

House Calendar

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

42nd DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

House Convenes at 10:00 A.M.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

ACTION CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 206

An act relating to regulating notaries public.

(Rep. Sweaney of Windsor will speak for the Committee on Government Operations.)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable with Amendment

H. 141

An act relating to the Organ and Tissue Donation Working Group

Rep. Troiano of Stannard, for the Committee on **Human Services**, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION WORKING GROUP

(a) There is created an organ and tissue donation working group for the purpose of making recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor related to organ and tissue donations.

(b) The Working Group shall be composed of the following members:

(1) the Commissioner of Health or designee, who shall serve as chair;

(2) the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or designee;

(3) a representative of the Vermont Medical Society;

(4) representatives from the federally designated organ procurement organizations serving Vermont;

(5) a licensed funeral director or crematory operator;

(6) a family member of a decedent who made an anatomical gift under 18 V.S.A. chapter 110; and

(7) other interested stakeholders.

(c) The Working Group shall develop recommendations regarding:

(1) coordination of the efforts of all public and private entities within the State that are involved with the donation and transplantation of human organs and tissues;

(2) the creation of a comprehensive statewide program for organ and tissue donations and transplants;

(3) the establishment of goals and strategies for increasing donation rates of organs and tissues in Vermont, whether from a live or deceased donor;

(4) issues related to health insurance and other relevant insurance types;

(5) issues related to employment, including sick time, for those persons willing to be live donors of organs and tissue; and

(6) other issues related to organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

(d) The Working Group shall have the administrative, technical, and legal assistance of the Department of Health.

(e) The Working Group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the House Committees on Human Services, on Health Care, and on Transportation, the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Transportation, and to the Governor by January 15, 2017. The report shall include a recommendation about whether the Department of Health should establish an ongoing advisory council on organ and tissue donation.

(f) The Working Group shall cease to exist on June 30, 2017.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Senate Proposal of Amendment

H. 82

An act relating to fiscal year 2015 budget adjustments

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 82

An act relating to fiscal year 2015 budget adjustments

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: By inserting two new sections to be numbered Secs. 42a and 42b to read as follows:

Sec. 42a. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 179, Sec. B.605 is amended to read:

Sec. B.605 Vermont student assistance corporation

Grants	<u>19,511,514</u>	<u>19,511,587</u>
Total	<u>19,511,514</u>	<u>19,511,587</u>
Source of funds		
General fund	<u>19,511,514</u>	<u>19,511,587</u>
Total	<u>19,511,514</u>	<u>19,511,587</u>

Sec. 42b. 2104 Acts and Resolves No. 179, Sec. B.608 is amended to read:

Sec. B.608 Total higher education

Source of funds		
General fund	<u>84,791,486</u>	<u>84,791,559</u>
Global Commitment fund	<u>4,455,678</u>	<u>4,455,678</u>
Total	<u>89,247,164</u>	<u>89,247,237</u>

Second: By inserting a new section to be numbered Sec. 56a to read as follows:

Sec. 56a. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 179, Sec. B.911 is amended to read:

Sec. B.911 Transportation - town highway structures

Grants	<u>6,333,500</u>	<u>3,183,500</u>
Total	<u>6,333,500</u>	<u>3,183,500</u>
Source of funds		
Transportation fund	<u>6,333,500</u>	<u>3,183,500</u>
Total	<u>6,333,500</u>	<u>3,183,500</u>

and by striking out Sec. 58 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 58 to read as follows:

Sec. 58. 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 179, Sec. B.922 is amended to read:

Sec. B.922 Total transportation

Source of funds		
Transportation fund	<u>229,903,089</u>	<u>226,753,089</u>
TIB fund	<u>19,895,087</u>	<u>19,395,087</u>
Special funds	<u>3,630,222</u>	<u>3,630,222</u>
Federal funds	<u>407,147,672</u>	<u>405,897,672</u>
Internal service funds	<u>20,200,226</u>	<u>19,452,400</u>
Interdepartmental transfers	<u>2,395,041</u>	<u>2,395,041</u>
Local match	<u>2,592,411</u>	<u>2,592,411</u>

Total 685,763,748 680,115,922

and in Sec. 61(a), by inserting a new subdivision (4) to read as follows:

(4) The following amounts shall be transferred to the Transportation Infrastructure Bond Fund from the Transportation Fund: 3,150,000.00

Third: In Sec. 89, in the first paragraph, by striking out the words “Agency of Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof the words Executive Office

Fourth: By inserting a new section to be numbered Sec. 91 to read as follows:

Sec. 91. GRANT ACCEPTANCE

(a) The following grant is hereby accepted and appropriated to the department indicated for the purpose specified by the grantor:

(1) JFO #2742 – \$21,593 grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs to the Vermont Department of Public Safety. These funds will be used for planning, training and education for all agencies responsible for safeguarding communities and preventing prison rape.

And by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

(For text see House Journal 1/29/2015)

Public Hearings

February 18, 2015 - Room 11 - 7:00 to 8:30 PM - Judicial retention of judges - Joint Committee on Judicial Retention

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 - 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 25, 2015 -9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Room 11 - House committee on Appropriations - Public hearings for the Governor's proposed FY 2016 budget. Sign up with Theresa Utton-Jerman at (802)828-5767 or tutton@leg.state.vt.us or in Room 40

Governor’s Proposed Budget: http://finance.vermont.gov/state_budget/rec

Individual department proposed budgets:
http://www.leg.state.vt.us/jfo/dept_budgets_fy_2016.aspx

Information Notice

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DEADLINES

To All House Members:

Request Deadline - All requests for introduction of bills drafted in standard form must be submitted to the Legislative Council by Friday, January 30, 2015.

During the first year of the biennium, a member may request introduction of a bill drafted in short form and submitted to the Legislative Council anytime during the session.

Introduction Deadline - Except with prior consent of the Committee on Rules, all bills drafted in standard form, shall be introduced by February 27, 2015.

During the first year of the biennium Committee bills may be introduced at anytime.