

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rabbi Jan Salzman of the Ohari Zedek Synagogue in Burlington, Vt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Gianna Somarriba of Barre City led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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. 244

By Reps. Klein of East Montpelier and Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to limiting the total annual appropriation for state employee mileage reimbursement;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 245

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Turner of Milton, Batchelor of Derby, Beyor of Highgate, Bouchard of Colchester, Branagan of Georgia, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donahue of Northfield, Fagan of Rutland City, Feltus of Lyndon, Greshin of Warren, Helm of Fair Haven, Johnson of Canaan, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Kilmartin of Newport City, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Krebs of South Hero, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Berlin, Marcotte of Coventry, Martin of Wolcott, McFaun of Barre Town, Mitchell of Fairfax, Myers of Essex, Potter of Clarendon, Quimby of Concord, Ralston of Middlebury, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, Shaw of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Townsend of Randolph, Winters of Williamstown and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to siting of electric generation plants;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 246

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sharing of revenues by in-state electric generation facilities with affected municipalities;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 247

By Rep. Condon of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring that a state employee's pension be based upon an average of his or her last ten years of salary;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 248

By Rep. Lippert of Hinesburg,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to disclosing to buyers in real estate transactions information regarding utility corridor right-of-way proposals;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 249

By Reps. Martin of Wolcott, Consejo of Sheldon, Evans of Essex and Townsend of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to fourth class licenses;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 250

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to stormwater offset projects on primary agricultural soils;
To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 251

By Rep. Canfield of Fair Haven,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to health insurance coverage for bone marrow testing;
To the committee on Health Care.

H. 252

By Reps. Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Hebert of Vernon,
Keenan of St. Albans City, Klein of East Montpelier, McCormack of
Burlington, Shaw of Derby, Till of Jericho and Yantachka of Charlotte,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to health care facility discharge prescriptions;
To the committee on Health Care.

H. 253

By Reps. Greshin of Warren, Komline of Dorset and Wilson of Manchester,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to maintaining town records in a digital format;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 254

By Rep. Conquest of Newbury,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to home heating fuel assistance benefits;
To the committee on Human Services.

H. 255

By Reps. Lawrence of Lyndon, Beyor of Highgate, Brennan of Colchester,
Buxton of Tunbridge, Connor of Fairfield, Conquest of Newbury, Feltus of
Lyndon, Hebert of Vernon, Higley of Lowell, Larocque of Barnet, Marcotte of
Coventry, Martin of Wolcott, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford,
Ralston of Middlebury, Shaw of Derby, Smith of New Haven, South of St.
Johnsbury, Terenzini of Rutland Town and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to safety inspections of amusement rides;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 256

By Rep. Haas of Rochester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to guardianship of minors;

To the committee on Human Services.

Senate Bills Referred

Senate bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the first time and referred as follows:

S. 1

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to consideration of financial cost of criminal sentencing options;

To the committee on Judiciary.

S. 3

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing participation in out-of-state contests requiring a fee to enter;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

Bill Committed

S. 2

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to sentence calculations

Appearing on the Calendar for action, was taken up and pending the reading of the report of the committee on Judiciary, on motion of **Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington**, the bill was committed to the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**H. 67**

Rep. Townsend of South Burlington, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to the transport of election ballots by town clerks after a recount

Reported in favor of its passage when amended as follows:

In Sec. 1, 17 V.S.A. § 2602k (after the recount), in subsection (b), in the last sentence, after “respective town clerks” by inserting “or their designees”

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, report of the committee on Government Operations agreed to and third reading ordered.

Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered**H. 131**

Rep. Malcolm of Pawlet, for the committee on Natural Resources and Energy, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to harvesting guidelines and procurement standards

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.

Joint Resolution Adopted**J.R.H. 3**

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution supporting the Coalition for Captive Insurance Clarity;

Was taken up and adopted on the part of the House.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.