

# Journal of the House

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**Tuesday, January 21, 2014**

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

## **Devotional Exercises**

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

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Page Jacob Metivier of Barre Town** led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Message from the Senate No. 6**

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

**S. 272.** An act relating to detention of public inebriates.

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

The Senate has considered House proposal of amendment to Senate bill of the following title:

**S. 25.** An act relating to public advocacy in utility matters.

And has concurred therein.

The Senate has considered the report of the Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon Senate bill of the following title:

**S. 82.** An act relating to campaign finance law.

And has accepted and adopted the same on its part.

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

**S.C.R. 31.** Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Arthur Williams of Fayston.

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

**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.

#### **Message from the Senate No. 7**

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

**S. 256.** An act relating to the solemnization of a marriage by a Judicial Bureau hearing officer.

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

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

**J.R.S. 39.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

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**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. 633**

By Rep. Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to medical device manufacturer-sponsored education sessions for health care providers;

To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 634**

By Reps. Poirier of Barre City, Koch of Barre Town and McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending the period for petitioning for a tax refund;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 635**

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington and Donahue of Northfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to safety protocols for social and mental health workers;

To the committee on Human Services.

**H. 636**

By Rep. Taylor of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to audio recording plan of care meetings at nursing homes;

To the committee on Human Services.

**H. 637**

By Reps. Consejo of Sheldon, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Koch of Barre Town, Conquest of Newbury, Donaghy of Poultney, Fay of St. Johnsbury, Goodwin of Weston, Grad of Moretown, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lippert of Hinesburg, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marek of Newfane, McCarthy of St.

Albans City, Nuovo of Middlebury, Russell of Rutland City, Savage of Swanton, Strong of Albany, Townsend of South Burlington, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Wizowaty of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulating precious metal dealers;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 638**

By Rep. Botzow of Pownal,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to fire safety permits for prefabricated buildings;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 639**

By Reps. Turner of Milton and Fagan of Rutland City,

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. 640**

By Rep. Sweaney of Windsor,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to technical corrections;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 641**

By Rep. Klein of East Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the recycling of beverage cartons;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**H. 642**

By Rep. Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

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An act relating to the elimination of a defendant's right to a trial by jury in traffic appeals;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 643**

By Rep. Emmons of Springfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the statute of limitations for injuries suffered while the victim was a minor;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 644**

By Reps. Clarkson of Woodstock, Jerman of Essex and Campion of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the licensure and regulation of massage therapists;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 645**

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to workers' compensation;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 646**

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to unemployment insurance;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 647**

By Reps. Wright of Burlington, Russell of Rutland City, Bissonnette of Winooski, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Cole of Burlington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Lewis of Berlin, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Potter of Clarendon and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring the removal of snow and ice from vehicles operated on public highways;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 648**

By Reps. Terenzini of Rutland Town, Batchelor of Derby, Beyor of Highgate, Brennan of Colchester, Cupoli of Rutland City, Deen of Westminster, Fagan of Rutland City, Higley of Lowell, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Mitchell of Fairfax, Quimby of Concord, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh and Winters of Williamstown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to setbacks, screening, and siting of solar generation plants;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**H. 649**

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to isolation distances for potable water supplies and wastewater systems;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

**H. 650**

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Special Fund;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

**H. 651**

By Reps. Terenzini of Rutland Town, Batchelor of Derby, Beyor of Highgate, Brennan of Colchester, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Lawrence of Lyndon, Mitchell of Fairfax, Quimby of Concord and Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to military retirement pay income tax exemption;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 652**

By Rep. Krowinski of Burlington,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to employee-funded paid family leave;  
To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 653**

By Reps. Potter of Clarendon and Bissonnette of Winooski,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to the collection of tax penalties;  
To the committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 654**

By Rep. Savage of Swanton,  
House bill, entitled  
An act relating to waiving the energy efficiency charge;  
To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**H. 655**

House bill, entitled  
An act relating to fiscal year 2014 budget adjustments  
Was read the first time and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for  
notice tomorrow.

**Senate Bill Referred****S. 272**

Senate bill, entitled  
An act relating to detention of public inebriates  
Was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration  
and Bill Committed to Other Committee****H. 359**

**Rep. Lippert of Hinesburg** moved that the committee on Judiciary be  
relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to limiting liability in the enhanced 911 system

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Commerce and Economic Development, which was agreed to.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed**

**H. 593**

House bill, entitled

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

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 559**

**Rep. Frank of Underhill**, for the committee on Human Services, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to membership on the Building Bright Futures Council

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 ten o'clock and thirty-eight minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.