

No. R-462. House concurrent resolution recognizing the role of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in the enactment of Vermont State law and welcoming the organization to Vermont for its 125th annual meeting.

(H.C.R.382)

Offered by: Representatives Pugh of South Burlington and LaLonde of South Burlington

Whereas, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (Uniform Law Commission) was established in 1892 to address the concerns of state governments for the improvement of the laws which govern their jurisdictions, as well as to improve interstate relationships between legislative bodies, and

Whereas, the Uniform Law Commission promotes the principle of uniformity by drafting and proposing specific statutes in areas of the law where uniformity between the states best serves the interests of the states and their citizens, and

Whereas, Vermont has been an active member of the Uniform Law Commission since 1895, and

Whereas, each state appoints its uniform law commissioners who are both public and private sector attorneys serving without compensation, and

Whereas, more than 30 commissioners have represented Vermont, and

Whereas, the current President of the Uniform Law Commission is Richard T. Cassidy, a practicing attorney in Burlington and he is the first Vermonter to serve in this position since George Brigham Young (1925–1927), and

Whereas, Vermont has enacted more than 90 uniform and model acts, including the Uniform Commercial Code, Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, Uniform Partnership Act, and Uniform Trust Code, and

Whereas, the Uniform Law Commission convenes once a year at an annual meeting, and commissioners assemble to study proposed uniform acts that drafting committees have prepared during the past year, and

Whereas, during July 8–14, 2016, at the Stowe Mountain Lodge, the Uniform Law Commission will conduct its 125th annual meeting, its first annual meeting held in Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the role of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in the enactment of Vermont State law and welcomes the organization to Vermont for its 125th annual meeting, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Richard T. Cassidy, President of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.