Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Carl Durham of Berlin.

Message from the House No. 6

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

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has adopted joint resolutions 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.

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

The House has considered joint resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

- **S.C.R. 30.** Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Senator and former Representative Sally Fox of South Burlington.
- **S.C.R. 31.** Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Arthur Williams of Fayston.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Bill Passed

S. 256.

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

An act relating to the solemnization of a marriage by a Judicial Bureau hearing officer

Senate Concurrent Resolution

The following joint concurrent resolution, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, was adopted on the part of the Senate:

By All Members of the Senate,

By All Members of the House,

S.C.R. 31.

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Arthur Williams of Fayston.

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted in concurrence:

By Representative Ancel,

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.

By Representative Grad and others,

H.C.R. 182.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Luke Foley on being named the 2013 Vermont Teacher of the Year.

By Representative Deen,

H.C.R. 183.

House concurrent resolution honoring Brian Fitzgerald of Moretown for his conservation and environmental protection leadership.

By Representatives Shaw and Carr,

By Senators Flory, French and Mullin,

H.C.R. 184.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Otter Valley Union High School Otters Division II championship baseball team.

By Representative Turner and others,

H.C.R. 185.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II championship girls' soccer team.

By Representative Grad and others,

H.C.R. 186.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Norwich University on the inauguration of its new biomass heating plant.

By Representative Gallivan and others,

H.C.R. 187.

House concurrent resolution designating January 2014 as National Mentoring Month in Vermont.

By All Members of the House,

By All Members of the Senate,

H.C.R. 188.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Lawrence E. Townsend of Randolph.

By Representative Potter and others,

H.C.R. 189.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Proctor High School 2013 Division IV girls' championship soccer team.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 38.