

# Journal of the House

Friday, April 15, 2016

**Rep. Sarah Copeland-Hanzas** presiding.

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

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Kim McKerley, Bethany Church United Church of Christ, Randolph, Vt.

## Message from the Senate No. 43

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

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

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

**H. 640.** An act relating to expenses for the repair of town cemeteries.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

## 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:

**Charles D. Bentley, Jr., of Sandgate**    **Member of the House in  
Sessions 1961, 1963 and 1965**

## Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

**S. 225**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to motor vehicles

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

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**Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations****S. 66**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to persons who are deaf, DeafBlind, or hard of hearing

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under rule 35a, was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed****H. 882**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence****S. 176**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to disclosure of compliance with accessibility standards in the sale of residential construction

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

**Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered****H. 881**

**Rep. Lewis of Berlin**, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

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

Reported in favor of its passage. The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

**Favorable Report; Third Reading Ordered****H. 884**

**Rep. Lewis of Berlin**, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre

Reported in favor of its passage. The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

### **House Resolutions Adopted**

House resolution of the following titles were taken up, read and adopted on the part of the House.

#### **H.R. 17**

House resolution, entitled

House resolution expressing support of general aviation in Vermont;

#### **H.R. 19**

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the federal Rural Utilities Service and the Vermont Telephone Company

### **Action on House Resolution Postponed**

#### **H.R. 16**

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement

Was taken up and pending the question, Shall the resolution be adopted? on motion of **Rep. Yantachka of Charlotte**, action on the resolution was postponed until the next legislative day.

### **Adjournment**

At ten o'clock and threteen minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 51.

### **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. 330**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Boys & Girls Clubs of America 2016 Vermont State Youth of the Year honorees;

**H.C.R. 331**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Caleb Davidson, an outstanding 2015–2016 Vermont indoor track and field athlete from Thetford Academy;

**H.C.R. 332**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars Division II championship girls' ice hockey team;

**H.C.R. 333**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Boston Post Dairy of Enosburg Falls on winning a third-place award at the 2016 World Championship Cheese Contest;

**H.C.R. 334**

House concurrent resolution honoring Lisa and Roy Haynes and the animal rescue work of SOS Save Our Strays;

**H.C.R. 335**

House concurrent resolution honoring Albert J. Marro on his career accomplishments at the *Rutland Herald*;

**H.C.R. 336**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Mount St. Joseph Academy Lady Mounties Division IV championship girls' basketball team;

**H.C.R. 337**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Connor Duncan, Grace Moriath, and Ayrin Southworth of Northfield, and Jasmine Wells of Barre on their selection as participants in the High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall;

**H.C.R. 338**

House concurrent resolution designating April 12, 2016 as Equal Pay Day in Vermont;

**H.C.R. 339**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the broadcasting duo Bruce and Hobbes on the publication and promotion of their anti-bullying and domestic violence prevention book, *Hobbes Goes Home*;

**H.C.R. 340**

House concurrent resolution honoring William Sugarman for his leadership as a devoted teacher, college faculty member, and education administrator;

**H.C.R. 341**

House concurrent resolution designating April 2016 as Autism Awareness and Appreciation Month;

**H.C.R. 342**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Elijah Pianka on winning the 2016 Division II high jump championship and on representing Vermont at the New England Championships in Boston, Massachusetts ;

**H.C.R. 343**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Green Mountain Boys State Board of Directors member Dean R. Burgess Sr.;

**H.C.R. 344**

House concurrent resolution in memory of outstanding high school athletics coach and Green Mountain Boys State leader Michael John Callanan;

**S.C.R. 42**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Victim Assistance Program on its 30th anniversary and celebrating National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

[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.]