

Senate Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 05, 2015

SENATE CONVENES AT: 1:00 P.M.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR NOTICE

Concurrent Resolutions for Notice under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

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CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; and further, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Service Board shall be fully and separately acted upon.

Hal Cohen of North Middlesex – Secretary of the Agency of Human Services – By Sen. Lyons for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (1/22/15)

Maribeth Spellman of Richmond – Commissioner, Vermont Department of Human Resources – By Sen. Collamore for the Committee on Government Operations. (1/27/15)

Sue Minter of Waterbury – Secretary, Agency of Transportation – By Sen. Westman for the Committee on Transportation. (2/3/15)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 – House Chambers – 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. – Re: S. 31 Firearms; criminal background checks - Senate Committees on Judiciary and Health and Welfare.

NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 19, 2015 - 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber - Election of a Sergeant at Arms, of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of three (3) trustees for the University of Vermont, and Vermont and State Agricultural College.

Candidates for the positions of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, and legislative candidates for UVM trustees must notify the Secretary of State **in writing** of their candidacies not later than Thursday, February 12, 2015, by 4:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §12(b). Otherwise their names will not appear on the ballots for these positions.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

First: All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.