly along the centerline of VT 153 to the</del>	<del>1</del>

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	intersection with East Street; then easterly along the centerline of East Street to the intersection with Kent Hollow Road; then southerly along the centerline of Kent Hollow Road to the Sandgate town line.	
<del>BENNINGTON-</del>		
<del>RUTLAND-1</del>	<del>Dorset, Landgrove, Peru, Danby and Mount Tabor</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>CALEDONIA-1</del>	<del>Barnet, Ryegate and Waterford</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>CALEDONIA-2</del>	<del>Hardwick, Stannard and Walden</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>CALEDONIA-3</del>	<del>St. Johnsbury</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>CALEDONIA-4</del>	<del>Burke, Lyndon and Sutton</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>CALEDONIA-</del>		
<del>WASHINGTON-1</del>	<del>Danville, Peacham and Cabot</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-1</del>	<del>Charlotte and Hinesburg</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-2</del>	<del>Williston</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-3</del>	<del>Burlington, South Burlington and Winooski</del>	<del>15</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-4</del>	<del>Richmond</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-5</del>	<del>Shelburne and St. George</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-6</del>	<del>Essex and Westford</del>	<del>5</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-7</del>	<del>Colchester</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>CHITTENDEN-8</del>	<del>Jericho, Underhill and Bolton</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ESSEX-</del>		
<del>CALEDONIA</del>	<del>Kirby, Bloomfield, Brunswick, Concord, Granby, Guildhall, Lunenburg, Maidstone and Victory</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>ESSEX-</del>		
<del>CALDONIA-</del>		

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<del>ORLEANS</del>	<del>Newark, Averill, Avery's Gore, Brighton, Canaan, East Haven, Ferdinand, Lemington, Lewis, Norton, Warner's Grant, Warren's Gore and Westmore</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>FRANKLIN 1</del>	<del>Fairfax and Georgia</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>FRANKLIN 2</del>	<del>Fairfield, Fletcher and St. Albans Town</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>FRANKLIN 3</del>	<del>St. Albans City</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>FRANKLIN 4</del>	<del>Bakersfield and Enosburg</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>FRANKLIN 5</del>	<del>Sheldon and Swanton</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>FRANKLIN 6</del>	<del>Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate and Richford</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>GRAND ISLE</del>		
<del>CHITTENDEN 1</del>	<del>Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, South Hero and Milton</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>LAMOILLE 1</del>	<del>Stowe</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>LAMOILLE 2</del>	<del>Hyde Park and Wolcott</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>LAMOILLE 3</del>	<del>Eden and Johnson</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>LAMOILLE 4</del>	<del>Belvidere, Cambridge and Waterville</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>LAMOILLE</del>		
<del>WASHINGTON 1</del>	<del>Elmore, Morristown, Woodbury and Worcester</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ORANGE 1</del>	<del>Chelsea, Corinth, Orange, Vershire, Washington and Williamstown</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ORANGE 2</del>	<del>Bradford, Fairlee and West Fairlee</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>ORANGE</del>		
<del>ADDISON 1</del>	<del>Braintree, Brookfield, Randolph and Granville</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ORANGE</del>		

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<del>CALEDONIA-1</del>	<del>Groton, Newbury and Topsham</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>ORLEANS-1</del>	<del>Brownington, Charleston, Derby, Holland and Morgan</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ORLEANS-2</del>	<del>Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City and Newport Town</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ORLEANS-</del>		
<del>CALEDONIA-1</del>	<del>Sheffield, Wheelock, Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover and Greensboro</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>ORLEANS-</del>		
<del>FRANKLIN-1</del>	<del>Jay, Lowell, Troy, Westfield and Montgomery</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>RUTLAND-1</del>	<del>Clarendon, Ira, Poultney, Proctor and West Rutland</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>RUTLAND-2</del>	<del>Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton and West Haven</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>RUTLAND-3</del>	<del>Shrewsbury, Tinmouth and Wallingford</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>RUTLAND-4</del>	<del>Rutland Town</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>RUTLAND-5</del>	<del>Rutland City</del>	<del>4</del>
<del>RUTLAND-6</del>	<del>Pittsford and Sudbury</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>RUTLAND-7</del>	<del>Brandon</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>RUTLAND-8</del>	<del>Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Wells and that part of Rupert not in BENNINGTON-5</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>RUTLAND-</del>		
<del>WINDSOR-1</del>	<del>Chittenden, Killington, Mendon and Bridgewater</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>WASHINGTON-1</del>	<del>Fayston, Waitsfield and Warren</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>WASHINGTON-2</del>	<del>Moretown, Northfield and Roxbury</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>WASHINGTON-3</del>	<del>Barre City and Berlin</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>WASHINGTON-4</del>	<del>Barre Town</del>	<del>2</del>

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<del>WASHINGTON-5</del>	Montpelier	2
<del>WASHINGTON-6</del>	Calais, Marshfield and Plainfield	1
<del>WASHINGTON-7</del>	East Montpelier and Middlesex	1
<del>WASHINGTON-</del>		
<del>CHITTENDEN-1</del>	Waterbury, Duxbury, Buel's Gore and Huntington	2
<del>WINDHAM-1</del>	Guilford and Vernon	1
<del>WINDHAM-2</del>	Halifax, Whitingham and Wilmington	1
<del>WINDHAM-3</del>	Brattleboro	3
<del>WINDHAM-4</del>	Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Rockingham, Windham plus that part of Westminster encompassed within a boundary beginning at the intersection of the Rockingham town line with Interstate 91; then southeasterly along the centerline of Interstate 91 to the intersection with the Saxtons River; then easterly along the centerline of the Saxtons River until the intersection with Saxtons River Road (Vt 121); then southeasterly along the centerline of Saxtons River Road until the intersection with Church Avenue; this easterly along the centerline of Church Avenue until the intersection with Saxtons River Road; then northerly along the centerline of Saxtons River Road until the intersection of Forest Road; then	2

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	southerly along the centerline of Forest Road to the intersection with the Saxtons River; then northeasterly along the centerline of the Saxtons River to the intersection with the Connecticut River.	
WINDHAM 5	Dummerston, Putney and that part of Westminster not in WINDHAM 4	2
WINDHAM 6	Marlboro, Newfane and Townshend	1
WINDHAM-		
BENNINGTON 1	Readsboro, Searsburg, Stamford, Dover, Somerset and Wardsboro	1
WINDHAM-		
BENNINGTON-		
WINDSOR 1	Winhall, Jamaica, Londonderry, Stratton and Weston	1
WINDSOR 1	Andover, Baltimore, Chester and Springfield	3
WINDSOR 2	Cavendish and Weathersfield	1
WINDSOR 3	Windsor	1
WINDSOR 4	Hartland and West Windsor	1
WINDSOR 5	Reading and Woodstock	1
WINDSOR 6	Barnard, Hartford and Pomfret	3
WINDSOR-		
ORANGE 1	Royalton and Tunbridge	1
WINDSOR-		
ORANGE 2	Sharon, Stratford, Thetford and Norwich	2
WINDSOR-		
RUTLAND 1	Mount Holly, Ludlow and Plymouth	1



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<del>RUTLAND-2</del>	<del>Pittsfield, Bethel, Rochester and Stockbridge</del>	<del>4</del>
<u>ADDISON-1</u>	<u>Middlebury</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ADDISON-2</u>	<u>Cornwall, Goshen, Hancock, Leicester, Ripton, and Salisbury</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>ADDISON-3</u>	<u>Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes, and Waltham</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ADDISON-4</u>	<u>Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, and Starksboro</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ADDISON-5</u>	<u>Bridport, New Haven, and Weybridge</u>	<u>1</u>
<del>ADDISON-</del>		
<u>RUTLAND</u>	<u>Benson, Orwell, Shoreham, and Whiting</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>BENNINGTON-1</u>	<u>Pownal and Woodford</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>BENNINGTON-2-1</u>	<u>That portion of the town of Bennington not included in BENNINGTON-2-2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>BENNINGTON-2-2</u>	<u>That portion of the town of Bennington encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Bennington and Pownal intersects with VT Route 7; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of VT 7 to the intersection of Monument Avenue; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Monument Avenue to the intersection of Dewey Street; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Dewey Street to the intersection of West Main Street; then southeasterly on the southern side of the centerline of West Main Street to the intersection of North Street; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of North Street to the intersection of County Street; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of County Street to the intersection of Park Street; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Park Street to the intersection with Roaring Branch River; then</u>	

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	<u>easterly along the centerline of the river to the intersection with VT Route 9; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of VT 9 to the boundary of the town of Woodford; then southerly along the Woodford town line to the boundary of the town of Pownal; then westerly along the Pownal town line to the point of beginning</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>BENNINGTON-3</u>	<u>Arlington, Glastenbury, Sandgate, Shaftsbury, Stratton, Sunderland, and that portion of the town of Rupert encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Rupert and the state of New York intersects with VT Route 153; then northeasterly along the southern side of the centerline of VT 153 to the intersection of East Street; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of East Street to the intersection of Kent Hollow Road; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Kent Hollow Road to the boundary of the town of Sandgate; then westerly along the Sandgate town line to the boundary of New York; then northerly along the New York state line to the point of beginning</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>BENNINGTON-4</u>	<u>Manchester</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>BENNINGTON-</u>		
<u>RUTLAND</u>	<u>Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Mount Tabor, and Peru</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CALEDONIA-1</u>	<u>Barnet, Ryegate, and Waterford</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CALEDONIA-2</u>	<u>Hardwick, Stannard, and Walden</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CALEDONIA-3</u>	<u>St. Johnsbury</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CALEDONIA-4</u>	<u>Burke, Lyndon, and Sutton</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CALEDONIA-</u>		
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	<u>Cabot, Danville, and Peacham</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-1</u>	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-2</u>	<u>Williston</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-3</u>	<u>Jericho and Underhill</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-4-1</u>	<u>Charlotte and, in Hinesburg, the following census block 003507: 1039</u>	<u>1</u>

<u>CHITTENDEN-4-2</u>	<u>Hinesburg, except that portion of the town in CHITTENDEN-4-1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-5</u>	<u>Shelburne and St. George</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-6</u>	<u>Burlington and Winooski</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-7</u>	<u>South Burlington</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-8-1</u>	<u>That portion of the town of Essex not included in CHITTENDEN-8-2 or 8-3</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-8-2</u>	<u>The village of Essex Junction, except the following census block 002601: 1023</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-8-3</u>	<u>Westford and that portion of the town of Essex encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Essex and the town of Colchester intersects with Curve Hill Road; then southeasterly along the northern side of the centerline of Curve Hill Road to the intersection of Lost Nation Road; then southeasterly along the northern side of the centerline of Lost Nation Road to the intersection of Old Stage Road; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of Old Stage Road to the intersection of Towers Road; then southeasterly along the northern side of the centerline of Towers Road to the intersection of Clover Drive; then northeasterly along the western side of the centerline of Clover Drive to the intersection with Alder Brook; then southeasterly along the northern side of the centerline of Alder Brook to the intersection with Brown's River Road; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Brown's River Road to the intersection of Weed Road; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Weed Road to the intersection of Jericho Road; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Jericho Road to the boundary of the town of Jericho; then northeasterly along the Jericho town line to the boundary of Westford; then westerly along the Westford town line to the boundary of Colchester; then southwesterly along the Colchester town line to the point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>

<u>CHITTENDEN-9</u>	<u>Colchester</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CHITTENDEN-10</u>	<u>Milton, except that portion of the town in GRAND ISLE-CHITTENDEN</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ESSEX-</u>		
<u>CALEDONIA</u>	<u>Brunswick, Concord, Granby, Guildhall, Kirby, Lunenburg, Maidstone, and Victory</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>ESSEX-</u>		
<u>CALEDONIA-</u>		
<u>ORLEANS</u>	<u>Averill, Avery's Gore, Bloomfield, Brighton, Canaan, East Haven, Ferdinand, Lemington, Lewis, Newark, Norton, Warner's Grant, Warren's Gore, and Westmore</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>FRANKLIN-1</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>FRANKLIN-2</u>	<u>Fairfax</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>FRANKLIN-3-1</u>	<u>St. Albans City and that portion of St. Albans Town encompassed within a boundary beginning at the easternmost point where the boundary line of St. Albans City and St. Albans Town intersects with Vermont Route 36, then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of VT 36 to the intersection of Interstate 89; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Interstate 89 to the boundary of the town of Fairfield; then southwesterly along the Fairfield town line to the point where the boundary lines of St. Albans Town, Fairfield, Fairfax, and Georgia meet; then northwesterly along the boundary of the town of Georgia to the intersection of Vermont Route 7; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of VT 7 to the point where the boundary line of St. Albans Town and St. Albans City meets at Parsons Avenue; then counterclockwise along the boundary line of St. Albans Town and St. Albans City to the point of beginning</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>FRANKLIN-3-2</u>	<u>St. Albans Town, except that portion of the town in FRANKLIN-3-1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>FRANKLIN-4</u>	<u>Sheldon and Swanton</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>FRANKLIN-5</u>	<u>Berkshire, Franklin, Highgate, and Richford</u>	<u>2</u>

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<u>FRANKLIN-6</u>	<u>Bakersfield, Fairfield, and Fletcher</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>FRANKLIN-7</u>	<u>Enosburgh and Montgomery</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>GRAND-ISLE-</u>		
<u>CHITTENDEN</u>	<u>Alburgh, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, South Hero, and that portion of the town of Milton encompassed within a boundary beginning at the mouth of the Lamoille River and Lake Champlain; then along the river upstream to the Interstate 89 bridge crossing the Lamoille River; then northerly along the centerline of Interstate 89 to the boundary of the town of Georgia; then along the Georgia town line to Lake Champlain; then southerly along the lakeshore to the point of beginning</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>LAMOILLE-1</u>	<u>Stowe</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>LAMOILLE-2</u>	<u>Belvidere, Hyde Park, Johnson, Wolcott, and that portion of the town of Eden not in</u> <u>ORLEANS-LAMOILLE</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>LAMOILLE-3</u>	<u>Cambridge and Waterville</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>LAMOILLE-</u>		
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	<u>Elmore, Morristown, Woodbury, and Worcester</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ORANGE-1</u>	<u>Chelsea, Corinth, Orange, Vershire, Washington, and Williamstown</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ORANGE-2</u>	<u>Bradford, Fairlee, and West Fairlee</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>ORANGE-</u>		
<u>CALEDONIA</u>	<u>Groton, Newbury, and Topsham</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>ORANGE-</u>		
<u>WASHINGTON-</u>		
<u>ADDISON</u>	<u>Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Randolph, and Roxbury</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ORLEANS-1</u>	<u>Brownington, Charleston, Derby, Holland, and Morgan</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ORLEANS-2</u>	<u>Coventry, Irasburg, Newport City, and Newport Town</u>	<u>2</u>

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<u>ORLEANS-</u>		
<u>CALEDONIA</u>	<u>Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Sheffield, and Wheelock</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>ORLEANS-</u>		
<u>LAMOILLE</u>	<u>Jay, Lowell, Troy, Westfield, and that portion of the town of Eden that is west of the centerline of Route 100</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>RUTLAND-1</u>	<u>Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Tinmouth, that portion of the town of Wells not in RUTLAND-2, and that portion of the town of Rupert not in BENNINGTON-3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>RUTLAND-2</u>	<u>Ira, Poultney, and that portion of the town of Wells encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Wells and Poultney intersects with West Lake Road; then southerly along the eastern and Lake St. Catherine side of the centerline of West Lake Road to the intersection of VT Route 30; then northerly along the western and Lake St. Catherine side of the centerline of VT 30 to the boundary of Poultney; then westerly along the Poultney town line to the point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>RUTLAND-3</u>	<u>Clarendon, Proctor, Wallingford, and West Rutland</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>RUTLAND-4</u>	<u>Castleton, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, and West Haven</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>RUTLAND-5</u>	<u>Rutland Town</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>RUTLAND-6-1</u>	<u>That portion of the City of Rutland encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Rutland City and Rutland Town intersects with Lincoln Avenue; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Lincoln Avenue to the intersection of West Street; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of West Street across North Main Street; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Terrill Street to the intersection of Lafayette Street; then southerly along the east side of the centerline of Lafayette Street to the</u>	

intersection of Easterly Avenue; then easterly along the northern side of Easterly Avenue to the intersection of Piedmont Drive; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Piedmont Drive to the intersection of Piedmont Parkway; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Piedmont Parkway to the intersection of Stratton Road; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Stratton Road to the intersection of Killington Avenue; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Killington Avenue, including both sides of Grandview Terrace, to the boundary between Rutland City and Rutland Town; then northerly along the boundary line to its intersection with Gleason Road; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of Gleason Road to Woodstock Avenue; then following the boundary line back to the point of beginning 1

RUTLAND-6-2

That portion of the City of Rutland encompassed within a boundary beginning at the southernmost point where the boundary line of Rutland City and Rutland Town intersects with South Main Street; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of South Main Street to the intersection of Strongs Avenue; then northwesterly along the eastern side of the centerline of Strongs Avenue to the intersection of Prospect Street; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Prospect Street to the intersection of Washington Street; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of Washington Street to the intersection of Court Street; then northerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Court Street to the intersection of West Street; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of West Street to the intersection of South Main Street; then east across South Main Street along the southern side of the centerline of Terrill Street to the intersection of Lafayette Street; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Lafayette Street to the intersection of Easterly Avenue; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of Easterly Avenue to the intersection of Piedmont Drive; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of

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Piedmont Drive to the intersection of Piedmont Parkway; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of Piedmont Parkway to the intersection of Stratton Road; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Stratton Road to the intersection of Killington Avenue; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of Killington Avenue to the boundary of Rutland City and Rutland Town; then southerly along the city line to the intersection of the city line and South Main Street to the point of beginning 1

RUTLAND-6-3

That portion of the City of Rutland encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Rutland City and Rutland Town intersects with South Main Street; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of South Main Street to the intersection of Strongs Avenue; then northwesterly along the western side of the centerline of Strongs Avenue to the intersection of Prospect Street; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of Prospect Street to the intersection of Washington Street; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Washington Street to the intersection of Court Street; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of Court Street to the intersection of West Street; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of West Street to the intersection of Lincoln Avenue; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of Lincoln Avenue to the intersection of Williams Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of Williams Street to the intersection of Grove Street; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of Grove Street to the intersection of Maple Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of Maple Street to the intersection of Pine Street; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Pine Street to the intersection of Robbins Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of Robbins Street to the intersection of Baxter Street; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline



	<u>of Baxter Street to the intersection of State Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of State Street to the intersection of Cramton Avenue; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Cramton Avenue to the intersection of West Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of West Street to the intersection of Ripley Road; then southerly along the boundary of the Rutland City–Rutland Town line to the intersection of the city line and South Main Street; then to the point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>RUTLAND-6-4</u>	<u>That portion of the City of Rutland not located within the boundaries of RUTLAND-6-1, 6-2, or 6-3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>RUTLAND-7</u>	<u>Brandon, Pittsford, and Sudbury</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>RUTLAND-</u>		
<u>WINDSOR-1</u>	<u>Bridgewater, Chittenden, Killington, and Mendon</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>RUTLAND-</u>		
<u>WINDSOR-2</u>	<u>Ludlow, Mount Holly, and Shrewsbury</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-1</u>	<u>Berlin and Northfield</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-2</u>	<u>Barre Town</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-3</u>	<u>Barre City</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-4</u>	<u>Montpelier</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-5</u>	<u>East Montpelier and Middlesex</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-6</u>	<u>Calais, Marshfield, and Plainfield</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-7</u>	<u>Duxbury, Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, and Warren</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WASHINGTON-</u>		
<u>CHITTENDEN</u>	<u>Bolton, Buel’s Gore, Huntington, and Waterbury</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WINDHAM-1</u>	<u>Guilford and Vernon</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDHAM-2-1</u>	<u>That portion of the town of Brattleboro encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Brattleboro and the town of</u>	

Dummerston intersects with Upper Dummerston Road; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Upper Dummerston Road to the intersection of East Orchard Street; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of East Orchard Street to the intersection of Orchard Street; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Orchard Street to the intersection of VT Route 9; then westerly along the northern side of the centerline of VT 9 to the intersection of Guilford Street; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Guilford Street to where the Whetstone Brook crosses; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of the Whetstone Brook to the intersection with Interstate 91; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Interstate 91 to the boundary of the town of Guilford; then westerly along the town line of Guilford to the boundary of the town of Marlboro; then northerly along the town line of Marlboro to the boundary of Dummerston; then easterly along the town line of Dummerston to the point of beginning

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WINDHAM-2-2

That portion of the Town of Brattleboro to the south of a boundary beginning at the Connecticut River at the Whetstone Brook; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of the Whetstone Brook to the intersection with Elm Street; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of Elm Street to the intersection of Frost Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of Frost Street to Williams Street; then along the southern side of the centerline of Williams Street to Brannan Street; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Brannan Street to the intersection of West Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of West Street to the intersection of Strand Avenue; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Strand Avenue to the intersection of Williams Street; then westerly along the southern side of the centerline of Williams Street past Lamson Street to where the Whetstone Brook crosses; then westerly along

	<u>the southern side of the centerline of the Whetstone Brook to the intersection with Interstate 91; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of Interstate 91 to the boundary of the town of Guilford; then easterly along the town line of Guilford to the intersection with the Connecticut River; then northerly along the Connecticut River to the point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDHAM-2-3</u>	<u>That portion of the Town of Brattleboro not located in WINDHAM-2-1 or 2-2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDHAM-3</u>	<u>Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Rockingham, Windham, and that part of Westminster encompassed within a boundary beginning at the intersection of the Rockingham town line with Interstate 91; then southeasterly along the centerline of Interstate 91 to the intersection with the Saxtons River; then easterly along the centerline of the Saxtons River to the intersection with Saxtons River Road (VT 121); then southeasterly along the centerline of Saxtons River Road to the intersection of Church Avenue; then easterly along the centerline of Church Avenue to the intersection of Saxtons River Road; then northerly along the centerline of Saxtons River Road to the intersection of Forest Road; then southerly along the centerline of Forest Road to the intersection with the Saxtons River; then northeasterly along the centerline of the Saxtons River to the intersection with the Connecticut River</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WINDHAM-4</u>	<u>Dummerston, Putney, and that part of Westminster not in WINDHAM-3</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WINDHAM-5</u>	<u>Marlboro, Newfane, and that portion of the town of Townshend not in WINDHAM-BENNINGTON</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDHAM-6</u>	<u>Halifax, Whitingham, and Wilmington</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDHAM-</u>		
<u>BENNINGTON</u>	<u>Dover, Readsboro, Searsburg, Somerset, Stamford, Wardsboro, and that portion of the town of Townshend encompassed within a boundary beginning at the northernmost point</u>	

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	<u>where the boundary line of Townshend and the town of Wardsboro intersects with West Hill Road; then northerly along the eastern side and easterly along the southern side of the centerline of West Hill Road to the intersection of State Forest Road; then easterly along the southern side and southerly along the western side of the centerline of State Forest Road to the boundary of the town of Newfane; then westerly along the town line of Newfane to the boundary line of Wardsboro; then northerly along the town line of Wardsboro to the point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDHAM-</u>		
<u>BENNINGTON-</u>		
<u>WINDSOR</u>	<u>Jamaica, Londonderry, Weston, and Winhall</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDSOR-1</u>	<u>Hartland, West Windsor, and Windsor</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WINDSOR-2</u>	<u>Cavendish and Weathersfield</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDSOR-3-1</u>	<u>Andover, Baltimore, Chester, and that portion of the town of Springfield encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Springfield and Chester intersects with Route 10; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of Route 10 to the intersection of Cemetery Road; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of Cemetery Road to the intersection of School Street; then southerly on the western side of the centerline of School Street to the intersection of Main Street; then easterly on the southern side of the centerline of Main Street to the intersection of Church Street; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Church Street to the intersection with Great Brook; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Great Brook to the intersection with Spoonerville Road; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Spoonerville Road to the boundary line of Chester; then northerly along the Chester town line to the point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>

<u>WINDSOR-3-2</u>	<u>That portion of the town of Springfield not in</u>	
	<u>WINDSOR-3-1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WINDSOR-4-1</u>	<u>Barnard, Pomfret, and that portion of the town of</u> <u>Hartford encompassed within a boundary beginning</u> <u>at the point where the boundary line of Hartford and</u> <u>the town of Norwich intersects with Newton Lane;</u> <u>then southerly along the western side of the centerline</u> <u>of Newton Lane to the intersection of Jericho Street;</u> <u>then westerly along the northern side of the centerline</u> <u>of Jericho Street to the intersection of Dothan Road;</u> <u>then southerly along the western side of the centerline</u> <u>of Dothan Road to the intersection of VT Route 14;</u> <u>then westerly along the northern side of the centerline</u> <u>of VT Route 14 to the intersection of the centerline of</u> <u>Runnels Road and VT Route 14; then at a right angle</u> <u>to a utility pole marked 137T/6 ET&amp;T/3&gt;/136/GMP</u> <u>Corp/156/40030 on the south edge of Route 14; then</u> <u>southerly in a straight line across the White River to</u> <u>the junction of Old River Road and the beginning</u> <u>of Costello Road; then southerly and easterly</u> <u>along the centerline of Costello Road to its end</u> <u>on U.S. Route 4; then westerly along the northern</u> <u>side of the centerline of U.S. Route 4 to the boundary</u> <u>of the town of Hartland; then westerly and northerly</u> <u>along the town line of Hartland to the boundary of</u> <u>Pomfret; then northeasterly along the town line of</u> <u>Pomfret to the boundary of Norwich; then</u> <u>southeasterly along the town line of Norwich to the</u> <u>point of beginning</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDSOR-4-2</u>	<u>That portion of the town of Hartford not located</u> <u>in WINDSOR-4-1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WINDSOR-5</u>	<u>Plymouth, Reading, and Woodstock</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDSOR-</u> <u>ORANGE-1</u>	<u>Royalton and Tunbridge</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>WINDSOR-</u> <u>ORANGE-2</u>	<u>Norwich, Sharon, Strafford, and Thetford</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>WINDSOR-</u> <u>RUTLAND</u>	<u>Bethel, Pittsfield, Rochester, and Stockbridge</u>	<u>1</u>

Sec. 2. DIVISION OF CHITTENDEN-6

In addition to the division requirements of 17 V.S.A. § 1906c, Chittenden-6, as set forth in Sec. 1 of this act, shall be divided to include a two-member district comprising the entire city of Winooski and additional sufficient population from the city of Burlington to satisfy equal representation requirements.

Sec. 3. DIVISION OF INITIAL DISTRICTS

Notwithstanding the date set forth in 17 V.S.A. §§ 1906b and 1906c by which boards of civil authority must submit to the clerk of the house any proposal for the division of initial districts, the boards of civil authority shall submit these proposals to the clerk by March 15, 2012.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read the third time? **Reps. Browning of Arlington and Miller of Shaftsbury** moved to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, by striking BENNINGTON-2-1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

BENNINGTON-2-1 That portion of the town of Bennington not included in BENNINGTON-2-2 or BENNINGTON-5 2

Second: In Sec. 1, by striking BENNINGTON-3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

BENNINGTON-3 Arlington, Sandgate, Sunderland, and that portion of the town of Rupert encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Rupert and the state of New York intersects with VT Route 153; then northeasterly along the southern side of the centerline of VT 153 to the intersection of East Street; then easterly along the southern side of the centerline of East Street to the intersection of Kent Hollow Road; then southerly along the western side of the centerline of Kent Hollow Road to the boundary of the town of Sandgate; then westerly along the Sandgate town line to the boundary of New York; then northerly along the New York state line to the point of beginning 1

Third: In Sec. 1, after BENNINGTON-4, by adding the following:

BENNINGTON-5 Glastenbury, Shaftsbury, and that portion of the town of Bennington encompassed within a boundary beginning at the point where the boundary line of Bennington and Shaftsbury intersects with Vermont Route 7A; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of VT 7A to the intersection of Houghton Lane; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Houghton Lane to the intersection of Vermont Route 7; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of VT 7 to the boundary of Shaftsbury; then easterly along the town line of Shaftsbury to the intersection of East Road; then southerly along the eastern side of the centerline of East Road to the intersection of Crossover Road; then easterly along the northern side of the centerline of Crossover Road to the intersection of Chapel Road; then northerly along the western side of the centerline of Chapel Road to the boundary of Shaftsbury; then westerly along the Shaftsbury town line to the point of beginning 1

Fourth: In Sec. 1, WINDHAM-BENNINGTON-WINDSOR, after “Londonderry,” by inserting “Stratton,”

Pending the question, Shall the bill be amended as offered by Reps. Browning of Arlington and Miller of Shaftsbury? **Rep. Browning of Arlington** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the bill be amended as offered by Reps. Browning of Arlington and Miller of Shaftsbury? was decided in the negative. Yeas, 35. Nays, 106.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bouchard of Colchester	Hebert of Vernon	Reis of St. Johnsbury
Browning of Arlington	Higley of Lowell	Sharpe of Bristol
Burditt of West Rutland	Keenan of St. Albans City	Smith of New Haven
Clark of Vergennes	Kilmartin of Newport City	Spengler of Colchester
Conquest of Newbury	Krebs of South Hero	Stevens of Shoreham
Consejo of Sheldon	Larocque of Barnet	Till of Jericho
Courcelle of Rutland City	Martin of Springfield	Waite-Simpson of Essex
Davis of Washington	Martin of Wolcott	Wilson of Manchester
Devereux of Mount Holly	Miller of Shaftsbury	Woodward of Johnson
Donovan of Burlington	Munger of South Burlington	Yantachka of Charlotte
Eckhardt of Chittenden	Myers of Essex	Young of Glover
Gilbert of Fairfax	Olsen of Jamaica	

Those who voted in the negative are:

Acinapura of Brandon	French of Randolph	Moran of Wardsboro
Ancel of Calais	Grad of Moretown	Mrowicki of Putney
Andrews of Rutland City	Greshin of Warren	Nuovo of Middlebury
Aswad of Burlington	Haas of Rochester	O'Brien of Richmond
Atkins of Winooski	Head of South Burlington	O'Sullivan of Burlington
Bartholomew of Hartland	Helm of Fair Haven	Partridge of Windham
Batchelor of Derby	Hooper of Montpelier	Pearce of Richford
Bissonnette of Winooski	Howard of Cambridge	Pearson of Burlington
Bohi of Hartford	Howrigan of Fairfield	Peltz of Woodbury
Botzow of Pownal	Hubert of Milton	Perley of Enosburgh
Branagan of Georgia	Jerman of Essex	Poirier of Barre City
Brennan of Colchester	Jewett of Ripton	Potter of Clarendon
Burke of Brattleboro	Johnson of Canaan	Pugh of South Burlington
Buxton of Tunbridge	Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Ralston of Middlebury
Campion of Bennington	Klein of East Montpelier	Ram of Burlington
Canfield of Fair Haven	Koch of Barre Town *	Russell of Rutland City
Cheney of Norwich	Komline of Dorset	Savage of Swanton
Christie of Hartford	Kupersmith of South Burlington	Scheuermann of Stowe
Clarkson of Woodstock	Lanpher of Vergennes	Shand of Weathersfield
Condon of Colchester	Lawrence of Lyndon	Shaw of Pittsford
Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford	Lenes of Shelburne	South of St. Johnsbury
Corcoran of Bennington	Leriche of Hardwick	Stevens of Waterbury
Crawford of Burke	Lewis of Berlin	Strong of Albany
Dakin of Chester	Lewis of Derby	Stuart of Brattleboro
Deen of Westminster	Lippert of Hinesburg	Sweaney of Windsor
Dickinson of St. Albans Town	Lorber of Burlington	Taylor of Barre City
Donaghy of Poultney	Macaig of Williston	Toll of Danville
Edwards of Brattleboro	Malcolm of Pawlet	Townsend of Randolph
Ellis of Waterbury	Marcotte of Coventry	Trieber of Rockingham
Emmons of Springfield	Marek of Newfane	Turner of Milton
Evans of Essex	Masland of Thetford	Webb of Shelburne
Fagan of Rutland City	McAllister of Highgate	Winters of Williamstown
Fisher of Lincoln	McCullough of Williston	Wizowaty of Burlington
Frank of Underhill	McFaun of Barre Town	Wright of Burlington
French of Shrewsbury	McNeil of Rutland Town	Zagar of Barnard
	Mook of Bennington	

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Degree of St. Albans City	Johnson of South Hero	Peaslee of Guildhall
Donahue of Northfield	Manwaring of Wilmington	
Heath of Westford	Morrissey of Bennington	

**Rep. Koch of Barre Town** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:



Although I spoke in debate tentatively in favor of this amendment, I am persuaded by the argument made by the member from Windsor, cautioning against a “ripple effect” of multiple floor amendments. On balance, and out of respect for the difficult work that the committee has done, I vote no.”

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep. Leriche of Hardwick** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 138. Nays, 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Acinapura of Brandon	Eckhardt of Chittenden	Lawrence of Lyndon
Ancel of Calais	Edwards of Brattleboro	Lenes of Shelburne
Andrews of Rutland City	Emmons of Springfield	Leriche of Hardwick
Aswad of Burlington	Evans of Essex	Lewis of Berlin
Atkins of Winooski	Fagan of Rutland City	Lewis of Derby
Bartholomew of Hartland	Fisher of Lincoln	Lippert of Hinesburg
Batchelor of Derby	Frank of Underhill	Lorber of Burlington
Bissonnette of Winooski	French of Shrewsbury *	Macaig of Williston
Bohi of Hartford	French of Randolph	Malcolm of Pawlet
Botzow of Pownal	Gilbert of Fairfax	Manwaring of Wilmington
Bouchard of Colchester	Grad of Moretown	Marcotte of Coventry
Branagan of Georgia	Greshin of Warren	Marek of Newfane
Brennan of Colchester	Haas of Rochester	Martin of Springfield
Burditt of West Rutland	Head of South Burlington	Martin of Wolcott *
Burke of Brattleboro	Heath of Westford	Masland of Thetford
Buxton of Tunbridge	Hebert of Vernon	McAllister of Highgate
Campion of Bennington	Helm of Fair Haven	McCullough of Williston
Canfield of Fair Haven	Higley of Lowell	McFaun of Barre Town
Cheney of Norwich	Hooper of Montpelier	McNeil of Rutland Town
Christie of Hartford	Howard of Cambridge	Mook of Bennington
Clark of Vergennes	Howrigan of Fairfield	Moran of Wardsboro
Clarkson of Woodstock	Hubert of Milton	Mrowicki of Putney
Condon of Colchester	Jerman of Essex	Munger of South Burlington
Consejo of Sheldon *	Jewett of Ripton	Myers of Essex
Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford	Johnson of South Hero	Nuovo of Middlebury
Corcoran of Bennington	Johnson of Canaan	O'Brien of Richmond
Courcelle of Rutland City	Keenan of St. Albans City	Olsen of Jamaica *
Crawford of Burke	Kilmartin of Newport City	O'Sullivan of Burlington
Dakin of Chester	Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Partridge of Windham
Davis of Washington	Klein of East Montpelier	Pearce of Richford
Deen of Westminster	Koch of Barre Town	Pearson of Burlington
Devereux of Mount Holly *	Komline of Dorset	Peltz of Woodbury
Dickinson of St. Albans Town	Krebs of South Hero	Perley of Enosburgh
Donaghy of Poultney	Kupersmith of South Burlington	Poirier of Barre City
Donovan of Burlington	Lanpher of Vergennes	Potter of Clarendon
	Larocque of Barnet	Pugh of South Burlington
		Ralston of Middlebury

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Ram of Burlington	Spengler of Colchester	Turner of Milton *
Reis of St. Johnsbury	Stevens of Shoreham	Waite-Simpson of Essex
Russell of Rutland City	Strong of Albany	Webb of Shelburne
Savage of Swanton	Stuart of Brattleboro	Wilson of Manchester
Scheuermann of Stowe	Sweaney of Windsor	Winters of Williamstown
Shand of Weathersfield	Taylor of Barre City	Wizowaty of Burlington
Sharpe of Bristol	Till of Jericho	Wright of Burlington
Shaw of Pittsford	Toll of Danville	Yantachka of Charlotte
Smith of New Haven	Townsend of Randolph	Young of Glover
South of St. Johnsbury	Trieber of Rockingham	Zagar of Barnard

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ellis of Waterbury *	Stevens of Waterbury *
Miller of Shaftsbury	Woodward of Johnson

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Browning of Arlington	Degree of St. Albans City	Morrissey of Bennington
Conquest of Newbury	Donahue of Northfield	Peaslee of Guildhall

**Rep. Consejo of Sheldon** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

Today we made history and we made it all together. This is a true measure of the quality of members of this body, and a road map for the rest of the country on how this can be done.”

**Rep. Devereux of Mount Holly** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

My yes vote reflects the hard work of our committee. I hope many of you will understand why I am not completely happy with the final result. I am also losing the birthplace of Calvin Coolidge.”

**Rep. Ellis of Waterbury** explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

Waterbury and Duxbury share a school district, water services, sewer services and fire services. The chair of the Waterbury Development Review Board lives in Duxbury, and the Executive Director of Revitalizing Waterbury lives in Duxbury. Waterbury is the social and commercial hub of Duxbury, and together the two communities responded to tropical storm Irene. Our social and political ties are strong. There is a simple fix. Waterbury and Duxbury should therefore remain together in the same legislative district.”

**Rep. French of Shrewsbury** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

Voting on this plan created a dilemma for me. By voting yes, am I telling my hometown and my many friends in Wallingford and Tinmouth that I’m in favor of a change that Shrewsbury doesn’t necessarily like and that I’m okay with leaving my other towns. On the other hand, by voting no, am I sending a message to my possible new towns of Mt. Holly and Ludlow that I’m not happy about the prospect of serving them. My yes vote reflects the reality that it isn’t about me. It’s about the citizens of Vermont getting the opportunity for fair and equal representation. The system works, and the manner in which it was conducted should make Vermonter’s proud.”

**Rep. Martin of Wolcott** explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

I am voting for this bill to support the good work of the committee, even though I am disappointed that the town of Eden could not remain in Lamoille County. The numbers were just too high. We needed to avoid litigation against equal representation.”

**Rep. Olsen of Jamaica** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

This is a puzzle for which there is no perfect solution.”

**Rep. Stevens of Waterbury** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

This process presented the committee, at times, a series of Hobson’s choices – difficult choices no one wanted to make. I voted no because to lose Duxbury from our district at this time is painful. I am from Waterbury, but I am also from Duxbury, from Huntington, from Buels Gore. Having a perfectly sized district did not protect us from the growth around us and the need to legally accommodate that change.

I respect the work of the committee and appreciate that they heard the concerns of my district. I simply cannot support the difficult choice at this time.”

**Rep. Turner of Milton** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

We appreciate the effort of the majority leadership to work with us to obtain a reasonable resolution to the redistricting puzzle that, although not perfect, meets many of the objectives our caucus set forth prior to the beginning of this

process. This plan was developed for the most part in a nonpartisan manner, keeps towns whole, is fair and provides most Vermonters an opportunity for fair representation in the Vermont House of Representatives for the next decade.”

### **Adjournment**

At three o'clock and fifteen 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.