

Journal of the House

Friday, February 17, 2012

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 Speaker.

House Bill Introduced

H. 760

By the committee on Human Services,

An act relating to lowering to 16 the age of consent for blood donation;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 559

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health care reform implementation

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under rule 35a, was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee Relieved of Consideration and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 577

Rep. Heath of Westford moved that the committee on Appropriations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to public water systems

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Corrections and Institutions, 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. 512

House bill, entitled

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

H. 758

House bill, entitled

An act relating to divorce and dissolution proceedings;

Message from Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Ms. Alexandra Maclean, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the House that on the sixteenth day of February, 2012, he approved and signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 258 An act relating to public participation in environmental enforcement proceedings

Adjournment

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Monday, February 20, 2012, at one o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 48.

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. 260

House concurrent resolution honoring the 2011 class of Vermont Boy Scouts awarded the rank of Eagle;

H.C.R. 261

House concurrent resolution in memory of Michael J. Garofano and Michael G. Garofano;

H.C.R. 262

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Kermit Welch Richardson of Orange;

H.C.R. 263

House concurrent resolution in memory of Stephen Eddy of Rutland;

H.C.R. 264

House concurrent resolution in memory of Sister Elizabeth Candon, RSM (Sr. Mary Patrick);

H.C.R. 265

House concurrent resolution congratulating Tong Chen as Vermont's 2012 Teacher of the Year;

H.C.R. 266

House concurrent resolution proudly commemorating the centennial anniversary of the University of Vermont Extension;

H.C.R. 267

House concurrent resolution congratulating Keegan Bradley on winning the 2011 PGA Championship and the 2011 PGA Grand Slam, and being named the 2011 PGA Tour Rookie of the Year;

H.C.R. 268

House concurrent resolution honoring Swanton town administrator Richard Thompson;

H.C.R. 269

House concurrent resolution designating November 2012 as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month in Vermont;

H.C.R. 270

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center on winning the 2011 Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service;

H.C.R. 271

House concurrent resolution in memory of Frederick M. Faeth, Jr.;

[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.]