

# Journal of the House

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**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Alexandra Contreras-Montesano, Edmunds Middle School, Burlington, Vt. and Samuel Boudreau of Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, Vt. Students from the Young Writers Project.

## **House Bills Introduced**

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to committee or placed on the Calendar as follows:

### **H. 476**

By Reps. Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, Buxton of Tunbridge, Dame of Essex, Eastman of Orwell, Parent of St. Albans City, Ram of Burlington, Tate of Mendon, Trieber of Rockingham, Troiano of Stannard and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to offender counseling, services, and programming;

To the committee on Corrections & Institutions.

### **H. 477**

By the committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to election law;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

### **H. 478**

By Rep. Buxton of Tunbridge,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of the adoption and codification of the charter of the Town of Royalton;

To the committee on Government Operations.

### **H. 479**

By Reps. Olsen of Londonderry, Morris of Bennington and Sibia of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Southern Vermont Economic Development Zone;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

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

**S. 9**

**Rep. Grad of Moretown** moved that the committee on Judiciary be relieved of Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to improving Vermont's system for protecting children from abuse and neglect

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Human Services, which was agreed to.

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

**H. 367**

**Rep. Evans of Essex** moved that the committee on Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous revisions to the municipal plan adoption, amendment, and update process

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Natural Resources & Energy, which was agreed to.

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

**H. 136**

**Rep. Head of South Burlington** moved that the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to residential building energy standards for rental multi-unit residential buildings

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Natural Resources & Energy, which was agreed to.

**Third Reading; Bills Passed**

House bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the third time and passed:

**H. 120**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a Vermont false claims act

**H. 270**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to definitions for pretrial screenings and assessments

**Adjournment**

At one o'clock and twenty-two minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.