

Journal of the House

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Douglas Gage of Rutland City, Vt.

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. 396

By Rep. Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expungement of criminal records;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 397

By Rep. Buxton of Tunbridge,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing a taxpayer to claim a renter rebate for a portion of a taxable year;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 398

By Reps. Martin of Springfield, Christie of Hartford, Emmons of Springfield, Krowinski of Burlington, Lenos of Shelburne, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, Peltz of Woodbury, Potter of Clarendon and Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the exemption of parent-child centers from municipal and education property taxes;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 399

By Rep. Stevens of Shoreham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to ensuring the portability of a deceased spouse's estate tax exemption;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 400

By Rep. Peltz of Woodbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing municipalities to adopt bylaws regulating commercial building facades;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 401

By the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources,

An act relating to municipal and regional planning and flood resilience;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 402

By Rep. Browning of Arlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of smart meters;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 403

By Reps. Haas of Rochester, Batchelor of Derby, Davis of Washington, Donahue of Northfield, Hooper of Montpelier, Lenes of Shelburne and Waite-Simpson of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to community supports for persons with serious functional impairments;

To the committee on Human Services.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**H. 226**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the regulation of underground storage tanks

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence
With Proposal of Amendment****S. 2**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to sentence calculations

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

Action on Bill Postponed**H. 71**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tobacco products

Was taken up and pending the reading of the report of the committee on Human Services, on motion of **Rep. Pugh of South Burlington**, action on the bill was postponed until the next legislative day.

Joint Resolution Adopted**J.R.H. 6**

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the Sandy Hook shootings and the public education environment in Vermont;

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

Adjournment

At one o'clock and twenty minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.