

House Calendar

Thursday, February 19, 2015

44th DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

House Convenes at 1:00 P.M.

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ACTION CALENDAR

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

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

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

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	229,903,089	226,753,089
TIB fund	19,895,087	19,395,087
Special funds	3,630,222	3,630,222
Federal funds	407,147,672	405,897,672
Internal service funds	20,200,226	19,452,400
Interdepartmental transfers	2,395,041	2,395,041
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 & 1/30/2015)

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H. 141

An act relating to the Organ and Tissue Donation Working Group

Favorable

H. 62

An act relating to prohibiting a sentence of life without parole for a person who was under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense

Rep. Rachelson of Burlington, for the Committee on **Judiciary**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(**Committee Vote: 11-0-0**)

H. 194

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of St. Johnsbury

Rep. LaClair of Barre Town, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(**Committee Vote: 8-0-3**)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 240

An act relating to miscellaneous technical corrections to laws governing motor vehicles, motorboats, and other vehicles.

(**Rep. Murphy of Fairfax** will speak for the Committee on **Transportation**.)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar.

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Public Hearings

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.