

Journal of the House

Thursday, January 7, 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 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. 519

By Reps. Carr of Brandon and Shaw of Pittsford,
House bill, entitled

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

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 520

By Rep. Klein of East Montpelier,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to adding acupuncture to a physician's scope of practice;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 521

By Reps. O'Brien of Richmond, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs and Evans of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Government Accountability Committee and the annual report on the State's population-level outcomes;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 522

By Reps. Sweaney of Windsor, Cole of Burlington, Devereux of Mount Holly, Evans of Essex, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, LaClair of Barre Town, Lewis of Berlin, Martin of Wolcott and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing an Office of the Child Protection Advocate;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 523

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and Jewett of Ripton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the evidentiary rules governing proceedings concerning a child or person with a psychiatric, intellectual, or developmental disability who is a victim of an offense involving bodily injury or serious bodily injury;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 524

By Reps. Lippert of Hinesburg, Pearson of Burlington, Donahue of Northfield, Bancroft of Westford, Briglin of Thetford, Dakin of Chester, Gage of Rutland City, Morris of Bennington, Patt of Worcester, Poirier of Barre City and Woodward of Johnson,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to seeking a waiver to permit businesses to continue to purchase Exchange plans directly from insurers;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 525

By Rep. McCormack of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to municipal authority to establish speed limits;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 526

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury and Ancel of Calais,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Commissioner of Liquor Control and the Liquor Control Board;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 31

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor

Was taken up and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 32

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment

Was taken up and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

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