

# Journal of the Senate

---

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Devotional Exercises**

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## **Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**

### **S. 20.**

On motion of Senator White, the Committee on Government Operations was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to establishing and regulating licensed dental practitioners, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Health & Welfare.

## **Message from the Governor Appointments Referred**

A message was received from the Governor, by Susan Allen, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Bourgeois, Anita of Middlesex - Member of the Vermont Educational and Health Buildings Financing Agency, - from February 1, 2015, to January 31, 2021.

To the Committee on Finance.

Coates, David of Island Pond - Director of the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, - from February 1, 2015, to January 31, 2017.

To the Committee on Finance.

Fuller-Ball, Dawn of Randolph - Member of the Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board, - from January 12, 2015, to June 30, 2017.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

Hofmann, Sarah of Montpelier - Member of the Public Service Board, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Finance.

---

**Bills Introduced**

Senate bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred:

**S. 21.**

By Senators Benning, Collamore, Degree, Flory and McAllister,  
An act relating to the purchase of health insurance across state lines.  
To the Committee on Finance.

**S. 22.**

By Senator Sears,  
An act relating to docking the tail of a bovine.  
To the Committee on Agriculture.

**Message from the House No. 6**

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Melissa Kucserik, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 1.** House concurrent resolution recognizing January 8, 2015, as Homelessness Awareness Day at the State House.

**H.C.R. 2.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Timothy Corcoran of Bennington.

**H.C.R. 3.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Otter Valley Union High School Otters' 2014 Division II championship softball team.

**H.C.R. 4.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Rico Babic on his 100th birthday.

**H.C.R. 5.** House concurrent resolution honoring former Grafton volunteer fire chiefs Ed McWilliam and Eric Stevens for their outstanding community service.

**H.C.R. 6.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Norwich University's Sullivan Museum and History Center on being designated as Vermont's first Smithsonian affiliate.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**S.C.R. 1.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Mad River Valley 10- and 11-year-old Little League All-Star Vermont championship baseball team.

**S.C.R. 2.** Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Canadian Club Inc. of Barre on its 75th anniversary.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following joint concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted on the part of the Senate:

By Senator Doyle,

#### **S.C.R. 1.**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Mad River Valley 10- and 11-year-old Little League All-Star Vermont championship baseball team.

By Senator Doyle,

#### **S.C.R. 2.**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Canadian Club Inc. of Barre on its 75th anniversary.

#### **House Concurrent Resolutions**

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted in concurrence:

By Representatives Krowinski and Head,

#### **H.C.R. 1.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 8, 2015, as Homelessness Awareness Day at the State House.

---

By All Members of the House,

By All Members of the Senate,

**H.C.R. 2.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Timothy Corcoran of Bennington.

By Representatives Shaw and Carr,

By Senators Collamore, Flory and Mullin,

**H.C.R. 3.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Otter Valley Union High School Otters' 2014 Division II championship softball team.

By Representative Turner and others,

**H.C.R. 4.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Rico Babic on his 100th birthday.

By Representatives Partridge and Trieber,

By Senators Balint and White,

**H.C.R. 5.**

House concurrent resolution honoring former Grafton volunteer fire chiefs Ed McWilliam and Eric Stevens for their outstanding community service.

By Representative Grad and others,

**H.C.R. 6.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Norwich University's Sullivan Museum and History Center on being designated as Vermont's first Smithsonian affiliate.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 7.