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Tuesday, February 05, 2013

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H. 51

An act relating to payment of workers' compensation benefits by electronic payroll card

Rep. Marcotte of Coventry, for the Committee on **Commerce and Economic Development**, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 618 is amended to read:

§ 618. COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL INJURY

* * *

(f)(1) If an injured worker voluntarily consents in writing, the worker may be paid compensation benefits by means of direct deposit or an electronic prepaid benefit card account in accord with the requirements of section 342 of this title.

(2) The issuer of the card shall comply with all of the requirements, and provide the holder of the card with all of the consumer protections, that apply to a payroll card account under the rules implementing the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601, as may be amended.

(3) An electronic prepaid benefit card account may be used only for weekly payment of temporary benefits and not for the payment of a lump sum award or for permanent benefits.

(4) The Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Regulation, may adopt rules to implement this section.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

(Committee Vote: 8-1-2)

Favorable

H. 60

An act relating to providing state financial support for school meals for children of low-income households

Rep. Donovan of Burlington, for the Committee on **Education**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 7-4-0)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16a

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before today's adjournment. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar of 2/1/2013.

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Public Hearings

February 13, 2013 - 6:00-8:00 PM - Room 11 - House and Senate Natural Resources and Energy - Town Energy Committee

**Joint Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 state budget
via Vermont Interactive Technologies
House and Senate Committees on Appropriations**

Monday, February 11, 2013, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. – The House and Senate Committees on Appropriations will hold a joint public hearing on Vermont Interactive Technologies (V.I.T.) to give Vermonters throughout the state an

opportunity to express their views about the state budget for fiscal year 2014. All 13 V.I.T. sites will be available for the hearing: Bennington, Brattleboro, Johnson, Lyndonville, Middlebury, Montpelier, Newport, Randolph Center, Rutland, Springfield, St. Albans, White River Junction and Williston. V.I.T.'s web site has an up-to-date location listing, including driving directions, addresses and telephone numbers, <http://www.vitlink.org/>. **The budget hearing will be VIEWABLE via the Internet if your computer has Flash-based streaming capabilities. Some mobile devices may require additional software. Go to www.vitlink.org/streamingmedia/vtcvitopen.php.** The Governor's budget proposal can be viewed at the Department of Finance's website: http://finance.vermont.gov/state_budget/rec. For information about the format of this event or to submit written testimony, call the House Appropriations Committee office at 802/828-5767 or email tutton@leg.state.vt.us. Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013.

Information Notice

CROSSOVER DEADLINES

The following bill reporting deadlines are established for the 2013 session:

- (1) From the standing committee of last reference, excluding the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means, all House bills must be reported out of committee on or before March 15, 2013.
- (2) House bills referred pursuant to House Rule 35a, must be reported out of the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means on or before March 22, 2013.