Senate Calendar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2013

SENATE CONVENES AT: 9:00 A.M.

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ACTION CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS

Second Reading

Favorable with Proposal of Amendment

H. 47.

An act relating to fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment.

Reported favorably with recommendation of proposal of amendment by Senator Kitchel for the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee recommends that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For Text of Report of Committee on Appropriations, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for February 7, 2013.

(Committee vote: 7-0-0)

(For House amendments, see House Journal for January 23, 2013, page 58.)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

S.C.R. 14-15 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for February 7, 2013)

H.C.R. 25-29 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar for February 7, 2013)

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: 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.

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)

NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY JOINT ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 21, 2013 – 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber – Election of a Sergeant at Arms, of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of three (3) trustees for the University of Vermont, and Vermont and State Agricultural College.

Candidates for the positions of Sergeant at Arms and of Adjutant and Inspector General, and legislative candidates for UVM trustees must notify the Secretary of State **in writing** of their candidacies not later than Thursday, February 14, 2013, by 5:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §12(b). Otherwise their names will not appear on the ballots for these positions.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

<u>First:</u> All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

<u>Second:</u> There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY 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 Finance), all Senate bills must be reported out of committee on or before March 15, 2013.
- (2) Senate bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31, must be reported out of the Committees on Appropriations and Finance on or before March 22, 2013.
- (3) These deadlines may be waived for any bill or committee **only** by consent given by the Committee on Rules.