

# Journal of the House

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**Friday, January 18, 2013**

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Pastor Caleb Abetti of St. Jacob of Alaska Orthodox Church in Northfield Falls, Vt.

## **Memorial Service**

The Speaker placed before the House the following name of a member of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

**Sanborn "Sandy" Partridge**

**Member from Proctor  
Sessions of 1961, 1963,  
1965, 1966 & 1967  
Member of the Senate  
Session of 1969, 1971, 1973,  
1975 & 1977**

Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of prayer in memory of the deceased member. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved family

## **House Bills Introduced**

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to committee or placed on the Calendar as follows:

### **H. 35**

By Rep. Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a no-fault compensation program for medical malpractice claims involving primary care physicians;

To the committee on Judiciary.

### **H. 36**

By Reps. Russell of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City and Gage of Rutland City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to rental assistance;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 37**

By Reps. Consejo of Sheldon, Evans of Essex, Hubert of Milton, Martin of Wolcott, Mook of Bennington and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the State Reptile;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 38**

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Donaghy of Poultney, Fay of St. Johnsbury, Lippert of Hinesburg, Marek of Newfane, Potter of Clarendon, Strong of Albany, Waite-Simpson of Essex and Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to primary seat belt enforcement;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 39**

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Public Service Board and the Department of Public Service;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 40**

By Reps. O'Sullivan of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, McCormack of Burlington, Pearson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington and Wright of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to limited first class licenses;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 41**

By Reps. Lippert of Hinesburg and Sweaney of Windsor,

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House bill, entitled

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

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 42**

By Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing voters to register and vote on the day of an election;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 43**

By Reps. Mrowicki of Putney, Batchelor of Derby, Dakin of Chester, Donahue of Northfield, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Haas of Rochester, Krowinski of Burlington, McFaun of Barre Town, Pugh of South Burlington, Till of Jericho, Trieber of Rockingham and Waite-Simpson of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Commission on Fatherhood;

To the committee on Human Services.

**H. 44**

By Reps. Canfield of Fair Haven, Browning of Arlington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Evans of Essex, Grad of Moretown, Hebert of Vernon, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Shaw of Pittsford and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to an "I Support Veterans" license plate;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 45**

By Rep. Clarkson of Woodstock,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting excessive and unusual motor vehicle noise;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 46**

By Rep. Clarkson of Woodstock,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to illuminating vehicle lights while windshield wipers are in use;

To the committee on Transportation.

**Adjournment**

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of JRS 7.

**Concurrent Resolutions Adopted**

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

**H.C.R. 1**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Food Works at Two Rivers Center of Montpelier on its 25th anniversary;

**H.C.R. 2**

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 10, 2013 as Homeless Awareness Day at the State House;

**H.C.R. 3**

House concurrent resolution recognizing the outstanding work of the Vermont Human Trafficking Task Force and designating January 11, 2013 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Vermont;

**H.C.R. 4**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Nathaniel Boone on being named a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal;

**H.C.R. 5**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 9-10 Vermont State Little League championship Williston 9-10 All Stars baseball team;

**H.C.R. 6**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship field hockey team;

**H.C.R. 7**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Harwood Union High School boys' and girls' Division II cross-country championship teams;

**H.C.R. 8**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Laura Ziegler of Plainfield on being named the recipient of the 30th annual David W. Curtis Civil Liberties Award;

**H.C.R. 9**

House concurrent resolution honoring Donald Vickers for his career role assisting students to achieve their education goals beyond high school;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2013, seventy-second Adjourned session.]