Journal of the House

Friday, March 1, 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 Glenn Carter of Jericho Congregational Church, Jericho, 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. 430

By Rep. Fisher of Lincoln,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring individuals providing child abuse education in a school to be mandatory reporters of abuse;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 431

By Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to mediation in foreclosure actions;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 432

By Reps. Davis of Washington, Christie of Hartford, Donovan of Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Moran of Wardsboro, Pearson of Burlington, Poirier of Barre City, South of St. Johnsbury and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prevailing wages;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 433

By Reps. Davis of Washington, Moran of Wardsboro, Cole of Burlington, Evans of Essex, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Pearson of Burlington, Poirier of Barre City, South of St. Johnsbury, Till of Jericho and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a livable wage;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 434

By Reps. Davis of Washington, Branagan of Georgia, Moran of Wardsboro, Strong of Albany and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to local control of the public education system and to the relative powers of school districts and supervisory unions;

To the committee on Education.

H. 435

By Reps. Davis of Washington, Cole of Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Moran of Wardsboro, Pearson of Burlington, South of St. Johnsbury and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to teaching the history of organized labor and the collective bargaining process;

To the committee on Education.

H. 436

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and Fay of St. Johnsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to child victims of physical abuse and court procedural rules;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 437

By Rep. Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to renewable technologies for heating and cooling;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 438

By Rep. Klein of East Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the use of gestational pig crates;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forest Products.

H. 439

By Reps. Lanpher of Vergennes, Burke of Brattleboro, Bissonnette of Winooski, Gallivan of Chittenden, Masland of Thetford, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCormack of Burlington, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reducing petroleum and overall energy use in the transportation sector;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 440

By Reps. Pearson of Burlington, Consejo of Sheldon, Poirier of Barre City, Townsend of Randolph and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending the requirements of the Open Meeting Law;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 441

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe and Peltz of Woodbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to changing provisions within the Vermont Common Interest Ownership Act related to owners of time-shares;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 442

By Rep. Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the development of microhydroelectric projects in Vermont;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 443

By Reps. Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Batchelor of Derby, Browning of Arlington, Christie of Hartford, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Donahue of Northfield, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Koch of Barre Town, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Berlin, Mitchell of Fairfax, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Potter of Clarendon, Quimby of Concord, Russell of Rutland City, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Shaw of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh and Winters of Williamstown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to proof of Vermont residency for public benefits;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 444

By Rep. Buxton of Tunbridge,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting vendors making less than \$1,000.00 in annual sales from collecting the sales tax;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 445

By Reps. Macaig of Williston, Christie of Hartford, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lenes of Shelburne, Lippert of Hinesburg, Martin of Springfield, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Partridge of Windham, Smith of New Haven, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Wizowaty of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the repeal of the delinquent property tax penalty;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 446

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the process for siting in-state electric generation facilities; To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 447

By Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increased use of adult court diversion;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 448

By Rep. Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Act 250 and primary agricultural soils;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forest Products.

H. 449

By Reps. Jerman of Essex and Hebert of Vernon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Act 250 and primary agricultural soils;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forest Products.

H. 450

By Rep. Sweaney of Windsor,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expanding the powers of regional planning commissions; To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 451

By Rep. Smith of New Haven, House bill, entitled

An act relating to appeals of pro se litigants in proceedings under Act 250

and under 24 V.S.A. chapter 117;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 452

By Reps. Kupersmith of South Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to gross misconduct;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 453

By Reps. Manwaring of Wilmington and Moran of Wardsboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to developing data systems to promote equitable educational opportunities;

To the committee on Education.

H. 454

By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Donovan of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Pearson of Burlington, Trieber of Rockingham and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to minimizing the fiscal impact of textbook purchases at public postsecondary institutions;

To the committee on Education.

H. 455

By Reps. Haas of Rochester, Batchelor of Derby, Donahue of Northfield, Krowinski of Burlington, Masland of Thetford and Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the impact of sentencing on minor children;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 456

By Reps. Haas of Rochester, Donahue of Northfield, Krowinski of Burlington, Masland of Thetford and Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to children of incarcerated fathers;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 457

By Reps. Haas of Rochester, Batchelor of Derby, Donahue of Northfield, Krowinski of Burlington, Masland of Thetford and Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a task force on children and families affected by the criminal justice system;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 458

By Reps. Ancel of Calais, Hooper of Montpelier and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to computer gaming and marketing Vermont;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 459

By Reps. Kupersmith of South Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to highway-rail grade crossings;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 460

By Reps. Buxton of Tunbridge, Beyor of Highgate, Branagan of Georgia, Canfield of Fair Haven, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Hooper of Montpelier, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford and South of St. Johnsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to choice of providers for vision and eye care services;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 461

By Rep. Donovan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to closing a public school and reopening it as an independent school;

To the committee on Education.

H. 462

By Rep. Hooper of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a Transportation Demand Management Pilot Program;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 463

By Reps. Emmons of Springfield, Larocque of Barnet, Lenes of Shelburne and Macaig of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a Department of Corrections victim services program;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 464

By Reps. Emmons of Springfield, Larocque of Barnet, Lenes of Shelburne and Macaig of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health care reform and cost reductions in the Department of Corrections;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 465

By Reps. Gage of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Batchelor of Derby, Branagan of Georgia, Hebert of Vernon, Hubert of Milton, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Berlin, Mitchell of Fairfax, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Quimby of Concord, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Derby, Strong of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town and Winters of Williamstown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to imposing a two-year minimum sentence for distribution, sale, and trafficking of heroin; depressant, stimulant, and narcotic drugs; and

methamphetamine;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 466

By Reps. Canfield of Fair Haven, Bouchard of Colchester, Cheney of Norwich, Cupoli of Rutland City, Evans of Essex, Gage of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Hubert of Milton, Juskiewicz of Cambridge and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting the first \$2,500.00 of retired military pay from state income taxation;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 467

By Reps. Wright of Burlington, Brennan of Colchester, Hebert of Vernon and Myers of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reporting dangerous and mentally ill persons to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 468

By Reps. Moran of Wardsboro and Wright of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to making it easier for taxpayers who misfile a homestead declaration to seek relief from the Department of Taxes;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 469

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, Buxton of Tunbridge, Carr of Brandon, Cupoli of Rutland City, Donovan of Burlington, Heath of Westford, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lewis of Berlin, Marcotte of Coventry, Mitchell of Fairfax and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the prevalence and value of teacher advisory groups;

To the committee on Education.

H. 470

By Reps. McCormack of Burlington and McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's earned income tax credit;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 471

By Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to civil forfeiture proceedings in criminal cases of animal cruelty;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 472

By Reps. Hebert of Vernon, Beyor of Highgate, Savage of Swanton and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to immediate examinations for threats to schools;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 473

By Reps. Batchelor of Derby and Bouchard of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing child to adult ratios in child care settings;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 474

By Rep. Sweaney of Windsor,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending the membership and charge of the Government Accountability Committee;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 475

By Rep. Martin of Wolcott,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the retirement plan options for county deputy sheriffs;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 476

By Rep. Pearson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the monitoring of Vermont's motor fuel oil industry;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 418

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing premium and cost-sharing assistance, a sugar-sweetened beverage tax, and a health care claims tax

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

Joint Resolution Placed on Calendar

J.R.H. 7

Joint resolution relating to the reliability of rural telephone service

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Shoreham, Young of Glover, Buxton of Tunbridge, Conquest of Newbury, Devereux of Mount Holly, Greshin of Warren, Martin of Springfield, Shaw of Pittsford, Toleno of Brattleboro, and Zagar of Barnard

<u>Whereas</u>, business, government, school, and residential telephone customers are entitled to high-quality 21st century service, but long distance telephone service to many rural areas has fallen below this expected level of technical performance, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the cause of this service deterioration appears to be the financially based decisions, referred to as least cost routing, of national retail long distance carriers (interexchange carriers) in selecting the routes and intermediate connecting carriers used to transmit a telephone call or fax to a local rural carrier, and

<u>Whereas</u>, a recent story in the *Addison Independent* brought the problem close to home, describing the difficulties customers of the Shoreham Telephone Company are encountering and reporting on the customers' experiencing serious public safety and economic implications if this situation is not remedied, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in July 2011, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) adopted a resolution urging state utility commissions and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to take necessary action to stop the interexchange carriers from making routing decisions that impact the quality of long distance telephone service to rural carriers and their customers, and

<u>Whereas</u>, on February 6, 2012, the Wireline Competition Bureau (the bureau) of the FCC issued a declaratory ruling (the declaratory ruling) in which the bureau found evidence of "a pattern of call completion and service quality problems on long distance calls to certain rural areas," and local incumbent exchange carriers "have reported a sharp increase in complaints that long distance calls and faxes are not reaching their customers," and

<u>Whereas</u>, in the declaratory ruling, the bureau emphasized the FCC's "longstanding prohibition on carriers blocking, choking, reducing or otherwise restricting traffic" and noted that several state regulatory authorities and trade associations representing rural carriers have stated that this problem is a threat to "the public safety, homeland security, consumer welfare, and economic well-being in rural America," and

<u>Whereas</u>, the declaratory ruling also warned the interexchange carriers that the practices being complained about may constitute a violation of certain FCC rules, and

<u>Whereas</u>, despite this declaratory ruling, the NARUC Board of Directors felt compelled to adopt a second resolution on July 25, 2012 that, while commending the declaratory ruling that detailed continuing problems in long distance service to rural carriers and their customers, called upon the FCC to "take appropriate and swift action consistent with the penalties set forth in the February 6, 2012, Declaratory Ruling," and

<u>Whereas</u>, on September 26, 2012, John Burke, Chair of the NARUC Communications Committee, wrote to Julius Genachowski, Chairman of the FCC, about the persisting problems and again asked for appropriate swift action against interexchange carriers providing inferior service to rural areas, and <u>Whereas</u>, on December 3, 2012, 36 U.S. Senators, including both Senators Leahy and Sanders, wrote a joint letter to FCC Commissioner Julius Genachowski stating, "Should the Commission suspect an originating provider is violating its Declaratory Ruling, we urge the Commission to expedite its investigation," and further stating that if the FCC suspects a provider is not properly delivering long distance calls to rural areas that the FCC should inquire if least call routing is being used to transmit the call, and

<u>Whereas</u>, on January 25, 2013, a meeting was held between officials representing the NARUC and senior FCC staff on the continuing problems consumers are encountering in placing long distance calls to rural carriers and their customers, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the FCC has now recognized that despite the issuance of the February 6, 2012 declaratory ruling, delivery of long distance calls to rural carriers and customers remains unsatisfactory, and

<u>Whereas</u>, consequently, on February 4, 2013, the FCC adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in which the FCC "seek(s) comment on rules to help address problems in the completion of long-distance telephone calls to rural customers," and

<u>Whereas</u>, in this new federal regulatory action, the FCC is not limiting the discussion to just interexchange carriers but is also looking at wireless providers, cable companies, local exchange carriers, and Voice over Internet Protocol services and their use of intermediate providers for long distance call transmission, and

<u>Whereas</u>, in its introductory statement, the FCC acknowledged that rural carriers "are reporting an alarming increase in complaints from their customers stating that long-distance calls and faxes are not reaching them or that call quality is poor," and

Whereas, the FCC proposes to adopt rules that require:

1) facilities-based originating long distance providers to measure the call answer rate for each telephone number to which 100 or more calls in designated categories were attempted during a calendar month;

2) providers to record information for each long-distance call attempt they handle;

3) if the originating provider is not facilities based, the various data collection and preservation requirements to apply to the first facilities-based provider in a transmission link;

4) categorization of long-distance call attempts according to call source type and terminating provider type; and

5) the use of a call answer rate as the basic measure of call completion performance, and

Whereas, the FCC notice allows for public comment on various aspects of the proposal, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the issuance of the NPRM is an important, although hardly final, step for the FCC in solving the problems of inadequate long distance telephone service to rural carriers and their customers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly urges the Federal Communications Commission to follow through on its Notice of Proposed Rule Making to ensure that long distance telephone service to rural carriers and customers meets 21st century technical standards, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Julius Genachowski, Chairman of the FCC, and to the Vermont Congressional Delegation.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, placed on the Calendar for action on the next legislative day under Rule 52.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 9

House resolution, entitled

House resolution urgently requesting Congress and the President to work immediately to devise a more balanced alternative to the implementation of federal sequestration

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton, Turner of Milton, and Pearson of Burlington

<u>Whereas</u>, in 2011, the U.S. Congress adopted and President Obama signed Pub.L. No. 112-25, the Budget Control Act of 2011 (the Act) as an intended compromise and incentive to address fundamental federal budgetary policy and direction, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Section 302 of the Act directed that if a 10-year deficit reduction plan was not enacted, significant amounts of discretionary fiscal year 2013 funds would not be available for spending, including \$546,000,000,000 in the security category, covering national defense appropriations, and

\$501,000,000,000 in the nonsecurity category, including all funds other than those appropriated for national defense, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the February 28, 2013 deadline has now arrived, and these reductions in federal funding, which Congress drafted with the hope they would never be implemented, are about to take effect, and

Whereas, the federal sequestration will have a major impact on Vermont and its citizens, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the General Assembly recognizes that it is imperative for the economic well-being of Vermont that deficit spending be brought under control, and

<u>Whereas</u>, allowing the impact of sequestration to occur represents a failure of leadership, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body requests that Congress and the President work immediately to devise a more balanced alternative to the implementation of federal sequestration, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to President Obama, House Speaker John Boehner, House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, and to the Vermont Congressional Delegation.

Which was read and adopted.

Bill Amended, Read Third Time and Passed

H. 71

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tobacco products

Was taken up and pending third reading of the bill, **Rep. Krowinski of Burlington** moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking Sec. 19 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 19 to read:

Sec. 19. 32 V.S.A. § 7811 is amended to read:

§ 7811. IMPOSITION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX

There is hereby imposed and shall be paid a tax on all <u>other</u> tobacco products except roll your own tobacco and little cigars taxed under section 7771 of this title, snuff, and new smokeless tobacco possessed in the state State of Vermont by any person for sale on and after July 1, 1959 which were imported into the state State or manufactured in the state State after said that date, except that no tax shall be imposed on tobacco products sold under such circumstances that this state State is without power to impose such tax, or sold to the United States, or sold to or by a voluntary unincorporated organization of the armed forces Armed Forces of the United States operating a place for the sale of goods pursuant to regulations promulgated by the appropriate executive agency of the United States. Such The tax is intended to be imposed only once upon the wholesale sale of any other tobacco product and shall be at the rate of 92 percent of the wholesale price for all tobacco products except snuff, which shall be taxed at \$1.87 per ounce, or fractional part thereof, new smokeless tobacco, which shall be taxed at the greater of \$1.87 per ounce or, if packaged for sale to a consumer in a package that contains less than 1.2 ounces of the new smokeless tobacco, at the rate of \$2.24 per package, and cigars with a wholesale price greater than \$2.17, which shall be taxed at the rate of \$2.00 per cigar if the wholesale price of the cigar is greater than \$2.17 and less than \$10.00, and at the rate of \$4.00 per cigar if the wholesale price of the cigar is \$10.00 or more. Provided, however, that upon payment of the tax within 10 days, the distributor or dealer may deduct from the tax two percent of the tax due. It shall be presumed that all other tobacco products, snuff, and new smokeless tobacco within the state State are subject to tax until the contrary is established and the burden of proof that any other tobacco products, snuff, and new smokeless tobacco are not taxable hereunder shall be upon the person in possession thereof. Wholesalers Licensed wholesalers of other tobacco products, snuff, and new smokeless tobacco shall state on the invoice whether the price includes the Vermont tobacco products tax.

Which was agreed to. Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 205

House bill, entitled

An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Bill Read Second Time; Third Reading Ordered

H. 401

Rep. Quimby of Concord spoke for the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

House bill entitled

An act relating to municipal and regional planning and flood resilience

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 4.

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 herby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 39

House concurrent resolution honoring Charles Rivers for 50 years of public service on behalf of the towns of Pittsford and Brandon;

H.C.R. 40

House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Greg Clark;

H.C.R. 41

House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont state employees for their exemplary public service during, and in the aftermath of, Tropical Storm Irene;

H.C.R. 42

House concurrent resolution commemorating the sestercentennial anniversary of the town of Milton;

H.C.R. 43

House concurrent resolution honoring Robert K. Allen for his public service in the town of Reading;

H.C.R. 44

House concurrent resolution designating February 27, 2013 Afterschool & Summer Learning Day at the State House;

H.C.R. 45

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the heroic sacrifice of George Lansing Fox, one of the Four Immortal Chaplains;

H.C.R. 46

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad on a half-century of exemplary community service;

H.C.R. 47

House concurrent resolution in memory of Joan Mulhern;

H.C.R. 48

House concurrent resolution congratulating the town of Whiting on its sestercentennial anniversary;

H.C.R. 49

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots Berkshire Swim League championship boys' and girls' teams;

H.C.R. 50

House concurrent resolution honoring Art Bradley, Kelly James, and Bob Warner as founding members of the Weybridge Volunteer Fire Department;

H.C.R. 51

House concurrent resolution honoring Tom Charbonneau;

[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.]