

Journal of the House

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

At three o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Speaker.

House Bill Introduced

H. 518

Reps. Krebs of South Hero introduced a bill, entitled

An act relating to the membership of the Clean Water Fund Board

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 30

By Senator Campbell,

J.R.S. 30. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 7, 2016, at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Placed on Calendar

J.R.S. 31

By Senator Campbell,

J.R.S. 31. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the budget message of the Governor.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, placed on the Calendar for action on the next legislative day under Rule 52.

Joint Resolution Placed on Calendar

J.R.S. 32

By Senator Campbell,

J.R.S. 32. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 26, 2016, or Saturday, February 27, 2016, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, placed on the Calendar for action on the next legislative day under Rule 52.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 33

By Senators Baruth and Benning,

J.R.S. 33. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 8, 2016, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted

J.R.H. 17

Joint resolution urging FIFA to institute equal payment plans for men's and women's World Cup soccer teams

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton and Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford

Whereas, the Women's World Cup (WWC) has assumed increasing prominence in international soccer competition, and

Whereas, media coverage of this premier women's soccer tournament now rivals that afforded the original all-male World Cup (WC), and

Whereas, a large and enthusiastic crowd of over 50,000 fans witnessed the WWC championship game in Vancouver, British Columbia, in which the U.S. team defeated Japan 5–2, and

Whereas, in recognition of this singular athletic achievement, the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA), international soccer's governing body, paid the 2015 U.S. team \$2 million, twice the sum paid the 2011 WWC championship team, and

Whereas, despite FIFA's doubling of the WWC championship team's payment, it is a paltry amount in comparison to the sums FIFA awarded to participating men's teams at the 2014 WC, and

Whereas, FIFA paid each men's team \$1.5 million for appearing in the WC, and

Whereas, FIFA awarded those men's teams that lost in the first round a payment of \$8 million, four times the amount granted to the championship U.S. women's team, and

Whereas, most appalling, the 2014 FIFA men's championship team from Germany earned \$35 million for that nation's soccer federation, in excess of 1,700 percent of the amount that the 2015 FIFA women's championship team from the United States brought home, and

Whereas, at a time when ever-increasing importance is placed on equal compensation, regardless of gender, the discrepancy in pay awarded to men's WC and women's WWC teams is indefensible, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly urges FIFA to institute equal payment plans for men's and women's World Cup soccer teams, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to FIFA in Zurich, Switzerland and to the U.S. Soccer Federation in Chicago, Illinois.

Was taken up and pending the question, Shall the resolution be adopted? **Rep. Jewett of Ripton** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the resolution be adopted? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 133. Nays, 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ancel of Calais	Gamache of Swanton	Nuovo of Middlebury
Bancroft of Westford	Gonzalez of Winooski	O'Brien of Richmond
Baser of Bristol	Grad of Moretown	Olsen of Londonderry
Batchelor of Derby	Graham of Williamstown	O'Sullivan of Burlington
Beck of St. Johnsbury	Greshin of Warren	Parent of St. Albans Town
Berry of Manchester	Haas of Rochester	Patt of Worcester
Beyor of Highgate	Head of South Burlington	Pearce of Richford
Bissonnette of Winooski	Hebert of Vernon	Pearson of Burlington
Branagan of Georgia	Helm of Fair Haven	Poirier of Barre City
Briglin of Thetford	Higley of Lowell	Potter of Clarendon
Browning of Arlington	Hooper of Montpelier	Pugh of South Burlington
Burditt of West Rutland	Hubert of Milton	Quimby of Concord
Burke of Brattleboro	Huntley of Cavendish	Rachelson of Burlington
Buxton of Tunbridge	Jerman of Essex	Ram of Burlington
Canfield of Fair Haven	Jewett of Ripton	Russell of Rutland City
Carr of Brandon	Johnson of South Hero	Ryerson of Randolph
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs	Juskiewicz of Cambridge	Savage of Swanton
Christie of Hartford	Keenan of St. Albans City	Scheuermann of Stowe
Clarkson of Woodstock	Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Sharpe of Bristol
Cole of Burlington	Klein of East Montpelier	Shaw of Pittsford
Connor of Fairfield	Komline of Dorset	Sheldon of Middlebury
Conquest of Newbury	Krebs of South Hero	Sibilia of Dover
Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford	Krowinski of Burlington	Stevens of Waterbury
Corcoran of Bennington	Lalonde of South Burlington	Strong of Albany
Cupoli of Rutland City	Lanpher of Vergennes	Stuart of Brattleboro
Dakin of Chester	Lawrence of Lyndon	Sullivan of Burlington
Dakin of Colchester	Lefebvre of Newark	Sweaney of Windsor
Davis of Washington	Lenes of Shelburne	Tate of Mendon
Deen of Westminster	Lewis of Berlin	Terenzini of Rutland Town
Devereux of Mount Holly	Lippert of Hinesburg	Till of Jericho
Dickinson of St. Albans Town	Long of Newfane	Toleno of Brattleboro
Donovan of Burlington	Lucke of Hartford	Toll of Danville
Eastman of Orwell	Macaig of Williston	Townsend of South Burlington
Emmons of Springfield	Manwaring of Wilmington	Trieber of Rockingham
Evans of Essex	Martel of Waterford	Troiano of Stannard
Fagan of Rutland City	Martin of Wolcott	Turner of Milton
Feltus of Lyndon	McCormack of Burlington	Viens of Newport City
Fields of Bennington	McCoy of Poultney	Walz of Barre City
Fiske of Enosburgh	McCullough of Williston	Webb of Shelburne
Forguites of Springfield	McFaun of Barre Town	Wood of Waterbury
Frank of Underhill	Miller of Shaftsbury	Wright of Burlington
French of Randolph	Morris of Bennington	Yantachka of Charlotte
Gage of Rutland City	Morrissey of Bennington	Young of Glover
	Mrowicki of Putney	Zagar of Barnard
	Murphy of Fairfax	
	Myers of Essex	

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brennan of Colchester
Dame of Essex

Donahue of Northfield
LaClair of Barre Town

Purvis of Colchester
Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Bartholomew of Hartland
Botzow of Pownal
Condon of Colchester
Marcotte of Coventry

Masland of Thetford
Partridge of Windham
Shaw of Derby
Smith of New Haven

Willhoit of St. Johnsbury
Woodward of Johnson

Adjournment

At three o'clock and fifty-nine minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.