

Journal of the House

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by singer, Danielle Dunlap from Woodbury, Vt.

House Committee Bills Introduced

House Committee bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 851

Rep. Klein of East Montpelier, for the committee on Natural Resources & Energy, introduced a bill, entitled

An act relating to the conduct of forestry operations;

H. 852

Rep. Klein of East Montpelier, for the committee on Natural Resources & Energy, introduced a bill, entitled

An act relating to State lands;

H. 853

Rep. Ancel of Calais, for the committee on Ways & Means, introduced a bill, entitled

An act relating to setting the nonresidential property tax rate, the property dollar equivalent yield, and the income dollar equivalent yield for fiscal year 2017, and other education changes.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 852

House bill, entitled

An act relating to State land

Affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 613

Rep. Botzow of Pownal moved that the committee on Commerce & Economic Development be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to preventing child identity theft

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 783

Rep. Botzow of Pownal moved that the committee on Commerce & Economic Development be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to the unconsented use of a minor's name by an adult to create an Internet website account

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 671

Rep. Head of South Burlington moved that the committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the Veterans Entrepreneurship Program

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

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 761

House bill, entitled

An act relating to cataloguing and aligning health care performance measures

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed**H. 853**

Pending entrance of the bill on the Calendar for notice, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to setting the nonresidential property tax rate, the property dollar equivalent yield, and the income dollar equivalent yield for fiscal year 2017, and other education changes;

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Pending second reading of the bill, **Rep. Turner of Milton** moved that the bill be committed to the committee on Education, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

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