

Journal of the House

Friday, January 17, 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. Carl VanOsdall of the First Presbyterian Church, Barre, Vt.

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. 622

By Reps. Townsend of South Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Burlington, Davis of Washington, Donovan of Burlington, Haas of Rochester, Krowinski of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Moran of Wardsboro, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Poirier of Barre City, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury and Weed of Enosburgh,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to early retirement allowance;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 623

By Reps. Townsend of South Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Burlington, Cross of Winooski, Davis of Washington, Donovan of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, McCormack of Burlington, Moran of Wardsboro, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Poirier of Barre City, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Weed of Enosburgh and Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to privatization contracts;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 624

By Reps. Townsend of South Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Burlington, Cross of Winooski, Davis of Washington, Krowinski of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, McCormack of Burlington, Moran of Wardsboro, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Poirier of Barre City, Spengler of Colchester, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Weed of Enosburgh and Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to temporary employees;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 625

By Reps. O'Sullivan of Burlington, Buxton of Tunbridge, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Burlington, Davis of Washington, Haas of Rochester, Krowinski of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Moran of Wardsboro, Spengler of Colchester and Weed of Enosburgh,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to binding arbitration for State employees;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 626

By Rep. Poirier of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a seasonal prohibition on use of studded snow tires;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 627

By Reps. Davis of Washington, Ancel of Calais, Bartholomew of Hartland, Burke of Brattleboro, Buxton of Tunbridge, Clarkson of Woodstock, Cole of Burlington, Conquest of Newbury, Cross of Winooski, Dakin of Chester, Deen of Westminster, Donovan of Burlington, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Randolph, Grad of Moretown, Haas of Rochester, Hooper of Montpelier, Krowinski of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, Michelsen of Hardwick, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Pearson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Sharpe of Bristol, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Till of

Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Weed of Enosburgh, Wizowaty of Burlington and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the establishment of the 10 Percent for Vermont Program;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 628

By Rep. Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the list of delinquent taxpayers;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 629

By Reps. Cole of Burlington, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Carr of Brandon, Cross of Winooski, Evans of Essex, Hooper of Montpelier, Krebs of South Hero, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCormack of Burlington, Moran of Wardsboro, O'Sullivan of Burlington and Spengler of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to elevators;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 630

By Rep. Grad of Moretown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 631

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to lottery commissions;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 632

By Reps. Koch of Barre Town, Grad of Moretown and Krowinski of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to banning the sale or possession of electronic cigarettes;

To the committee on Human Services.

Remarks Journalized

On motion of **Rep. Jerman of Essex**, the following remarks by **Rep. Evans of Essex** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Mr. Speaker:

Approximately, 3 weeks ago, my long time seat mate from Essex Town announced that she would not seek re- election to the Essex select board in March 2014. This ends a 13 year run, which was preceded by her husband's service of 17 years. More than an entire generation of Essex residents has been served continuously by Linda and Marty Myers on the Essex select board. In addition to outlasting all of her distinguished peers and then mentoring the new ones, she is the current Chair of the select board, in addition to her many responsibilities here in Montpelier.

Please join me, speaking for fellow Reps. Tim Jerman, Linda Waite-Simpson and Martha Heath in recognizing Representative Linda Myers for her long and faithful service on the select board of the Town of Essex.”

Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered**H. 593**

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

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

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.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 38.

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 hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 181

House concurrent resolution congratulating Steven Bronstein of Marshfield on the selection of his menorah for depiction on the 2013 U.S. Postal Service Hanukkah Stamp;

H.C.R. 182

House concurrent resolution congratulating Luke Foley on being named the 2013 Vermont Teacher of the Year;

H.C.R. 183

House concurrent resolution honoring Brian Fitzgerald of Moretown for his conservation and environmental protection leadership;

H.C.R. 184

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Otter Valley Union High School Otters Division II championship baseball team;

H.C.R. 185

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II championship girls' soccer team;

H.C.R. 186

House concurrent resolution congratulating Norwich University on the inauguration of its new biomass heating plant;

H.C.R. 187

House concurrent resolution designating January 2014 as National Mentoring Month in Vermont;

H.C.R. 188

House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Lawrence E. Townsend of Randolph;

H.C.R. 189

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Proctor High School 2013 Division IV girls' championship soccer team;

S.C.R. 30

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Senator and former Representative Sally Fox of South Burlington;

S.C.R. 31

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Arthur Williams of Fayston;

[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.]