

# Senate Calendar

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016

**SENATE CONVENES AT: 11:30 A.M.**

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**Second Reading**

**Favorable**

**H. 505.**

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Village of North Bennington.

**Reported favorably by Senator Collamore for the Committee on Government Operations.**

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(No House amendments)

**J.R.S. 35.**

Joint resolution urging Vermont's participation in the Stepping Up initiative to reduce the number of incarcerated Vermonters with a mental illness.

**Reported favorably by Senator Balint for the Committee on Institutions.**

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

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## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **Joint Community-Based Public Hearings on Fiscal Year 2017 State budget**

#### **House and Senate Committees on Appropriations**

**Monday, February 15, 2016, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.** – The Vermont House and Senate Committees on Appropriations are seeking public input on the FY2017 proposed State budget and will hold five joint public hearings Monday, February 15, 2016, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at 5 locations across the State. For further information, please go to: <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/jfo/link/Community-Based%20Joint%20Public%20Hearings%20site%20list>

The Committees will take testimony on the Governor's FY 2017 State budget proposal at that time. Anyone interested in testifying should come to one of the hearings. Time limits on testimony may apply depending on volume of participants.

To view or print a copy of the proposed budget, go to the Department of Finance and Management's website at:

[http://finance.vermont.gov/state\\_budget/rec](http://finance.vermont.gov/state_budget/rec).

For more information about the format of these events, or to submit written testimony, call Theresa Utton-Jerman or Rebecca Buck, Joint Fiscal Office, 802-828-5767 or toll-free 1-800-322-5616; or e-mail: [tutton@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:tutton@leg.state.vt.us) or [rbuck@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:rbuck@leg.state.vt.us). Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2016.

#### **NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY**

**Thursday, February 18, 2016 - 10:30 A.M.** - Election of two (2) trustees for the Vermont State Colleges Corporation.

Candidates for the positions of trustee must notify the Secretary of State **in writing** not later than Thursday, February 11, 2016, by 5:00 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.