

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

In the absence of the President (who was Acting Governor in the absence of the Governor) the Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Rick Swanson of Stowe.

Message from the House No. 24

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 resolution of the following title:

J.R.H. 16. Joint resolution relating to Vermont caregivers.

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

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions 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.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

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

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

**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:

Granquist, Deborah of Weston - Member of the Libraries, Board of, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2018.

To the Committee on Education.

Gill, Faisal of Winooski - Member of the Board of Medical Practice, - from February 12, 2014, to December 31, 2016.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

George, Dean of Middlebury - Chair of the Parole Board, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Grassi, Richard of White River Junction - Member of the Parole Board, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Wolcott, Julie of Enosburg Falls - Alternate Member of the Natural Resources Board, - from February 12, 2014, to January 31, 2018.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Sargent, Donald of Colchester - Member of the Natural Resources Board, - from February 12, 2014, to January 31, 2018.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

DeMag, Allison Crowley of South Burlington - Member of the State Police Advisory Commission, - from February 12, 2014, to June 30, 2016.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Vachon, Brian of Middlesex - Member of the Community High School of Vermont Board, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Education.

Fischer, Robert of Barre - Member of the VT Citizens' Advisory Council on Lake Champlain's Future, - from February 12, 2014, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Gaboriau, Jesse of Burlington - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from February 12, 2014, to February 29, 2016.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Hayden, Mary of Barre - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Sheil, Robert of Montpelier - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Farrell, Willa of East Hardwick - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Kreitzer, Jerome of Rutland - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Marvin, Emma of Hyde Park - Member of the Vermont Economic Progress Council, - from February 12, 2014, to March 31, 2015.

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

Longhi, Andrew of Hanover, NH - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from March 1, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Joint Resolution Referred

J.R.H. 16.

Joint resolution originating in the House of the following title was read the first time and is as follows:

Joint resolution relating to Vermont caregivers.

Whereas, the number of persons 85 years of age or older living in the State of Vermont is projected to grow by approximately 85.3 percent from 2010 to 2030, and

Whereas, the number of persons 85 years of age or older living in the State of Vermont is projected to reach 25,000 by 2032, and

Whereas, nationally, 70 percent of persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder live at home and need assistance with activities of daily living, and

Whereas, nationally, almost three-fourths of older persons living in the community who receive personal assistance rely exclusively on unpaid caregivers for help, and

Whereas, an estimated 122,000 adults in Vermont provide care to adult relatives or friends, which equates to an estimated 80 million hours a year and an estimated value of \$990 million each year, and

Whereas, to address successfully the surging population of older adults who have significant needs for long-term services and supports, the State needs to develop methods to both encourage and support families who care for their aging relatives, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly supports the dedicated work of family caregivers statewide and will continue to seek additional ways to support these individuals through information, education, training, and relief care, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly recognizes caregiving for older adults as a vital and needed profession today and in the future, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly urges the creation of a special unit within the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living that focuses on recruiting, retaining, and supporting family and paid caregivers, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly strongly encourages additional innovative and creative means to support family caregivers to continue to provide needed in-home support for older adults, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly should support current State programs that address the needs of older adults and their caregivers, and be it further

Resolved: That the General Assembly encourages the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living to continue to provide information and education on supporting older adults in their homes through both family caregivers and paid professional caregivers, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Human Services and the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

Thereupon, in the discretion of the President, under Rule 51, the joint resolution was treated as a bill and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Consideration Postponed

S. 168.

Senator French, for the Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to making miscellaneous amendments to laws governing municipalities.

Reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

* * * Municipal Animal Control * * *

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 351 is amended to read:

§ 351. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

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(4) “Humane officer” or “officer” means any law enforcement officer as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4(11); auxiliary ~~state police~~ State Police officers; deputy game wardens; humane society officer, employee, or agent; ~~elected animal control officer~~; animal control officer appointed by the legislative body of a municipality; local board of health officer or agent; or any officer authorized to serve criminal process.

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Sec. 2. 20 V.S.A. § 3549 is amended to read:

§ 3549. DOMESTIC PETS OR WOLF-HYBRIDS, REGULATION BY TOWNS

The legislative body of a city or town by ordinance may regulate the licensing, keeping, leashing, muzzling, restraint, impoundment, and destruction of domestic pets or wolf-hybrids and their running at large except that a legislative body of a city or town shall not prohibit or regulate the barking or running at large of a working farm dog when it is on the property being farmed

by the person who registered the working farm dog, pursuant to subsection 3581(a) of this title, in the following circumstances:

(1) If the working farm dog is barking in order to herd or protect livestock or poultry or to protect crops.

(2) If the working farm dog is running at large in order to herd or protect livestock or poultry or to protect crops.

Sec. 3. 20 V.S.A. § 3550 is amended to read:

§ 3550. PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT; MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODY; SECRETARY

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(k) A municipality may adopt ordinances inconsistent with this section imposing penalties for violation of any provisions of subchapter 1 or 2, refusal to obtain a kennel permit, or refusal to comply with an order issued by a municipal officer under subchapter 5 of this chapter, in which case those ordinances shall apply.

Sec. 4. 20 V.S.A. § 3621 is amended to read:

§ 3621. ISSUANCE OF WARRANT TO IMPOUND; COMPLAINT

(a)(1) The legislative body of a municipality may at any time issue a warrant to one or more police officers ~~or~~, constables, or pound keepers, ~~or~~ ~~elected or appointed animal control officers~~, directing them to proceed forthwith to impound all dogs or wolf-hybrids within the town or city not licensed according to the provisions of this subchapter, except as exempted by section 3587 of this title, and to enter a complaint against the owners or keepers thereof.

(2) A dog or wolf-hybrid impounded by a municipality under this section may be transferred to an animal shelter or rescue organization for the purpose of finding an adoptive home for the dog or wolf-hybrid. If the dog or wolf-hybrid cannot be placed in an adoptive home or transferred to a humane society or rescue organization within ten days, or a greater number of days established by the municipality, the dog or wolf-hybrid may be destroyed in a humane way. The municipality shall not be liable for expenses associated with keeping the dog or wolf-hybrid at the animal shelter or rescue organization beyond the established number of days.

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* * * Current and Delinquent Tax Collectors * * *

Sec. 5. 17 V.S.A. § 2646 is amended to read:

§ 2646. TOWN OFFICERS; QUALIFICATION; ELECTION

At the annual meeting, a town shall choose from among its legally qualified voters the following town officers, who shall serve until the next annual meeting and until successors are chosen, unless otherwise provided by law:

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(8) ~~A collector of current taxes, if the town so orders; [Repealed.]~~

(9) A collector of delinquent taxes, if the town so orders, for a term of one year unless a town votes that a collector of delinquent taxes shall be elected for a term of three years. When a town votes for a three-year term for the collector of delinquent taxes, that three-year term shall remain in effect until the town rescinds it by the majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at an annual meeting, duly warned for that purpose;

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Sec. 6. 17 V.S.A. § 2651d is added to read:

§ 2651d. COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES; APPOINTMENT; REMOVAL

(a) A municipality may vote by Australian ballot at an annual or special meeting to authorize the legislative body to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes, who may be the municipal treasurer. A collector of delinquent taxes so appointed may be removed by the legislative body for just cause after notice and hearing.

(b) When a municipality votes to authorize the legislative body to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes, the legislative body's authority to make such appointment shall remain in effect until the municipality rescinds that authority by the majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at an annual or special meeting, duly warned for that purpose.

(c) Any collector of delinquent taxes appointed under this section shall be paid a salary or other compensation for collecting delinquent taxes in lieu of fees and commissions. Fees and commissions collected by the collector of delinquent taxes shall be turned over to the municipal treasurer at least once a month.

* * * Incompatible Offices; Cemetery Commissioners and
Treasurers * * *

Sec. 7. 17 V.S.A. § 2647 is amended to read:

§ 2647. INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES

(a)(1) An auditor shall not be town clerk, town treasurer, selectboard member, first constable, collector of current or delinquent taxes, trustee of public funds, town manager, road commissioner, water commissioner, sewage system commissioner, sewage disposal commissioner, cemetery commissioner, or town district school director; nor shall a spouse of or any person assisting any of these officers in the discharge of official duties be eligible to hold office as auditor.

(2) A selectboard member or school director shall not be first constable, collector of taxes, town treasurer, auditor, or town agent. A selectboard member shall not be lister or assessor.

(3) A cemetery commissioner shall not be town treasurer.

~~(3)~~(4) A town manager shall not hold any elective office in the town or town school district.

~~(4)~~(5) Election officers at local elections shall be disqualified as provided in section 2456 of this title.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, if a school district prepares and reports its budget independently from the budget of the town and the school district is audited by an independent public accountant, a person shall be eligible to hold office as auditor even if that person's spouse holds office as a school director.

* * * Town Clerks; Public Record Redaction Authority * * *

Sec. 8. 24 V.S.A. § 1164 is amended to read:

§ 1164. CERTIFIED COPIES; FORM

(a) A town clerk shall furnish certified copies of any instrument on record in his or her office, or any instrument or paper filed in his or her office pursuant to law, on the tender of ~~his~~ the clerk's fees therefor, and his or her attestation shall be a sufficient authentication of the copies, except that the town clerk shall not copy the word "illegitimate" from any birth certificate he or she furnishes. The town clerk may redact Social Security numbers from copies of any instrument or record in his or her office.

(b) Copies of vital records for events occurring outside the ~~state~~ State, filed with a town clerk pursuant to ~~section 5015 of Title 18~~ V.S.A. § 5015, shall not be copied and certified.

* * * Planning and Advisory Commissions * * *

Sec. 9. 24 V.S.A. § 4433 is amended to read:

§ 4433. ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Municipalities may at any time create one or more advisory commissions, which for the purposes of this chapter include committees, or a combination of advisory commissions to assist the legislative body or the planning commission in preparing, adopting, and implementing the municipal plan. Advisory commissions authorized under this section and under chapter 118 of this title may advise appropriate municipal panels, applicants, and interested parties in accordance with the procedures established under section 4464 of this title.

(1) Creation of an advisory commission. Advisory commissions not authorized in chapter 118 of this title shall be created as follows:

(A) An advisory commission may be created at any time when a municipality votes to create one, or through adoption of bylaws, or ~~if the charter of a municipality permits it,~~ when the legislative body of the municipality votes to create one.

(B) An advisory commission shall have ~~not less~~ no fewer than three members. All members should be residents of the municipality, except that historic preservation, or design advisory, ~~or conservation~~ commissions may be composed of professional and lay members, a majority of whom shall reside within the municipality creating the commission.

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(2) Procedures for advisory commissions. Advisory commissions not authorized in chapter 118 of this title shall establish the following procedures:

(A) At its organizational meeting, an advisory commission shall adopt by majority vote of those present and voting such rules as it deems necessary and appropriate for the performance of its functions. It shall annually elect a ~~chairperson, a treasurer,~~ chair and a clerk.

(B) Times and places of meetings of an advisory commission shall be publicly posted in the municipality, and its meetings shall be open to the public in accordance with the terms of the open meeting law, ~~subchapter 2 of chapter 5 of Title 1~~ set forth in 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 2.

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(3) Duties and powers of historic preservation commissions. In addition to the requirements set forth in subdivision (2) of this section, all historic preservation commissions shall comply with all the following:

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(C) Have responsibilities set forth in ~~the commission's rules of procedure~~ a written document approved by a majority vote of the local legislative body at a regular or special meeting that may include:

(i) Preparation of reports and recommendations on standards for the planning commission in creating a local historic district bylaw under this chapter.

(ii) Advising and assisting the legislative body, planning commission, and other entities on matters related to historic preservation.

(iii) Advising the appropriate municipal panel and administrative officer in development review and enforcement pursuant to subdivision ~~4414(2)(C)~~ 4414(1)(F) and section 4464 of this title.

(iv) If provided in the bylaw, advising and assisting the legislative body, appropriate municipal panel, and administrative officer in creating and administering a design review district or downtown or village center district pursuant to subdivision 4414(1)(A) or ~~(B)~~(E) of this title.

(v) If provided in a bylaw developed in cooperation with the division for historic preservation, those procedural and advisory powers required of a Certified Local Government under the National Historic Preservation Act.

(4) Powers and duties of design review commissions. In addition to the requirements set forth in subdivision (2) of this section, all design review commissions shall:

(A) To the extent possible, have among their members professionals in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, historic preservation, and related disciplines.

(B) Have responsibilities identified by the legislative body that may include:

(i) Preparation of reports and standards for the planning commission in creating a design review district bylaw under this chapter.

(ii) Advising and assisting the legislative body, planning commission, and other entities on design-related matters in the creation of plans and bylaws and planning for public improvements.

(iii) Advising appropriate municipal panels and the administrative officer in development review and enforcement pursuant to subdivisions 4414(1)(E) and (F) and section 4464 of this title.

(5) Powers and duties of housing commissions. In addition to the requirements set forth in subdivision (2) of this section, housing commissions may have responsibilities identified by the local legislative body that include:

(A) ~~Make~~ Making an inventory of the current stock of housing units in the municipality and identify any gaps in the housing stock according to household incomes or special needs of the community. The inventory may include documentation of the affordable housing cost index for an average citizen of the municipality, the average cost of rental units and vacancy rates, and the annual average sales price of homes.

(B) ~~Review~~ Reviewing the zoning ordinances, subdivision bylaws, building codes, and the development review process of the municipality, make recommendations to facilitate the development of affordable housing in the municipality, and promote bylaws that increase densities for the purpose of providing affordable housing.

(C) ~~Assist~~ Assisting the local appropriate municipal panels pursuant to section 4464 of this title and the district environmental commission by providing advisory testimony on the housing needs of the municipality, where pertinent to applications made to those bodies, for permits for development.

(D) ~~Cooperate~~ Cooperating with the local legislative body, planning commission, zoning board of adjustment, road committee, or other municipal or private organizations on matters affecting housing resources of the municipality. This may include working with the municipality on a wastewater and water allocation policy that reserves a percentage of the capacity for future affordable housing.

(E) ~~Collaborate~~ Collaborating with not-for-profit housing organizations, government agencies, developers, and builders in pursuing options to meet the housing needs of the local residents.

Sec. 10. 24 V.S.A. § 4460 is amended to read:

§ 4460. APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL PANELS

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(c) In the case of an urban municipality or of a rural town where the planning commission does not serve as the board of adjustment or the development review board, members of the board of adjustment or the development review board shall be appointed by the legislative body, the number and terms of office of which shall be determined by the legislative body subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. The municipal legislative body may appoint alternates to a planning commission, a board of adjustment, or a development review board for a term to be determined by the

legislative body. Alternates may be assigned by the legislative body to serve on the planning commission, the board of adjustment, or the development review board in situations when one or more members of the board are disqualified or are otherwise unable to serve. Vacancies shall be filled by the legislative body for the unexpired terms and upon the expiration of such terms. Each member of a board of adjustment or a development review board may be removed for cause by the legislative body upon written charges and after public hearing. If a development review board is created, provisions of this subsection regarding removal of members of the board of adjustment shall not apply.

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* * * Required Frontage for Land Development * * *

Sec. 11. 24 V.S.A. § 4412 is amended to read:

§ 4412. REQUIRED PROVISIONS AND PROHIBITED EFFECTS

Notwithstanding any existing bylaw, the following land development provisions shall apply in every municipality:

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(3) Required frontage on, or access to, public roads, ~~class 4 town highways~~, or public waters. Land development may be permitted on lots that do not have frontage either on a public road, ~~class 4 town highway~~, or public waters, provided that access through a permanent easement or right-of-way has been approved in accordance with standards and process specified in the bylaws. This approval shall be pursuant to subdivision bylaws adopted in accordance with section 4418 of this title, or where subdivision bylaws have not been adopted or do not apply, through a process and pursuant to standards defined in bylaws adopted for the purpose of assuring safe and adequate access. Any permanent easement or right-of-way providing access to such a road or waters shall be at least 20 feet in width.

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* * * Municipal Law Enforcement Authority * * *

Sec. 12. 20 V.S.A. § 2358(c)(4) is added to read:

(4) “Exercise of law enforcement authority” does not include the enforcement of civil municipal ordinances, except civil municipal ordinances relating to the operation or use of motor vehicles which are adopted pursuant to 24 V.S.A. chapters 59 and 117.

* * * General Municipal Regulatory Authority * * *

Sec. 13. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

§ 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following powers:

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(10) To regulate the keeping of dogs, and to provide for their licensing, leashing, muzzling, restraint, impoundment, and destruction.

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(16) To name and rename streets and to number and renumber lots pursuant to section 4463 of this title, and to require the owner of a house or other building to which a number has been assigned to affix the number, including the assigned 911 address, to the structure, sign, or number post so that it is clearly visible from the road.

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(26) When a disaster or emergency has been declared by the Governor, a municipal building inspector, health officer, fire marshal, or zoning administrator may declare a property that has been damaged in the disaster or emergency and is dangerous to life, health, or safety due to the disaster-related damage, condemned to be destroyed.

* * * Effective Date * * *

Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

And that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

Thereupon, pending the question, Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Government Operations?, Senator Sears moved to amend the recommendation of the Committee on Government Operations, by striking out Sec. 12 in its entirety and renumbering the remaining sections of the bill to be numerically correct.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, pending the question, Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Government Operations, as amended?, Senator Benning moved to amend the recommendation of the Committee on

Government Operations, as amended, in Sec. 6 by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety.

Thereupon, pending the question, Shall the recommendation of amendment of the Committee on Government Operations, as amended, be amended as recommended by Senator Benning?, Senator White moved that consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday, February 26, 2014.

Which was agreed to.

**Proposal of Amendment Amended; Bill Passed in Concurrence with
Proposal of Amendment**

H. 583.

House bill entitled:

An act relating to the charge of the Vermont Child Poverty Council.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator Sirotkin moved that the Senate proposal of amendment be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1 [2007 Acts and Resolves No. 68, Sec 1], in subdivision (b)(3), in the last sentence, before the words "Council members" by inserting the word legislative and after the word "receive" by striking out the words "compensation or"

Second: In Sec. 1 [2007 Acts and Resolves No. 68, Sec 1], by striking out subsection (e) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Funds from private and public sources may be accepted and utilized by the ~~council~~ Council to develop and implement the plan and provisions of this section. ~~Legislative~~ For participation in meetings during the legislative interim, legislative members of the ~~committee~~ Council shall be entitled to compensation and reimbursement for expenses under ~~section 406 of Title 2~~ 2 V.S.A. § 406. ~~All other members not receiving compensation for service on the committee from another source are entitled to compensation under section 1010 of Title 32.~~ Nonlegislative members who are not otherwise compensated and reimbursed for their participation on the Council shall be entitled to receive compensation and reimbursement of expenses under 32 V.S.A. § 1010.

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Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

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 Representative Botzow and others,

S.C.R. 42.

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

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 Koch and others,

By Senators Ashe, Ayer, Bray, Collins, Flory, French, Galbraith, Hartwell, Lyons, MacDonald, McAllister, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Snelling, Starr, Westman, White and Zuckerman,

H.C.R. 230.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 class of Green Mountain Council Eagle Boy Scouts.

By Representative Cole and others,

By Senators Baruth, Flory, Rodgers and Zuckerman,

H.C.R. 231.

House concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of the Vermont Umatter suicide prevention program.

By Representatives Smith and Peltz,

H.C.R. 232.

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

By Representative Mrowicki and others,

H.C.R. 233.

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

By Representative Koch and others,

By Senators Cummings, Doyle, Pollina, Rodgers and Starr,

H.C.R. 234.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Katie Sedore on her winning a Milken Educator Award.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Mazza, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 45.