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Friday, March 29, 2013

80th DAY OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

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ACTION CALENDAR

Third Reading

H. 60

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

H. 329

An act relating to the Use Value Program

Amendment to be offered by Rep. McCullough of Williston to H. 329

By striking out Sec. 8 (assessment of conserved property) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 8 to read:

Sec. 8. ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY

On or before January 1, 2014, the Director of Property Valuation and Review shall publish guidance for the local assessing officials concerning:

(1) how to assess land permanently encumbered by a conservation easement;

(2) how to assess land subject to a use value appraisal; and

(3) how to apply the methodologies in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section in a consistent manner across the State.

H. 530

An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Heath of Westford to H. 530

First: In Sec. E.308(a), by striking out the words “Health Access Oversight Committee” where they appear twice and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Health Care Oversight Committee” and in (a)(2), by striking out the word “Agency” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Department”

Second: In Sec. E.323, by striking subdivision (b)(3) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(3) The primary caretaker parent in a two-parent family in which one parent is able-to-work-part-time or unable-to-work, is a single parent, or is a caretaker who is caring for 12 months for a child who has not attained 24 months of age, so long as the parent or caretaker of a child older than the age of six months but younger than 24 months cooperates in the development of

and participation in a family development plan.

Third: In Sec. E.324.1, 33 V.S.A. § 2502(d), after the words “State Office of Economic Opportunity to meet the” by inserting the word “budgetary”

Amendment to be offered by Reps. Klein of East Montpelier, Cheney of Norwich, Canfield of Fair Haven, Ellis of Waterbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Hebert of Vernon, Jerman of Essex, Malcolm of Pawlet, Nuovo of Middlebury, and Yantachka of Charlotte to H. 530

First: By striking Sec. B.700 in its entirety and inserting a new Sec. B.700 to read as follows

Sec. B.700 Natural resources - agency of natural resources - administration

Personal services	3,176,914
Operating expenses	799,518
Grants	<u>45,510</u>
Total	4,021,942
Source of funds	
General fund	3,739,109
Special funds	55,343
Federal funds	30,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>197,490</u>
Total	4,021,942

Second: In Sec. D.101, fund reserves and transfers, in subdivision (1)(E), by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “\$900,000”

Third: By striking Secs. E.700, E.700.1, and E.700.2 in their entirety and inserting a new Sec. E.700 to read as follows

Sec. E.700. Agency of natural resources – administration; climate change

(a) The establishment of one (1) new exempt position – Principal Assistant; State Climate Change Coordinator—is authorized in fiscal year 2014 to coordinate among state agencies activities and policy positions related to climate change, including meeting the State’s emission reduction goals and the goals of the State Comprehensive Energy Plan.

Amendment to be offered by Reps. Till of Jericho, Martin of Wolcott, Woodward of Johnson, and Fisher of Lincoln to H. 530

First: In Sec. E.307.2, reduction in Medicaid cost-shift, by adding a subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall implement a new attribution model for primary care case management payments to ensure that providers seeing Medicaid patients for primary care receive those payments.

Second: In Sec. F.100, effective dates, by adding a subsection (e) to read:

(e) Sec. E.307.2 (reduction in Medicaid cost-shift) shall take effect on July 1, 2013, except that subsection (e) of that section shall take effect on passage.

Amendment to be offered by Reps. Kupersmith of South Burlington and Marcotte of Coventry to H. 530

First: In Sec. E.323.3(a), by inserting after the words "the House Committee on Human Services," the words "the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development," and by inserting after the words "the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare," the words "the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs,"

Second: In Sec. E.323.3(a), by inserting a new subdivision (2) to read:

(2) an assessment of the availability and adequacy of education and training programs, including the number of programs, the names and types of programs, the location and distribution of programs, the number of participants, whether participants have access to programs, whether barriers exist to participants accessing programs, the support services given to participants, and how successful the programs are in leading to employment;

and by renumbering the remaining subdivisions to be numerically correct

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Hubert of Milton to H. 530

First: By striking out Sec. B.200 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. B.200 to read as follows:

Sec. B.200 Attorney general

Personal services	7,633,012
Operating expenses	<u>1,084,151</u>
Total	8,717,163

Source of funds

General fund	4,269,409
Special funds	1,253,751
Tobacco fund	348,000
Federal funds	798,366
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,047,637</u>
Total	8,717,163

Second: By striking out Secs. B.300, B.301, B.307, B.309, B.312, B.313, B.314, B.317, B.333, B.334, and B.338 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. B.300, B.301, B.307, B.309, B.312, B.313, B.314, B.317, B.333, B.334, B.338 to read as follows:

Sec. B.300 Human services - agency of human services - secretary's office

Personal services	10,337,270
Operating expenses	3,232,916
Grants	<u>5,348,998</u>
Total	18,919,184

Source of funds

General fund	5,015,482
Special funds	91,017
Tobacco fund	291,127
Federal funds	9,843,546
Global Commitment fund	415,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,268,012</u>
Total	18,919,184

Sec. B.301 Secretary's office - global commitment

Grants	<u>1,185,917,865</u>
Total	1,185,917,865

Source of funds

General fund	142,937,512
Special funds	20,795,259
Tobacco fund	35,743,693

State health care resources fund	273,531,579
Federal funds	712,869,822
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>40,000</u>
Total	1,185,917,865
Sec. B.307 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program - global commitment	
Grants	<u>640,861,244</u>
Total	640,861,244
Source of funds	
Global Commitment fund	<u>640,861,244</u>
Total	640,861,244
Sec. B.309 Department of Vermont health access - Medicaid program - state only	
Grants	<u>34,633,774</u>
Total	34,633,774
Source of funds	
General fund	27,515,947
Global Commitment fund	<u>7,117,827</u>
Total	34,633,774
Sec. B.312 Health - public health	
Personal services	33,615,712
Operating expenses	6,305,676
Grants	<u>36,782,354</u>
Total	76,703,742
Source of funds	
General fund	7,342,870
Special funds	10,981,733
Tobacco fund	2,393,377
Federal funds	36,266,649
Global Commitment fund	18,689,873

Interdepartmental transfers	1,004,240
Permanent trust funds	<u>25,000</u>
Total	76,703,742
Sec. B.313 Health - alcohol and drug abuse programs	
Personal services	2,967,468
Operating expenses	391,758
Grants	<u>28,371,075</u>
Total	31,730,301
Source of funds	
General fund	2,922,339
Special funds	442,829
Tobacco fund	1,386,234
Federal funds	6,539,025
Global Commitment fund	20,089,874
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>350,000</u>
Total	31,730,301
Sec. B.314 Mental health - mental health	
Personal services	22,230,696
Operating expenses	1,633,320
Grants	<u>173,361,519</u>
Total	197,483,535
Source of funds	
General fund	1,048,819
Special funds	6,836
Federal funds	6,093,289
Global Commitment fund	190,314,591
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>20,000</u>
Total	197,483,535
Sec. B.317 Department for children and families - family services	

Personal services	24,364,141
Operating expenses	3,285,261
Grants	<u>63,074,735</u>
Total	90,724,137
Source of funds	
General fund	21,918,167
Special funds	1,691,637
Federal funds	26,974,257
Global Commitment fund	39,976,022
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>164,054</u>
Total	90,724,137
Sec. B.333 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - developmental services	
Grants	<u>168,043,848</u>
Total	168,043,848
Source of funds	
General fund	155,125
Special funds	15,463
Federal funds	359,857
Global Commitment fund	167,455,403
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>58,000</u>
Total	168,043,848
Sec. B.334 Disabilities, aging, and independent living - TBI home and community based waiver	
Grants	<u>4,806,242</u>
Total	4,806,242
Source of funds	
Global Commitment fund	<u>4,806,242</u>
Total	4,806,242
Sec. B.338 Corrections - correctional services	

Personal services	104,070,653
Operating expenses	19,147,376
Grants	<u>8,689,559</u>
Total	131,907,588
Source of funds	
General fund	124,760,845
Special funds	483,963
Federal funds	470,962
Global Commitment fund	5,795,503
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>396,315</u>
Total	131,907,588

Third: By striking out Secs. B.501 and B.514 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. B.501 and B.514 to read as follows:

Sec. B.501 Education - education services

Personal services	12,643,713
Operating expenses	1,434,792
Grants	<u>123,614,661</u>
Total	137,693,166
Source of funds	
General fund	5,768,323
Special funds	2,578,228
Federal funds	<u>129,346,615</u>
Total	137,693,166

Sec. B.514 State teachers' retirement system

Personal services	7,277,783
Operating expenses	27,671,276
Grants	<u>77,783,200</u>
Total	112,732,259
Source of funds	
General fund	77,783,200

Pension trust funds	<u>34,949,059</u>
Total	112,732,259

Fourth: By striking out Secs. B.704, B.707, and B.709 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. B.704, B.707 and B.709 to read as follows:

Sec. B.704 Forests, parks and recreation - forestry

Personal services	4,873,548
Operating expenses	649,757
Grants	<u>521,500</u>
Total	6,044,805

Source of funds

General fund	3,440,055
Special funds	975,000
Federal funds	1,500,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>129,750</u>
Total	6,044,805

Sec. B.707 Forests, parks and recreation - youth conservation corps

Grants	<u>514,702</u>
Total	514,702

Source of funds

General fund	42,320
Special funds	188,382
Federal funds	94,000
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>190,000</u>
Total	514,702

Sec. B.709 Environmental conservation - management and support services

Personal services	4,505,461
Operating expenses	1,106,590
Grants	<u>113,780</u>
Total	5,725,831

Source of funds

General fund	680,011
Special funds	167,258
Federal funds	192,691
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>4,685,871</u>
Total	5,725,831

Fifth: By striking out Secs. B.801, B.808, B.809, B.810, B.811 and B.812 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new Secs. B.801, B.808, B.809, B.810, B.811 and B.812 to read as follows:

Sec. B.801 Economic development

Personal services	2,908,179
Operating expenses	801,097
Grants	<u>1,666,501</u>
Total	5,375,777

Source of funds

General fund	4,306,655
Special funds	313,672
Federal funds	751,550
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>3,900</u>
Total	5,375,777

Sec. B.808 Vermont council on the arts

Grants	<u>507,607</u>
Total	507,607

Source of funds

General fund	<u>507,607</u>
Total	507,607

Sec. B.809 Vermont symphony orchestra

Grants	<u>113,821</u>
Total	113,821

Source of funds

General fund	<u>113,821</u>
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Total	113,821
Sec. B.810 Vermont historical society	
Grants	<u>807,694</u>
Total	807,694
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>807,694</u>
Total	807,694
Sec. B.811 Vermont housing and conservation board	
Grants	<u>27,867,642</u>
Total	27,867,642
Source of funds	
Special funds	13,844,567
Federal funds	<u>14,023,345</u>
Total	27,867,642
Sec. B.812 Vermont humanities council	
Grants	<u>172,670</u>
Total	172,670
Source of funds	
General fund	<u>172,670</u>
Total	172,670

Sixth: By striking out Sec. D.100 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. D.100 read as follows:

Sec. D.100 APPROPRIATIONS; PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX

(a) This act contains the following amounts appropriated from special funds that receive revenue from the property transfer tax. Expenditures from these appropriations shall not exceed available revenues.

(1) The sum of \$518,000 is appropriated from the Property Valuation and Review Administration Special Fund to the Department of Taxes for administration of the Use Tax Reimbursement Program. Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 9610(c), amounts above \$518,000 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the Property Valuation and Review Administration Special Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund.

(2) The sum of \$13,552,967 is appropriated from the Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Fund to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Board. Notwithstanding 10 V.S.A. § 312, amounts above \$13,552,967 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund.

(3) The sum of \$3,295,476 is appropriated from the Municipal and Regional Planning Fund. Notwithstanding 24 V.S.A. § 4306(a), amounts above \$3,295,476 from the property transfer tax that are deposited into the Municipal and Regional Planning Fund shall be transferred into the General Fund. The \$3,295,476 shall be allocated as follows:

(A) \$2,508,076 for disbursement to regional planning commissions in a manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);

(B) \$408,7000 for disbursement to municipalities in a manner consistent with 24 V.S.A. § 4306(b);

(C) \$378,700 to the Vermont Center for Geographic Information.

Seventh: In Sec. D.101 (Fund Transfers and Reserves), by striking out subdivisions (a)(1)(D) and (E) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (a)(1)(D) to read as follows:

(D) General Fund Balance Reserve also known as the “Rainy Day Fund” established in 32 V.S.A. § 308c: \$14,200,000.

Eighth: By striking out Sec. D.105 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. D.105 to read as follows:

Sec. D.105 AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (AEP) SETTLEMENT TO
THE GENERAL FUND

(a) Any funds recovered by the Attorney General as a result of the American Electric Power Service Corporation settlement shall be deposited into the General Fund.

Ninth: By striking out Sec. E.514 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. E.514 to read as follows:

Sec. E.514 State teachers’ retirement system

(a) The annual contribution to the Vermont State Teachers’ Retirement System shall be \$77,783,200, of which \$68,352,825 shall be contributed in accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(g)(2) and an additional \$10,750,000 in General Funds.

(b) In accordance with 16 V.S.A. § 1944(c)(2), of the annual contribution, \$11,259,501 is the “normal contribution,” and \$57,093,324 is the “accrued

liability contribution.”

(c) A combination of \$77,783,200 in General Funds and an estimated \$1,319,625 of Medicare Part D reimbursement funds is utilized to achieve funding at \$10,750,000 above the actuarially recommended level of \$68,352,825.

Tenth: In Sec. E.307.2 (Reduction in Medicaid Cost Shift) by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

(a) Beginning October 1, 2013, the Agency of Human Services shall increase Medicaid reimbursements to participating providers for services provided by an amount equal to one percent of fiscal year 2012 expenditures for those services.

Eleventh: In Sec. E.704 (Forests, parks and recreation-forestry) by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety

Thirteenth: By striking out Sec. E.709 (Environmental conservation-management and support services) in its entirety

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Poirier of Barre City to H. 530

First: In Sec. B.309, Medicaid program - state only, by striking out the number “36,118,235” each time it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the number “37,233,213” and by striking out the number “29,000,408” and inserting in lieu thereof the number “30,115,386”

Second: In Sec. D.101, fund reserves and transfers, in subdivision (a)(1)(D), by striking out the figure “\$4,300,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “\$3,185,022”

Third: In Sec. E.307.1, 33 V.S.A. § 1812, in subdivision (b)(2)(C), by striking out “77 percent actuarial value” and inserting in lieu thereof “82 percent actuarial value”

Fourth: In Sec. E.307.3, cost-sharing subsidies; managed care entity investments, in subdivisions (b)(1)(A) and (c)(1), by striking out “77 percent” in both places and inserting in lieu thereof “82 percent”

Action Postponed Until April 2, 2013

Favorable with Amendment

H. 169

An act relating to relieving employers' experience-rating records

Rep. Bouchard of Colchester, 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. § 1325 is amended to read:

§ 1325. EMPLOYERS' EXPERIENCE-RATING RECORDS;
DISCLOSURE TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY; ~~EMPLOYEE PAID~~
~~\$1,000.00 OR LESS DURING BASE PERIOD~~

(a)(1) The ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall maintain an experience-rating record for each employer. Benefits paid shall be charged against the experience-rating record of each subject employer who provided base-period wages to the eligible individual. Each subject employer's experience-rating charge shall bear the same ratio to total benefits paid as the total base-period wages paid by that employer bear to the total base-period wages paid to the individual by all base-period employers. The experience-rating record of an individual subject base-period employer shall not be charged for benefits paid to an individual under any of the following conditions:

~~(1)~~(A) The individual's employment with that employer was terminated under disqualifying circumstances.

~~(2)~~(B) The individual's employment or right to reemployment with that employer was terminated by retirement of the individual pursuant to a retirement or lump-sum retirement pay plan under which the age of mandatory retirement was agreed upon by the employer and its employees or by the bargaining agent representing those employees.

~~(3)~~(C) As of the date on which the individual filed an initial claim for benefits, the individual's employment with that employer had not been terminated or reduced in hours.

~~(4)~~(D) The individual was employed by that employer as a result of another employee taking leave under subchapter 4A of chapter 5 of this title, and the individual's employment was terminated as a result of the reinstatement of the other employee under subchapter 4A of chapter 5 of this title.

~~(5)~~(E) [Repealed.]

(2) If an individual's unemployment is directly caused by a major natural disaster declared by the President of the United States pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 5122 and the individual would have been eligible for federal disaster unemployment assistance benefits but for the receipt of regular benefits, an employer shall be relieved of charges for benefits paid to the individual with respect to any week of unemployment occurring due to the natural disaster up to a maximum amount of four weeks.

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Sec. 2. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; EMPLOYERS AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS OCCURRING IN 2011

(a) The Department of Labor shall establish a system to provide unemployment compensation tax relief to employers paying a higher rate of contributions due to layoffs directly caused by federally declared natural disasters occurring in 2011.

(b) Unemployment compensation tax relief shall be available to an employer provided that the employer's employees were separated from employment as a direct result of the disaster. Benefits paid beyond eight weeks shall remain chargeable to the employer.

(c) The relief described in subsection (b) of this section shall not be available to employers electing to make payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to 21 V.S.A. § 1321.

(d) Benefit charge relief provided under subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not result in the recalculation of previously assigned rate classes for nondisaster-impacted employers.

(e) The Department shall notify employers in the counties covered by the federal disaster relief declaration of the provisions of this section. An employer seeking relief shall apply to the Department within 20 days of notification by the Department. The application shall be made in a manner prescribed and approved by the Commissioner and shall be accompanied by a certified statement of the employer that the employees were separated from employment as a direct result of the disaster and would have not been otherwise. False statements made in connection with the certification shall subject the employer to the provisions of 21 V.S.A. § 1369. The employer shall provide the Department with the name, address, last known phone number, and social security number of each employee alleged to have been separated from employment as a result of the disaster.

(f) If an employer's application for relief is denied, the employer may appeal the decision pursuant to 21 V.S.A. §§ 1348 and 1349.

Sec. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF LIMITED SERVICE POSITIONS

The Commissioner of Labor is authorized to hire two limited service positions in order to assist in providing the unemployment compensation tax relief in Sec. 2 of this act.

Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION

Up to \$40,000.00 is appropriated to the Department of Labor for the costs of postage necessary to notify employers of the unemployment compensation tax relief program described in Sec. 2 of this act.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

(**Committee Vote: 11-0-0**)

Rep. Keenan of St. Albans City, for the Committee on **Appropriations**, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on **Commerce and Economic Development** and when further amended as follows:

First: by striking out Secs. 3 and 4 in their entirety

Second: by inserting a new Sec. 3 to read:

Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION

Of the appropriations made to the Department of Labor in Sec. B.400 of House Bill 530 (An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government), the amount of \$60,000.00 is appropriated for the costs of postage and for hiring temporary positions necessary to implement the unemployment compensation tax relief program described in Sec. 2 of this act.

and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

(**Committee Vote: 11-0-0**)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable

H. 474

An act relating to amending the membership and charge of the Government Accountability Committee

Rep. Townsend of South Burlington, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(**Committee Vote: 10-0-1**)

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 3/28/2013.

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S.C.R. 19

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For Informational Purposes

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FY 2014 Budget

ADVOCATES TESTIMONY

On **Monday, April 1, 2013** beginning at **3:00 pm**, the Senate Appropriations Committee will be taking testimony from advocates regarding the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget (H.530) in Room 10 of the State House. All available time slots have been filled. To submit written testimony to the committee please contact Becky Buck at the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office located at 1 Baldwin Street (phone: 828-5969) or via email at: rbuck@leg.state.vt.us

Public Hearings

April 18, 2013 - Room 11 - 6:00-8:00 PM - H. 208 Earned Sick Days - House General, Housing and Military Affairs

Information Notice

**House Appropriations Committee
Members' amendments to Fiscal Year 2014
Proposed Omnibus Appropriations Bill (H.530)**

The House Committee on Appropriations requests all members of the House, who intend to introduce amendments to the proposed FY 2014 omnibus appropriations bill (H.530), to meet with the committee in room 42 at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, before 2nd reading, OR at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, March

29, before 3rd reading. If possible, please schedule a time with Theresa Utton-Jerman (828-5767, Room: 40 or tutton@leg.state.vt.us) to meet with the Committee.