

# Journal of the House

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**Friday, January 9, 2015**

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Margaret Gilmore, cellist from Thetford and Kathi Tarrant pianist from Barnard playing "Peace on Earth, A Thrush Singing in Deep Woods", composed by Kathy Eddy of Braintree in memory of the events of 9/11.

## **Memorial Service**

The Speaker placed before the House the following names of members of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

Catherine M. Beattie	Member from Danville Session of 1965
Timothy R. Corcoran	Member from Bennington Sessions of 1981-1982 through 1995-1996
Marion Milne	Member from Washington Sessions of 1995-1996 through 1999-2000

Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of prayer in memory of the deceased members. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved families

## **House Bill Introduced**

### **H. 5**

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

## **Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**

### **J.R.S. 6**

By Senators Baruth and Benning:

**J.R.S. 6.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 9, 2015, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration  
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

**H. 4**

**Rep. Pugh of South Burlington** moved that the committee on Human Services be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the manufacture or sale of personal care products and over-the-counter drugs containing microbeads

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources, which was agreed to.

**Remarks Journalized**

On motion of **Rep. Strong of Albany**, the following remarks by **Rep. Morrissey of Bennington** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Mr. Speaker:

I rise this morning to thank all of my fellow colleagues of the House and Senate in joining me in remembering and honoring a former member of this Chamber and Bennington's Town Clerk, Timothy Corcoran. The Corcoran family has a long and proud history of service to the town of Bennington, state, and also to our country in military service. I would like to extend our sincerest sympathies to our House colleague, Tim Corcoran II, who sits in the very seat his father held for 14 years, to your wife and daughter, to your Mom, Linda, your grandfather Joe, brothers, David and Nathan and his wife, and all of the Corcoran family. I would also like to thank you for sharing your Dad with all of us for all of these years and for carrying on his legacy in your public service.”

**Adjournment**

At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 12, 2015, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 6.