

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Bill Referred

House bill entitled:

H. 11. An act relating to the membership of the Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.

Was taken up and pursuant to Temporary Rule 44A was referred to the Committee on Health & Welfare.

Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment

H. 51.

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment:

An act relating to group-wide supervision of internationally active insurance groups and the establishment of domestic insurers in Vermont.

Bill Passed in Concurrence

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence:

H. 73. An act relating to the corporate governance structure of insurers.

Third Reading Ordered

H. 483.

Senator Ashe, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to home improvement fraud.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Appointments Confirmed

Under suspension of the rules (and particularly, Senate Rule 93), as moved by Senator White, the following Gubernatorial appointments were confirmed together as a group by the Senate, without reports given by the Committees to which they were referred and without debate:

Kenney, Frederick, II of Jericho - Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council - April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2017.

Morse, Stephan of Newfane - Member, Vermont Economic Progress Council - April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2019.

Straffin, Shawn of West Burke - Member, Vermont Economic Progress Council - April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2019.

Message from the House No. 50

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. 113. House concurrent resolution in memory of Caryl June Stewart.

H.C.R. 114. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Woodstock Union High School Wasps Division II girls' and boys' championship Nordic skiing teams.

H.C.R. 115. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Woodstock Union High School girls' and boys' State championship alpine skiing teams.

H.C.R. 116. House concurrent resolution in memory of Gary Michael Carey of Colchester.

H.C.R. 117. House concurrent resolution congratulating Windsor High School on winning the first 3D Vermont championship.

H.C.R. 118. House concurrent resolution honoring the 10th Annual Rock, Rattle & Drum Pow Wow.

H.C.R. 119. House concurrent resolution recognizing the value of public-private academic partnerships such as 3D Vermont.

H.C.R. 120. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Rutland Senior High School Division I and New England coed team cheerleading champions.

H.C.R. 121. House concurrent resolution designating April 14, 2015, as Equal Pay Day in Vermont.

H.C.R. 122. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II.

H.C.R. 123. House concurrent resolution congratulating Dismas House of Rutland on its 25th anniversary and its commemorative dinner honorees.

H.C.R. 124. House concurrent resolution congratulating Brian Godfrey on being named the 2014 Vermont Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

H.C.R. 125. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Housing Trust of Rutland County on its conversion of the former Watkins School in Rutland City to affordable senior housing.

H.C.R. 126. House concurrent resolution designating October 1–4, 2015, as “The Wall That Heals” Days in Vermont.

H.C.R. 127. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Vermont recipients of the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards.

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

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 Representative O'Sullivan and others,

By Senators Ashe, Collamore, Kitchel, Lyons, Mazza, McCormack, Pollina, Sirotkin, Snelling and Zuckerman,

H.C.R. 113.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Caryl June Stewart.

By Representative Clarkson and others,
By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 114.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Woodstock Union High School Wasps Division II girls' and boys' championship Nordic skiing teams.

By Representative Clarkson and others,
By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 115.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Woodstock Union High School girls' and boys' State championship alpine skiing teams.

By Representative Brennan and others,
By Senator Mazza,

H.C.R. 116.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Gary Michael Carey of Colchester.

By Representative Sweaney and others,
By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 117.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Windsor High School on winning the first 3D Vermont championship.

By Representative Morris and others,
By Senators Sears, Campion and Nitka,

H.C.R. 118.

House concurrent resolution honoring the 10th Annual Rock, Rattle & Drum Pow Wow.

By Representative Christie and others,
By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 119.

House concurrent resolution recognizing the value of public-private academic partnerships such as 3D Vermont.

By Representative Fagan and others,

By Senators Collamore, Flory and Mullin,

H.C.R. 120.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Rutland Senior High School Division I and New England coed team cheerleading champions.

By Representative Burke and others,

H.C.R. 121.

House concurrent resolution designating April 14, 2015, as Equal Pay Day in Vermont.

By All Members of the House,

H.C.R. 122.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 70th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II.

By Representative Russell,

H.C.R. 123.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Dismas House of Rutland on its 25th anniversary and its commemorative dinner honorees.

By Representative O'Brien,

H.C.R. 124.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Brian Godfrey on being named the 2014 Vermont Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

By Representative Russell,

H.C.R. 125.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Housing Trust of Rutland County on its conversion of the former Watkins School in Rutland City to affordable senior housing.

By Representative Myers and others,

H.C.R. 126.

House concurrent resolution designating October 1–4, 2015, as “The Wall That Heals” Days in Vermont.

By Representative O'Brien,

H.C.R. 127.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2014 Vermont recipients of the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 24.