Journal of the House

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Richard Rosser on fiddle, playing "Ashokan Farewell", from Guildhall, Vt.

Message from the Senate No. 14

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. 114. An act relating to the Open Meeting Law.

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

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 39. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

House Bill Introduced

H. 845

By the committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to legislative review of certain report requirements;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

Senate Bill Referred

S. 114

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the Open Meeting Law

Was read and referred to the committee on Government Operations.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 39

By Senators Baruth and Benning,

J.R.S. 39. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 12, 2016, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Action on Bill Postponed

H. 249

House bill, entitled

An act relating to intermunicipal services and the authority to create a regional council of governments

Was taken up and pending the reading of the report of the committee on Government Operations, on motion of **Rep. Martin of Wolcott**, action on the bill was postponed until February 17, 2016.

Third Reading; Bills Passed

House bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the third time and passed:

H. 512

House bill, entitled

An act relating to adequate shelter of dogs and cats;

H. 548

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extraordinary dividends for life insurers.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and seventeen minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.