

Journal of the House

Friday, February 21, 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 First Presbyterian Church in Barre, Vt.

Message from the Senate No. 23

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 Governor has informed the Senate that on the twentieth day of February, he approved and signed a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 41. An act relating to water and sewer service.

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

S.C.R. 42. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of retired UVM Professor and environmental advocate Hubert W. Vogelmann.

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

H.C.R. 230. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 class of Green Mountain Council Eagle Boy Scouts.

H.C.R. 231. House concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of the Vermont Umatter suicide prevention program.

H.C.R. 232. House concurrent resolution congratulating Mount Vernon Lodge No. 8 of Free and Accepted Masons in Morrisville on its bicentennial.

H.C.R. 233. House concurrent resolution designating February 20, 2014 as Afterschool and Summer Learning Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 234. House concurrent resolution congratulating Katie Sedore on her winning a Milken Educator Award.

House Bill Introduced**H. 863**

By the committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to a Public Records Act exemption for the identity of whistleblowers;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**H. 227**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to licensing and regulating property inspectors

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Third Reading; Bills Passed

House bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the third time and passed:

H. 581

House bill, entitled

An act relating to guardianship of minors;

H. 676

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulation of land uses within flood hazard areas;

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence
With Proposal of Amendment****S. 215**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to administering, implementing, and financing water quality improvement in Vermont

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted**J.R.H. 16**

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to Vermont caregivers;

Was taken up and adopted on the part of the House.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty-two minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of JRS 45.

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.

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[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.]