Senate Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013

SENATE CONVENES AT: 1:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; <u>and further</u>, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Service Board shall be fully and separately acted upon.

Thomas Gallagher of St. Albans – Member of the Liquor Control Board – By Sen. Collins for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (1/29/13)

Edward W. Clark, Jr. of Guildhall – Member of the State Labor Relations Board – By Sen. Collins for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (1/29/13)

Robert Williams of Poultney – Member of the Electricians Licensing Board – By Sen. Mullin for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (1/30/13)

Julian Sbardella of Fair Haven – Member of the Liquor Control Board – By Sen. Mullin for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (1/30/13)

Melissa D. Mazza of Essex Junction – Member of the Liquor Control Board – By Sen. Baruth for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (1/30/13)

Timothy Watkins of Colchester – Member of the Electricians Licensing Board – Sen. Baruth for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (1/30/13)

Leo O. Larocque of Whiting – Member of the Electricians Licensing Board – Sen. Doyle for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs. (1/31/13)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, February 13, 2013 - Room 11 - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Re Town Energy Committee - by House and Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committees

PUBLIC HEARING

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: <u>http://finance.vermont.gov/state_budget/rec</u>. 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 <u>tutton@leg.state.vt.us</u>. Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013.

REPORTS ON FILE

Reports 2013

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §20(c), one (1) hard copy of the following reports is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate. Effective January 2010, pursuant to Act No. 192, Adj. Sess. (2008) §5.005(g) some reports will automatically be sent by electronic copy only and can be found on the State of Legislative webpage.

1. Military Department Vermont National Guard Biennial Report. (January 2013)

2. Vermont Long Term Care Ombudsman Project. (January 2013)