

Journal of the House

Friday, February 5, 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 the Speaker.

Memorial Service

The Speaker placed before the House the following name of member of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

William J. Smith of Pownal Member of the House in the Session
of 1961

Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of prayer in memory of the deceased member. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved family

House Bill Introduced

H. 843

Reps. Till of Jericho introduced a bill, entitled

An act relating to patient testing for bloodborne pathogen-related illnesses after possible transmission to health care, safety, or emergency personnel when the patient is unavailable or fails to consent

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Health Care.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 575

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eliminating the role of town service officers in administering General Assistance benefits

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Message from the Senate No. 13

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 198. An act relating to the Government Accountability Committee and the annual report on the State's population-level outcomes.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

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

H.C.R. 225. House concurrent resolution designating January 24–30, 2016 as National Nurse Anesthetists Week in Vermont.

H.C.R. 226. House concurrent resolution honoring Marvin Locke for his exemplary civic service in Lamoille County.

H.C.R. 227. House concurrent resolution congratulating Cynthia Rugg on her receipt of the 2015 Oren J. Lane Community Service Award.

H.C.R. 228. House concurrent resolution honoring James Cooke for his memorable and historically informative theatrical portrayal of President Calvin Coolidge.

H.C.R. 229. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Institute for Sustainable Communities on its 25th anniversary.

H.C.R. 230. House concurrent resolution in memory of Margaret Richardson of Orange.

H.C.R. 231. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act.

H.C.R. 232. House concurrent resolution congratulating Jasmine Wells and Ayrin Southworth of Northfield on their participation in the High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall.

The Governor has informed the Senate that on the thirtieth day of January, 2016, he approved and signed a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 233. An act relating to amending Act 46.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty eight minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of JRS 38.

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.

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[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.]