

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Deadra Ashton of Tunbridge Church, Tunbridge, Vt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Rachel Rackliff of Jericho led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Message from Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Mr. Louis Porter, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the House that on the fourteenth day of February, 2014, he approved and signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 524 An act relating to making technical amendments to education laws

Message from the Senate No. 20

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 concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

H.C.R. 222. House concurrent resolution commemorating the placement of a historic marker at Wagon Wheels Farm in South Royalton.

H.C.R. 223. House concurrent resolution honoring Windsor civic leader John Tansey.

H.C.R. 224. House concurrent resolution congratulating Carole Lacasse on her Vermont State government career.

H.C.R. 225. House concurrent resolution designating February 7, 2014 as Wear Red Day.

H.C.R. 226. House concurrent resolution honoring Ruth Levin for her community service in the town of Shaftsbury.

H.C.R. 227. House concurrent resolution congratulating *Vermont Standard* publisher Phillip Camp on his induction into the New England Newspaper Hall of Fame.

H.C.R. 228. House concurrent resolution congratulating Chris Braithwaite on his induction into the New England Newspaper Hall of Fame and the *Barton Chronicle* on its 40th anniversary.

H.C.R. 229. House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont Symphony Orchestra Chorus Director Robert De Cormier on his remarkable career in the musical arts.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 589

House bill, entitled

An act relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under rule 35a, was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Message from the Senate No. 21

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. 317. An act relating to repealing the unconstitutional Vermont statutes related to the performance of abortions.

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. 45. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

Adjournment

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