Journal of the House

Friday, January 29, 2016

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Steven Berry of Manchester, VT.

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:

Jane A. Mempicino of Essex Member of the House sessions of 1985-1994

Donald G. Milne of Washington Member of the House in the session of 1966
Clerk of the House 1993-2015

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.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of Rep. Turner of Milton, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 801

By Reps. Gonzalez of Winooski, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Davis of Washington and Pearson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to fair employment practices;
To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 802

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Batchelor of Derby, Cupoli of Rutland City, Eastman of Orwell, Gamache of Swanton, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of
Warren, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Komline of Dorset, LaClair of Barre Town, Marcotte of Coventry, Olsen of Londonderry, Russell of Rutland City, Sibilia of Dover, Tate of Mendon, Viens of Newport City and Young of Glover,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 803

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry, Ram of Burlington and Young of Glover,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to portable employment benefits;
To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 804

By Rep. Shaw of Pittsford,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the manufacture of fortified wines;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 805

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Canfield of Fair Haven, Donovan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Strong of Albany and Tate of Mendon,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to employment rights for members of the National Guard and Reserve Components of the U.S. Armed Forces;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 806

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Canfield of Fair Haven, Donovan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Strong of Albany and Tate of Mendon,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to military pension income tax exemption and the Office of Veterans Affairs;
To the committee on Ways & Means.
H. 807

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Canfield of Fair Haven, Donovan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Strong of Albany and Tate of Mendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to veterans’ preference hiring policies;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 808

By Reps. Lucke of Hartford, Berry of Manchester, Cole of Burlington, Dakin of Chester, French of Randolph, Grad of Moretown, Krowinski of Burlington, Lalonde of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Manwaring of Wilmington, Masland of Thetford, Nuovo of Middlebury, Partridge of Windham, Russell of Rutland City, Sheldon of Middlebury, Stevens of Waterbury, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Walz of Barre City, Yantachka of Charlotte and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to accommodations for pregnant employees;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 809

By Rep. Hubert of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the State Teachers’ Retirement System of Vermont;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 810

By Reps. Gamache of Swanton, Savage of Swanton, Batchelor of Derby, Berry of Manchester, Branagan of Georgia, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dame of Essex, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Forguites of Springfield, Gage of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Hubert of Milton, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon, Martel of Waterford, Parent of St. Albans Town, Pearce of Richford, Purvis of Colchester, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Derby, Tate of Mendon, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh and Viens of Newport City,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to residential eviction proceedings;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 811
By Reps. Pearson of Burlington, Deen of Westminster, Gonzalez of Winooski and Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the wage rate for service or tipped employees and restaurant service charges;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 812
By Reps. Lippert of Hinesburg and Pearson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to consumer protections for accountable care organizations;
To the committee on Health Care.

H. 813
By Reps. Dakin of Chester, Botzow of Pownal, Dame of Essex, French of Randolph, Krowinski of Burlington, Martin of Wolcott, Nuovo of Middlebury, Patt of Worcester, Sweaney of Windsor and Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to pharmacists practicing clinical pharmacy;
To the committee on Health Care.

H. 814
By Reps. Dakin of Chester, French of Randolph, Head of South Burlington, Lalonde of South Burlington, Manwaring of Wilmington, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to limitations on prescriptions for opioids;
To the committee on Human Services.
H. 815

By Reps. Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Savage of Swanton and Willhoit of St. Johnsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring a witness and independent communication in exercising patient choice at end of life;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 816

By Reps. Sibilia of Dover, Stuart of Brattleboro, Baser of Bristol, Carr of Brandon, Dakin of Colchester, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Marcotte of Coventry and O'Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulating Internet-based lodging accommodations;

To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 817

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City and Parent of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to nonpayment of rent;

To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 818

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington, Grad of Moretown and Ram of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to stalking;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 819

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry, Baser of Bristol, Carr of Brandon, Dakin of Colchester, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Parent of St. Albans Town, Sibilia of Dover and Stuart of Brattleboro,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to workforce development;
To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 820

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Clarkson of Woodstock and Burke of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to creating the Vermont Creative Network;
To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 821


House bill, entitled
An act relating to opioids, regulated drugs, and the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System;
To the committee on Human Services.

H. 822

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City and Parent of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to noise from wind turbines;
To the committee on Natural Resources & Energy.

H. 823

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Patt of Worcester, Woodward of
Johnson, Martin of Wolcott, Gamache of Swanton, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Parent of St. Albans Town, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sheldon of Middlebury, Sullivan of Burlington and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to extending the moratorium on home health agency certificates of need;
To the committee on Health Care.

H. 824

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the adoption of occupational safety and health rules and standards;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 825

By Rep. Till of Jericho,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the statewide system for stroke response and treatment;
To the committee on Health Care.

H. 826

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte and Ram of Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to exempting the Statewide Independent Living Council from portions of the Agency of the Administration’s Bulletin 3.5;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 827

By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Clarkson of Woodstock, Donovan of Burlington, Grad of Moretown and Masland of Thetford,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets establishing a universal meals pilot project under the Farm-to-School Program;
To the committee on Agriculture & Forest Products.
H. 828

By Reps. Zagar of Barnard, Bartholomew of Hartland, Eastman of Orwell, Grad of Moretown, Johnson of South Hero, Lawrence of Lyndon, Partridge of Windham, Ram of Burlington, Sheldon of Middlebury, Smith of New Haven and Toll of Danville,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Rozo McLaughlin Farm-to-School Program;
To the committee on Agriculture & Forest Products.

H. 829

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to water quality on small farms;
To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 830

By Reps. Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland City and Parent of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to bullying;
To the committee on Education.

H. 831

By Reps. Bancroft of Westford, Burditt of West Rutland, Gage of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Martel of Waterford, Myers of Essex, Quimby of Concord and Tate of Mendon,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to public school choice;
To the committee on Education.

H. 832

By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Parent of St. Albans Town, Tate of Mendon, Briglin of Thetford, Eastman of Orwell, Keenan of St. Albans City, Lefebvre of Newark, Morris of Bennington, Townsend of South Burlington, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury and Zagar of Barnard,
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House bill, entitled
An act relating to attracting and retaining Vermont’s next generation;
To the committee on Education.

H. 833
By Rep. Condon of Colchester,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to valuing property subject to a use value appraisal at 25 percent of its fair market value;
To the committee on Ways & Means.

H. 834
By Reps. Ram of Burlington, Botzow of Pownal, Clarkson of Woodstock, Donovan of Burlington, Grad of Moretown, Lanpher of Vergennes and Masland of Thetford,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to unemployment compensation;
To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 835
By Rep. Jewett of Ripton,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to provisional alcohol licenses;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 836
By Reps. Zagar of Barnard, Conquest of Newbury and Pearson of Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to whistleblower protections for employees;
To the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

H. 837
By Reps. Bissonnette of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester, Corcoran of Bennington and Potter of Clarendon,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to salvage motor vehicle titles and abandoned motor vehicles;
To the committee on Transportation.

H. 838
By Reps. Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to business registration requirements;
To the committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

H. 839
By Reps. Manwaring of Wilmington, Berry of Manchester, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Eastman of Orwell, Lalonde of South Burlington, Lucke of Hartford, Russell of Rutland City, Sibilia of Dover, Stevens of Waterbury and Walz of Barre City,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to official State estimates for the Education Fund;
To the committee on Education.

H. 840
By Reps. Manwaring of Wilmington, Berry of Manchester, Bissonnette of Winooski, Browning of Arlington, Deen of Westminster, Eastman of Orwell, Huntley of Cavendish, Lalonde of South Burlington, Lucke of Hartford, Russell of Rutland City, Sibilia of Dover, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of Brattleboro and Walz of Barre City,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Education Fund Outlook;
To the committee on Education.

H. 841
Barre Town, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Ram of Burlington, Ryerson of Randolph, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, Yantachka of Charlotte and Zagar of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reauthorizing the fuel gross receipts tax and increasing the rate on certain fuels;

To the committee on Ways & Means.

H. 842

By Rep. Jewett of Ripton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Consumer Credit Docket Efficiency and Savings Study Committee;

To the committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Senate No. 10

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has considered House proposal of amendment to Senate bill of the following title:


And has concurred therein with an amendment in the passage of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Senate has considered a joint resolution originating in the House of the following title:

J.R.H. 18. Joint resolution expressing gratitude for the outstanding service of social workers employed at the Department for Children and Families.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 584

Rep. Partridge of Windham moved that the committee on Agriculture & Forest Products be relieved of House bill, entitled
An act relating to miscellaneous timber harvesting, forestry, and State lands issues

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

**Third Reading; Bill Passed**

**H. 565**

House bill, entitled
An act relating to United Methodist Church property
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Recess**

At nine o'clock and fifty five minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

At eleven o'clock and seven minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

**Rules Not Suspended**

**Rep. Pearson of Burlington** moved the rules be suspended and Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to An act relating to amending Act 46;

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, be taken up for immediate consideration.

Pending the question, Shall the House suspend the rules to take up the bill for immediate consideration? **Rep. Turner of Milton** 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 House suspend the rules to take up the bill for immediate consideration? was decided in the negative. Yeas, 96. Nays, 48. A three-quarter vote of 109 needed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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Klein of East Montpelier  | Patt of Worcester  | Wood of Waterbury  
Krebs of South Hero  | Pearson of Burlington *  | Woodward of Johnson  
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Lenes of Shelburne  | Ram of Burlington  | Zagar of Barnard  
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Long of Newfane  | Ryerson of Randolph  |  

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bancroft of Westford  | Greshin of Warren  | Parent of St. Albans Town  
Baser of Bristol  | Hebert of Vernon  | Pearce of Richford  
Batchelor of Derby  | Helm of Fair Haven  | Purvis of Colchester  
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Donahue of Northfield  | Marcotte of Coventry  | Tate of Mendon  
Fagan of Rutland City  | Martel of Waterford  | Terenzini of Rutland Town  
Feltus of Lyndon  | McCoy of Poultney  | Turner of Milton  
Fiske of Enosburgh  | McFaun of Barre Town  | Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh  
Gamache of Swanton  | Morrissey of Bennington  | Viens of Newport City  
Graham of Williamstown  | Myers of Essex  | Willhoit of St. Johnsbury  

* Denotes the affirmative vote of the Speaker.
Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Deen of Westminster
Dickinson of St. Albans
Town
Donovan of Burlington
Gage of Rutland City
Poirier of Barre City

**Rep. Buxton of Tunbridge** explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

One week ago we faced a motion to pull a bill out of committee before the committee had done its due diligence. This week, after full committee consideration, a full floor debate, bipartisan house support and an intensive negotiation with the other body, we ‘are not ready’?

**Rep. Dame of Essex** explained his vote as follows:

“Mr Speaker:

I have heard it said here that “The error that caused the need for the provision in question underscores the call for fidelity to our legislative review process. An accelerated path is not only ill-advised, it side-skirts the deliberation process and puts all our taxpayers in jeopardy. And that legislating on the floor, on the fly, does a disservice to the process and to the voters that sent me here. My vote supports thoughtful considerate deliberations after speaking to the people this will affect.

One week ago today I wanted to move forward with language that had unanimous support, after a week of consideration- which has now been approved by both bodies.

Today there is a motion to suspend rules on legislation that passed last night in the Senate after many of us left the building. There are a number of us that have not had an opportunity to understand the changes the Senate made – and more importantly talk to the people who it will affect.

**Rep. Haas of Rochester** explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

It is a sad day when we cannot move forward to give our local school boards the certainty they need to plan and budget for next year. Delaying consideration of this bill until next week is unlikely to change the ultimate outcome of a vote on the Senate proposal. But delay certainly will feed the perception of our constituents that this body does not care enough to provide them clear guidance in a timely manner of the statutory rules that govern their labors in overseeing public education in their Vermont Towns.”
Rep. Pearson of Burlington explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

I believe our school boards deserve to know the lay of the land beneath their feet. After all, they care for our most precious resources: our children. A failed procedural vote reveals the urgency expressed a week ago vanished. Where’s the consistency now that a fair solution is in hand?”

Rep. Shaw of Pittsford explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

In our rush to do the right thing I’m not sure we are doing any better than the original Act 46. Why are we voting on a large change in a bill without taking a few days to learn what we are really doing? I vote no!”

Rep. Stevens of Waterbury explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

Many Vermonters, including school board members and parents of school-aged children, have asked us to revisit this issue and act quickly. Voting to delay this decision any longer sends a signal that we’re happy to see communities suffer and squirm while we keep a reasonable solution on hold for another weekend. I vote yes to bring relief, and to end the confusion.”

Recess

At eleven o'clock and twenty four minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

At one o'clock and forty seven minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Committee Relieved of Consideration and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 724

Rep. Sweaney of Windsor moved that the committee on Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to committees and programs involving the Vermont State Treasurer

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Commerce & Economic Development, which was agreed to.

Rep. Head of South Burlington, moved the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled
An act relating to amending Act 46;

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French of Randolph  O'Brien of Richmond  
Gonzalez of Winooski  Olsen of Londonderry  

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bancroft of Westford  Batchelor of Derby  Beyor of Highgate
Baser of Bristol  Beck of St. Johnsbury  Brennan of Colchester
Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

I have stood on this floor many times in the past in support of the right of our constituents to informed votes by their legislators. This vote would have us violate our normal process for legislation, over the objection of legislators who want more than a mere few hours of rushed consideration of new language on a complex financing mechanism. That is wrong. I vote no.”

Rep. Komline of Dorset explained her vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

I polled 8 members of the other body. I asked them what the average spending limit was that they voted out in their amendment yesterday. This dollar figure is key to this whole bill. Two of them knew the number; 2 had a number that was significantly higher than the average and the others had no idea what that figure was. This is what happens when we are more focused on getting something done rather than getting something right. Please give us our allotted time to understand this bill’s impact on our districts.”

Rep. Sharpe of Bristol explained his vote as follows:

“Mr. Speaker:

Suddenly many who wanted immediate action in order to give timely information to our school district are now willing to keep them in the dark.”
Recess

At two o'clock and seven minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

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

Message from the Senate No. 11

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 212.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Town of Colchester on its selection as one of *Money Magazine’s* Top 50 Best Places to Live in America.

**H.C.R. 213.** House concurrent resolution commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of Independence Lodge #10 in Orwell.

**H.C.R. 214.** House concurrent resolution commemorating the successful completion of the new Waterbury State Office Complex.

**H.C.R. 215.** House concurrent resolution honoring Marion Paris for her 46-plus years of dedicated public service working with families and children.

**H.C.R. 216.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Chloe Levins on her athletic achievements and extending best wishes in her forthcoming international competitions.

**H.C.R. 217.** House concurrent resolution commemorating the 225th anniversary of Congress’s admission of Vermont as our nation’s 14th State.

**H.C.R. 218.** House concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the U.S. government’s 1916 deployment of the Vermont National Guard to the Mexican Expedition.

**H.C.R. 219.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Jay Karpin on the French government’s appointing him a Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion of Honor.

**H.C.R. 220.** House concurrent resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Bennington Battle Monument.
H.C.R. 221. House concurrent resolution honoring the outstanding municipal service of former Rockingham Town Clerk Doreen Aldrich.

H.C.R. 222. House concurrent resolution honoring former Rockingham Zoning Administrator and Health Officer Ellen L. Howard for her outstanding public service.


H.C.R. 224. House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Senior Games Association for its encouragement of physical fitness for older Vermonters.

Adjournment

At three o'clock and seventeen minutes in the afternoon, on motion of Rep. Pearson of Burlington, the House adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock and one minute in the forenoon.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 212

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Town of Colchester on its selection as one of Money Magazine’s Top 50 Best Places to Live in America;

H.C.R. 213

House concurrent resolution commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of Independence Lodge #10 in Orwell;

H.C.R. 214

House concurrent resolution commemorating the successful completion of the new Waterbury State Office Complex;

H.C.R. 215

House concurrent resolution honoring Marion Paris for her 46-plus years of dedicated public service working with families and children;

H.C.R. 216

House concurrent resolution congratulating Chloe Levins on her athletic
achievements and extending best wishes in her forthcoming international competitions;

H.C.R. 217

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 225th anniversary of Congress’s admission of Vermont as our nation’s 14th State;

H.C.R. 218

House concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the U.S. government’s 1916 deployment of the Vermont National Guard to the Mexican Expedition;

H.C.R. 219

House concurrent resolution congratulating Jay Karpin on the French government’s appointing him a Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion of Honor;

H.C.R. 220

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Bennington Battle Monument;

H.C.R. 221

House concurrent resolution honoring the outstanding municipal service of former Rockingham Town Clerk Doreen Aldrich;

H.C.R. 222

House concurrent resolution honoring former Rockingham Zoning Administrator and Health Officer Ellen L. Howard for her outstanding public service;

H.C.R. 223

House concurrent resolution congratulating Saxtons River Distillery on its 10th anniversary and the San Francisco World Spirits Competition’s awarding the distillery a 2015 gold medal for its Perc Coffee Liqueur;

H.C.R. 224

House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Senior Games Association for its encouragement of physical fitness for older Vermonters;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2016, seventy-third Biennial session.]