

# Journal of the House

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**Friday, January 25, 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 Poet Geof Hewitt of Calais.

## **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. 86**

By Reps. Krebs of South Hero, Johnson of South Hero, McCullough of Williston and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to noise levels of motorboats;

To the committee on Transportation.

### **H. 87**

By Reps. Wilson of Manchester, Browning of Arlington, Evans of Essex, Jerman of Essex, Macaig of Williston, Myers of Essex and Waite-Simpson of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prorating the cost of property tax appeals;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

### **H. 88**

By Reps. Mrowicki of Putney, Ram of Burlington, Manwaring of Wilmington, Toll of Danville, Buxton of Tunbridge, Campion of Bennington, Cheney of Norwich, Christie of Hartford, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Consejo of Sheldon, Cross of Winooski, Dakin of Chester, Deen of Westminster, Donovan of Burlington, Evans of Essex, Fay of St. Johnsbury, French of Randolph, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Head of South Burlington, Jerman of Essex, Krowinski of Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, Marek of Newfane, Martin of

Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Miller of Shaftsbury, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Rachelson of Burlington, Sharpe of Bristol, Stuart of Brattleboro, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Trieber of Rockingham, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Woodward of Johnson, Yantachka of Charlotte and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to parental rights and responsibilities involving a child conceived as a result of a sexual assault;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 89**

By Rep. Heath of Westford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to ensuring access to mental health services in Vermont public schools;

To the committee on Education.

**H. 90**

By Reps. Hubert of Milton, Dickinson of St. Albans Town and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to entering into a statewide contract with public school teachers;

To the committee on Education.

**H. 91**

By Rep. Donaghy of Poultney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to alcoholic beverage sampling;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 92**

By Reps. Fagan of Rutland City, Burditt of West Rutland, Cupoli of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Russell of Rutland City and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled  
An act relating to powers of municipalities;  
To the committee on Government Operations.

### H. 93

By Reps. Hubert of Milton, Burditt of West Rutland, Condon of Colchester, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Evans of Essex, Hebert of Vernon, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Townsend of Randolph and Winters of Williamstown,

House bill, entitled  
An act relating to casino gaming;  
To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

### Remarks Journalized

On motion of **Rep. Macaig of Williston**, the following remarks by **Rep. McCullough of Williston** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Mr. Speaker:

Fifty years today Lucy Pugh and I were wed. I got around to write professions of love 13 years ago today. With your indulgence I now share with you, my legislative family.

Dear Love,

This traditional greeting fails for you. A more prosaic “My Dearest Love or Beloved One” fail equally as miserably. So, up to now, Dear Love, it has been for Dear to me you certainly have been; understanding, your attributes clearly out distance all endearing options.

A good friend once called you stalwart. “Dear Stalwart One” misses the mark, but places me on the descriptive road.

Yes, Jack:

Stalwart she is

Beautiful as well

Heart, mind, and body...

Her depth left to tell

Beautiful and stalwart command any number of visions. For me, however, the two now paint only one. The beautiful, indefatigable, old fashioned, Mother’s Rose: *Rosa rugosa*: “You”.

My Dear *Rosa rugosa*,

Happy Forty-ninth Birthday!

Happy Thirty –second Wedding Anniversary!

Why after thirty-two years of marriage am I now writing, professing my underlying love of you; freely declaring continued unswerving devotion; begging you to accept my honest, simple love “for at least one lifetime”? Because (probably) you would not have completely believed me thirty-six years ago when first we met, and quite certainly, I was literally as linguistically incapable of definition or expression of as vast a task.

I was fourteen; you set my hormones raging. I was too young to articulate and shaking too much to write. You remain the catalyst for dizzy, trembling, Puppy Love unabated.

Of course you know that I too am forty-nine years old; never really ever starting thinking until somewhere around 1984; becoming marginally mature four or five years after that. Additionally, you now that I have yet to completely grow up; “don’t plan to either”. I do plan to continue practicing thinking; for recreation, for profit, and for yours and family’s security.

You helped me through high school. You toiled in sweat shop offices and put me through college. You endured some fifteen or eighteen years of adolescent behavior. You bore and raised (with no help from me on the first count and not enough on second) the greatest children known to modern history. You tolerated my good mother well beyond reasonability. This, permitting me to care for her until personal protection could no longer be provided, nor mattered.

I have worked you here on our farm and in our business like a mule; forever forgetting you are but one half my physical size. You never flinched...always excelled.

I envy your strength and endurance in all matters. Would I could match you pound for pound.

You are my full partner in life and business. You are a true entrepreneur. You are alternately a patient sound board and wellspring of ideas. You work with me, cover for me, create independently of me. You are my other whole.

I used to think that I was training you to be self-sufficient. I was teaching you to better cope with wage earning and life problems independently after my death. This was my life insurance policy to you.

The pupil has surpassed the teacher. I am pitiful in your shadow. I quake at the prospect of continued life should you be the first to graduate.

Should I have the opportunity to save your life, at the expense of mine, know that I will; for love to be certain, from cowardice as well.

Always know that I am not complacent of your love of me. I am daily, hourly, thankful and appreciative of your love and respect freely given to me. I pray to be worthy.

I am the most fortunate.  
My friends number legions;  
My lovers but one.  
You by all counts the greatest;  
Beside this young son.  
Loves spring Freschet fifty years  
Caresses our babies and boulders  
More without number or name  
Perennially different,  
Always the same.

Happy birthday! Happy Anniversary! Happy Life! My Dear Love, my  
Stalwart Partner...

My Dear *Rosa Rugosa*!

### **Third Reading; Bill Passed**

#### **H. 26**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to technical corrections

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

### **Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered**

#### **H. 63**

**Rep. Consejo of Sheldon**, for the committee on Government Operations, to  
which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to repealing an annual survey of municipalities

Reported in favor of its passage. The bill, having appeared on the Calendar  
one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading  
ordered.

### **Committee Appointments**

The Speaker appointed Reps. Marek of Newfane, French of Randolph,  
Myers of Essex and Krebs of Grand Isle to the committee on the Legislative  
Committee on Administrative Rules.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Koch of Barre Town, Waite-Simpson of  
Essex, Wizowaty of Burlington and Conquest of Newbury to the committee  
on Judicial Retention.

**Adjournment**

At ten o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 8.

**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. 10**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Richmond Land Trust on its 25th anniversary;

**H.C.R. 11**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 South Burlington High School Division I championship boys' soccer team;

**H.C.R. 12**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Old First Church of Bennington on its 250th anniversary;

**H.C.R. 13**

House concurrent resolution honoring Sandra Barton on her outstanding career as a Vermont state employee and for her civic accomplishments;

**H.C.R. 14**

House concurrent resolution designating the week of January 20, 2013 as National Nurse Anesthetists Week in Vermont;

**H.C.R. 15**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Oreste Valsangiacomo Sr. of Barre City;

**S.C.R. 1**

Senate resolution commemorating the sescentennial anniversary of the town of Middlesex;

**S.C.R. 2**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Angeleno's Pizza on its 30th anniversary;

**S.C.R. 3**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring the professional and civic contributions of Dr. David Butsch;

**S.C.R. 4**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 Northfield High School Marauders Division III championship baseball team and its illustrious retiring head coach, Frank Pecora;

**S.C.R. 5**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the town of Berlin on its sestercentennial (250th) anniversary;

**S.C.R. 6**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring Rosemary Miller for her three decades of outstanding work at the Vermont Center for Independent Living;

**S.C.R. 7**

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Waterbury;

**S.C.R. 8**

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the original chartering of Goddard College;

**S.C.R. 9**

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Worcester;

**S.C.R. 10**

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Moretown;

**S.C.R. 11**

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the Town of Duxbury;

[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.]