

Senate Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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S. 165.

An act relating to collective bargaining for deputy state's attorneys.

PENDING ACTION: Third reading of the bill.

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; and further, 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.

Rebecca Holcombe of Norwich – Secretary, Agency of Education – By Sen. McCormack for the Committee on Education. (1/15/14)

Sarah Flynn of Burlington – Member, Community High School of Vermont Board – By Sen. Doyle for the Committee on Education. (1/15/14)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 - Room 11 - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Re: Current Use – Special Committee on Current Use.

Thursday, January 30, 2014 – Room 11 – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Re: S.287 Involuntary Treatment and Medication - Senate Committees on Judiciary and Health and Welfare.

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 – Room 11 – 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. – Re: H.112 GMO Labeling – Senate Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary.

PUBLIC HEARING

**Joint Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 state budget
via Vermont Interactive Technologies
House and Senate Committees on Appropriations**

Monday, February 10, 2014, 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 2015. 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 27, 2014.

REPORTS ON FILE

Reports 2014

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §20(c), one (1) hard copy of the following report 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 Vermont Legislative webpage.

1. Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment; Report. (Vermont National Guard) (November 2013)