

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Rabbi Tobi Weisman of Montpelier.

Message from the Governor

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

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that on the eleventh day of January 2013, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §2002(b), I am herewith enclosing the following Executive Orders:

01-13. Revocation of Executive Order 3-48 and Renaming the Department of Housing and Community Affairs the Department of Housing and Community Development.

02-13. Transfer of Certain Technology Positions to the Department of Information and Innovation.

Executive Order Referred

The President laid before the Senate two Executive Orders relating to changes in the organization of the executive branch of the government of Vermont pursuant to the provisions of 3 V.S.A. §2002, which was read by the Secretary and is as follows:

STATE OF VERMONT EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-13

[Revocation of Executive Order 3-48 and Renaming the Department of Housing and Community Affairs the Department of Housing and Community Development]

WHEREAS, the Governor, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2001, may make such changes in the organization of the executive branch or in the

assignment of functions among its units as he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, via Executive Order 3-48 (No. 1-09), Governor James H. Douglas, with the approval of the General Assembly pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2002, merged the Department of Housing and Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Development within the Agency of Commerce and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, the merger of these two departments with the Agency of Commerce and Community Development is no longer deemed to be in the best interest of the State;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, by the power vested in me as Governor, do revoke Executive Order 3-48 and rename the Department of Housing and Community Affairs the Department of Housing and Community Development.

This Executive Order shall take effect on April 12, 2013, or before final adjournment of the annual session, whichever comes first, unless disapproved by the General Assembly pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2002. This Executive Order shall be submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2002(b).

Witness my name hereunto subscribed and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont hereunto affixed at Montpelier, this 11TH day of January, 2013.

/s/ Peter E. Shumlin

PETER E. SHUMLIN
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 01-13

Thereupon, pursuant to the rules of the Senate, Executive Order No. 01-13 was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02-13

[Transfer of Certain Technology Positions to the Department of Information
and Innovation]

WHEREAS, the Governor, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 209 and 3 V.S.A. § 2001, may make changes in the organization of the executive branch as he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, the State could improve and enhance its ability to provide services to the public through the transfer of certain technology support positions from the Agency of Human Services (AHS) to the Department of Information and Innovation (DII);

NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, by the power vested in me as Governor, do hereby:

1. Transfer, effective July 1, 2013, the following positions and incumbents from AHS to DII:

	Position No.	HR Title
1	720084	IT Specialist II
2	720086	IT Sys Admin
3	720085	IT Specialist III
4	720003	Help Desk Sp II
5	720065	Network Admin II
6	720150	IT Security
7	720130	AHS Security Director
8	720083	IT Specialist II
9	720106	IT Specialist II
10	720098	Contract and Procurement Specialist
11	720105	IT Specialist II
12	720059	Network Admin. III
13	720087	Network Admin III
14	720090	IT Specialist II

15	750516	IT Specialist III
16	720104	Help Desk Sp II
17	720089	IT Specialist I
18	720093	IT Specialist II
19	720102	Network Admin II
20	720096	IT Specialist II
21	720082	IT Manager I
22	720100	IT Sys Admin
23	720103	IT Specialist II
24	720094	Network Admin II
25	720092	IT Sys Admin
26	720095	Network Admin II

2. Transfer, effective July 1, 2013, the functions, equipment, supplies and inventory associated with the above listed positions from AHS to DII. Any and all appropriations will remain with AHS, as DII will charge AHS for services consumed.

3. Direct the Commissioner of DII to define the position duties and take appropriate classification actions through the Department of Human Resources prior to the effective date of the transfer. The Commissioner shall also take, with the assistance of the Agency Secretaries and Department Commissioners affected by the transfer, any and all necessary actions to organize, plan and effect an orderly transfer and transition.

This Executive Order shall take effect on April 12, 2013, or before final adjournment of the annual session, whichever comes first, unless disapproved by the General Assembly pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2002. This Executive Order shall be submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2002(b).

Witness my name hereunto subscribed and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont hereunto affixed at Montpelier, this 11TH day of January, 2013.

/s/ Peter E. Shumlin

PETER E. SHUMLIN
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 02-13

Thereupon, pursuant to the rules of the Senate, Executive Order No. 02-13 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

Bills Introduced

Senate bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 34.

By Senators Pollina, Cummings and Doyle,

An act relating to protecting employees from abuse at work.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

S. 35.

By Senators White and Ayer,

An act relating to establishing and regulating licensed dental practitioners.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 36.

By Senator Cummings,

An act relating to paid parental leave.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 17, 2013.