

Journal of the House

Friday, January 10, 2014

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Michael Augustinowicz, St. Augustine Church, Montpelier, Vt.

Memorial Service

The Speaker placed before the House the following names of members of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

Henry L. Gray	Member from Barre Town Sessions of 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001 & 2003
Ira M. Pike	Member from Mendon Sessions of 1995, 1997, 1999, & 2001
Mary M. Madkour	Member from Bennington Sessions of 1993 & 1995
Lawrence “Larry” Townsend	Member from Randolph Sessions of 2009, 2011 & 2013
Stanley B. Webster	Member from Georgia Sessions of 1991 & 1993
Arthur F. Williams	Member from Fayston Sessions of 1961, 1963 & 1965

Sally G. Fox

**Member from Essex
House Representative in
Sessions 1987-2000
Senator 2011-2014**

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

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 576

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington and Botzow of Pownal,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to applications for the Lifeline program;
To the committee on Human Services.

H. 577

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry, Carr of Brandon, Cross of Winooski, Kitzmiller of Montpelier and Kupersmith of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to ski tramways;
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 578

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry, Bouchard of Colchester, Carr of Brandon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Ralston of Middlebury and Young of Glover,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to administering State funds for loans to individuals for replacement of failed wastewater systems and potable water supplies;
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 579

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Batchelor of Derby, Burditt of West Rutland, Frank of Underhill, Haas of Rochester, Krowinski of Burlington, McFaun of Barre Town, Mrowicki of Putney, Pugh of South Burlington and Trieber of Rockingham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to smoking at State-operated health care facilities;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 580

By Reps. Wizowaty of Burlington and Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a judicial procedure to allow for the compassionate release of certain prisoners, including those who have been diagnosed with a terminal disease;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 581

By Rep. Haas of Rochester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to guardianship of minors;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 582

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Haas of Rochester, Poirier of Barre City and Woodward of Johnson,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to mental health insurance benefits;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 583

By Reps. Taylor of Barre City, Donovan of Burlington and Krowinski of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the charge of the Vermont Child Poverty Council;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 584

By Reps. Clarkson of Woodstock and McCarthy of St. Albans City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to municipal regulation of parking lots and meters;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 585

By Rep. Hubert of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the creation and renewal of State Police contracts with municipalities to provide police services;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 586

By the committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to improving the quality of State waters

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 587

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and Greshin of Warren,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to repealing the authority of selectboards to lay out rights-of-way for extracting lumber or other material from private property;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 588

By Reps. Turner of Milton and Hubert of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting public towing and storage service operators from the salvage yard laws;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 589

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed

H. 586

Pending entrance of the bill on the Calendar for notice, on motion of **Rep. Deen of Westminster**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to improving the quality of State waters

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, on motion of **Rep. Deen of Westminster**, the bill was committed to the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

Recess

At nine o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

S. 25

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to public advocacy in utility matters

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

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of JRS 36.

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 the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 173

House concurrent resolution congratulating Evan Russell on his golfing accomplishments;

H.C.R. 174

House concurrent resolution extending best wishes to Mable Fay on her 90th birthday;

H.C.R. 175

House concurrent resolution honoring Heinz Hester for his leadership in the development of an international student exchange program;

H.C.R. 176

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 U-32 Raiders Division II boys' championship track and field team;

H.C.R. 177

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of President Lyndon B. Johnson's declaration of the U.S. War on Poverty;

H.C.R. 178

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 9, 2014 as Homeless Awareness Day at the State House;

H.C.R. 179

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 U-32 Raiders Division II girls' championship track and field team;

H.C.R. 180

House concurrent resolution congratulating Clara Emlen of Calais on being named the 2014 America's National Teenager;

S.C.R. 28

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Yankee Male Chorus on its 60th anniversary;

S.C.R. 29

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Hastings Store on its centennial anniversary and Jane and Garey Larrabee on 40 years as the store's proprietors;

[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 2014, seventy-second Adjourned session.]