

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Kevin Rooney of Northfield.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Message from the House No. 3

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. H. Gwynn Zakov, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

H.C.R. 204. House concurrent resolution recognizing January 4, 2012 as Homelessness Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 205. House concurrent resolution in memory of the former Dean of the House Representative John Francis Murphy of Ludlow.

H.C.R. 206. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Peoples Academy Wolves Division III championship girls' soccer team.

H.C.R. 207. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Peoples Academy Division III championship boys' soccer team.

H.C.R. 208. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Speaker of the House and Vermont statesman Richard Walker Mallery of Brookfield.

H.C.R. 209. House concurrent resolution honoring Kathy Boyden for her 40 years of exemplary public service in the town of Williston.

H.C.R. 210. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks' second consecutive New England championship girls' cross-country team.

H.C.R. 211. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Mark Mitchell of Barnard.

H.C.R. 212. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Division III field hockey team.

H.C.R. 213. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Division II championship baseball team.

H.C.R. 214. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Middlebury Union High School Tigers Division I championship field hockey team.

H.C.R. 215. House concurrent resolution honoring the Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation on its 40th anniversary.

H.C.R. 216. House concurrent resolution honoring Barbara Brayton for her laudable leadership of the Northfield Senior Center.

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

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

By Senators Carris and Mullin,

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

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, January 12, 2012, or, Friday, January 13, 2012, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 248.

By Senator McCormack,

An act relating to law enforcement officer licensing and regulation.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Bill Introduced; Rules Suspended; Bill Committed

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 249.

By the Committee on Transportation,

An act relating to Vermont Strong commemorative motor vehicle plates.

Thereupon, pending entry of the bill on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day, on motion of Senator Campbell, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, pending second reading of the bill, on motion of Senator Campbell, the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Recess

On motion of Senator Campbell the Senate recessed until one o'clock in the afternoon.

Called to Order

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Rules Suspended; Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**H. 258.**

On motion of Senator Campbell, the rules were suspended, and H. 258 was taken up for immediate consideration, for the purpose of relieving the Committee on Rules from further consideration of the bill. Thereupon, on motion of Senator Campbell, the Committee on Rules was relieved of House bill entitled:

An act relating to public participation in environmental enforcement proceedings,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Bill Referred

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

H. 461.

An act relating to the reimbursement of statewide education property taxes that were abated due to flood damage.

To the Committee on Finance.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Thursday, January 12, 2012.