

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the Governor

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

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that on the 24th day of January, 2012 he approved and signed bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 92. An act relating to the protection of students' health by requiring the use of safe cleaning products in schools.

Message from the House No. 10

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 joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.H. 21. Joint resolution supporting the establishment of the National Women's History Museum in Washington, D.C.

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

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

S. 249.

An act relating to Vermont Strong commemorative motor vehicle plates.

Senate Concurrent Resolution

The following joint concurrent resolution, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, was hereby adopted on the part of the Senate:

By Senators Kitchel and Benning,

By Representative Leriche and others,

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 Senate concurrent resolutions appeared in the Senate calendar addendum for January 24, 2012, and, if adopted in concurrence by the House, will appear in the volume of the Public Acts and Resolves to be published for this session of the seventieth-first biennial session of the Vermont General Assembly.]

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were hereby adopted in concurrence:

By Representative Jewett,

H.C.R. 233.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Vermont State Poet Ruth Stone of Goshen.

By Representative Lenex and others,

By Senators Lyons and Snelling,

H.C.R. 234.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' soccer team.

By Representative Eckhardt and others,

By Senator Flory,

H.C.R. 235.

House concurrent resolution honoring Jan Sotirakis of Pittsford for her extraordinary public service following Tropical Storm Irene.

By Representative Hubert and others,

H.C.R. 236.

House concurrent resolution thanking Neale Lunderville for his leadership of Vermont's post-Irene recovery effort.

By Representative Olsen and others,

H.C.R. 237.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Stratton Mountain Ski Resort on its golden anniversary.

By Representative Stuart and others,

By Senators Galbraith and White,

H.C.R. 238.

House concurrent resolution honoring James T. Day for his outstanding four-decade career in public education.

H.C.R. 239.

House concurrent resolution wishing a very happy and joyous 90th birthday to the member from Burlington, Representative William Aswad.

By Representative Wizowaty and others,

H.C.R. 240.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Barbara Brody on winning a national Teacher of the Year Award for Dedication and Excellence as a Driver Educator.

By Representatives Stevens and Ellis,

By Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina,

H.C.R. 241.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Harwood Union High School Highlanders boys' and girls' cross-country teams on winning their respective Division II state championships.

By Representatives Stevens and Ellis,

By Senators Cummings, Doyle and Pollina,

H.C.R. 242.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II field hockey team.

[The full text of the House concurrent resolutions appeared in the House calendar addendum for January 19, 2012, and, if adopted in concurrence by the House, will appear in the volume of the Public Acts and Resolves to be published for this session of the seventieth-first biennial session of the Vermont General Assembly.]

Message from the House No. 11

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 passed a House bill of the following title:

H. 507. An act relating to authorizing the city of Burlington to issue in fiscal year 2013 the school bond approved in 2009.

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

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

J.R.S. 40. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Thursday, January 25, 2012.