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 Sibilia 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.