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UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

**Second Reading
Favorable with Proposal of Amendment**

H. 82.

An act relating to fiscal year 2015 budget adjustments.

**Reported favorably with recommendation of proposal of amendment
by Senator Kitchel for the Committee on Appropriations.**

The Committee recommends that the Senate propose 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>3,833,500</u> |
| Total | 6,333,500 | 3,833,500 |
| Source of funds | | |
| Transportation fund | <u>6,333,500</u> | <u>3,833,500</u> |
| Total | 6,333,500 | 3,833,500 |

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 | 227,403,089 |
| 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 | 680,765,922 |

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: 2,500,000.00

(Committee vote: 7-0-0)

(For House amendments, see House Journal for January 29, 2015, page 89 and January 30, 2015, page 96.)

NEW BUSINESS

Third Reading

H. 10.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Barre.

Second Reading

Favorable

H. 16.

An act relating to requiring an inmate to report to the Sex Offender Registry prior to release from a correctional facility.

Reported favorably by Senator Ashe for the Committee on Judiciary.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(No House amendments)

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.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 – Room 11 - 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. - Joint Committee on Judicial Retention – Re: Retention of Superior Court Judges Brian J. Grearson, Mary Miles Teachout and Howard E. VanBenthuyzen and Magistrates Mary Gleason Harlow and Christine A. Hoyt. Members of the public interested in testifying may sign up 30 minutes prior to the hearing, with 5 minutes allowed per person for testimony.

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.