

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Earl Kooperkamp of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Barre, Vt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Harrison Bushnell of Middlesex led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Message from the Senate No. 3

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted Senate concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

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 Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

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.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

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

H. 590

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the safety and regulation of dams;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 591

By Reps. Johnson of South Hero, Stevens of Shoreham, Botzow of Pownal, Connor of Fairfield, Lawrence of Lyndon, Martin of Springfield, Michelsen of Hardwick, Partridge of Windham, Toleno of Brattleboro and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to recognition of licenses issued by foreign jurisdictions;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 592

By Reps. Wizowaty of Burlington, Grad of Moretown, Mrowicki of Putney, Sharpe of Bristol and Strong of Albany,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eligibility for court diversion prior to the filing of delinquency or criminal charges;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 593

By Reps. Cross of Winooski and Bissonnette of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Winooski School District Charter's term of office for the District Treasurer;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 594

By Rep. Lippert of Hinesburg,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creation of a de minimis exception to the licensed lender requirements;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 595

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury, Moran of Wardsboro, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Weed of Enosburgh and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Agency of Controlled Substances;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 596

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, Carr of Brandon, Christie of Hartford, Cross of Winooski, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kupersmith of South Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry, Ralston of Middlebury, Scheuermann of Stowe and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the conversion of assets of a nonprofit hospital;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 597

By Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to DUI Treatment Court and treatment and education requirements for DUI convictions;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 598

By Rep. Branagan of Georgia,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a child's desire in awarding parental rights and responsibilities;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 599

By Reps. Zagar of Barnard, Bartholomew of Hartland, Buxton of Tunbridge, Clarkson of Woodstock, Connor of Fairfield, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Ellis of Waterbury, Gage of Rutland City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Klein of East Montpelier, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, Michelsen of Hardwick, Nuovo of Middlebury, Partridge of Windham, Peltz of Woodbury, Sharpe of Bristol, Stevens of Shoreham, Sweaney of Windsor, Toleno of Brattleboro, Wizowaty of Burlington, Woodward of Johnson and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to permitting a surviving spouse to retain possession of residential property subject to a reverse mortgage loan;

To the committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Senate No. 4

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 38. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.