

Senate Calendar

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NEW BUSINESS

Third Reading

S. 25.

An act relating to public advocacy in utility matters.

H. 41.

An act relating to civil forfeiture of retirement payments to public officials convicted of certain crimes.

**PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT TO H. 41 TO BE OFFERED BY
SENATOR FRENCH BEFORE THIRD READING**

Senator French moves that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 1, 32 V.S.A. § 625, in subsection (b), in the second sentence, by inserting after “any court of competent jurisdiction” and before the comma, the following: that relates to the crime related to public office of which the member was convicted

**PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT TO H. 41 TO BE OFFERED BY
SENATOR SEARS BEFORE THIRD READING**

Senator Sears moves that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 1, 32 V.S.A. § 623, by inserting a new subsection (h) to read:

(h) If the Court determines that a member’s retirement benefits should be forfeited to any degree, the maximum value of the benefits ordered forfeited shall not be greater than ten times the amount of monetary loss suffered by the State, a county, a municipality, or by any other person as a result of the crime related to public office.

and by relettering the existing subsection (h) and the remaining subsection to be alphabetically correct.

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

S. 144.

An act relating to the St. Albans state office building.

By the Committee on Institutions.

Second Reading

Favorable with Recommendation of Amendment

S. 5.

An act relating to issuance of a fraudulent arrest warrant by the parole board.

Reported favorably with recommendation of amendment by Senator Sears for the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

In Sec. 1, 28 V.S.A. § 551, by striking out subsection (f) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(f) Issuance of a fraudulent warrant. The board shall not issue a warrant unless specifically authorized to do so pursuant to this chapter.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

House Proposal of Amendment

S. 2.

An act relating to sentence calculations.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 3 (Effective Date), by striking “on July 1, 2013” and inserting in lieu thereof “upon passage”

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, - Room 11 – 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. - Re H.223 Lake Shore Protection by House Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources Committee

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)

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.