

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Nancy McHugh of Waitsfield.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 30.

Senate bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to siting of electric generation plants.

Bill Referred to Committee on Finance

S. 61.

Senate bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to the shipment of malt beverages.

Message from the Governor Appointments Referred

A message was received from the Governor, by Louis Porter, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Ross, Charles, Jr. of Hinesburg - Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agency of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

Smith, Megan of Killington - Commissioner of Tourism and Marketing, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

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

DeVos, Cheryl of North Ferrisburgh - Member of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, - from 2/27/2013, to 1/31/2016.

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

Noonan, Annie of Montpelier - Chair of the Employment Security Board, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

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

MacKay, Noelle of Burlington - Commissioner of Economic, Housing and Community Development, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

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

Miller, Lawrence of Ripton - Secretary of Commerce and Community Development, Agency of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

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

Weinberger, Stacy of Burlington - Member of State Board of Education, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2019.

To the Committee on Education.

Recchia, Christopher of Randolph - Commissioner of Public Service, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Finance.

Reardon, James of Essex Junction - Commissioner of Finance and Management, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Donegan, Susan of Montpelier - Commissioner of Financial Regulations, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Finance.

Peterson, Mary of Williston - Commissioner of Taxes, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Finance.

Duffy, Kate of Williston - Commissioner of Human Resources, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Spaulding, George (Jeb) of Montpelier - Secretary of Administration, Agency of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Boes, Richard of Montpelier - Commissioner of Information and Innovation, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Yacovone, David of Morrisville - Commissioner of Children and Families, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Wehry, Susan of Burlington - Commissioner of Aging and Disabilities, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Racine, Douglas of Richmond - Secretary of Human Services, Agency of, - from 3/1/2012, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Mouton, Mary of Moretown - Commissioner of Mental Health, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Larson, Mark of - Commissioner of Vermont Health Access, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Chen, Harry of Mendon - Commissioner of Health, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Dengler, Wayne of Saxtons River - Alternative Member of the Parole Board, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/29/2016.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Ozarowski, Peter of South Burlington - Member of the Parole Board, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/29/2016.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Pettengill, William of Guilford - Member of the Parole Board, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/29/2016.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Pallito, Andrew of Jericho - Commissioner of Corrections, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 1/15/2015.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Obuchowski, Michael of Montpelier - Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Valerio, Matthew of Proctor - Defender General, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2017.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Berry, Patrick of Middlebury - Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Markowitz, Deborah of Montpelier - Secretary of Natural Resources, Agency of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Mears, David of Montpelier - Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Snyder, Michael of Stowe - Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Elmer, Theresa of Northfield - Member of Fish and Wildlife Board, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2019.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Lawrence, Kevin of Newbury - Member of Fish and Wildlife Board, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2019.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Allard, Peter of Swanton - Member of Fish and Wildlife Board, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2019.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Searles, Brian of Burlington - Secretary of Transportation, Agency of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Ide, Robert of Peacham - Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Department of, - from 3/1/2013, to 2/28/2015.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

By Senators Baruth and Benning,

J.R.S. 18. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, March 15, 2013, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 147.

By Senator Mullin,

An act relating to access to medication prescribed by a health care professional.

To the Committee on Finance.

Committee Bill Introduced

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 148.

By the Committee on Judiciary,

An act relating to criminal investigation records and the Vermont Public Records Act.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 149.

By Senator White,

An act relating to funding the management and taxing the storage of spent nuclear fuel.

To the Committee on Finance.

Third Reading Ordered**S. 144.**

Senate committee bill entitled:

An act relating to the St. Albans state office building.

Having appeared on the Calendar for notice for one day, was taken up.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Joint Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate**J.R.S. 17.**

Joint Senate resolution entitled:

Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of seven Superior Judges and one Magistrate.

Having been placed on the Calendar for action, was taken up and adopted on the part of the Senate.

Message from the House No. 26

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. H. Gwynn Zakov, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed House bills of the following titles:

H. 71. An act relating to tobacco products.

H. 205. An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation.

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

The House has adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.H. 7. Joint resolution relating to the reliability of rural telephone service.

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Wednesday, March 13, 2013.