Journal of the Senate

Friday, February 17, 2012

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President and the President *pro tempore*, the time for convening of the Senate having been set at one o'clock, the Senate was called to order by John H. Bloomer, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the House No. 24

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. 39. An act relating to persons authorized to direct disposition of service members' remains.

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

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

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.

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

The Governor has informed the House that on the February 16, 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 one o'clock and fifteen mintues in the afternoon and no quorum of the Senate having assembled, pursuant to Rule 9 of the Senate Rules on motion of Senator White, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.