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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Rick Swanson of Stowe.

Message from the House No. 7

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Jeremy Weiss, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed a House bill of the following title:

H. 65. An act relating to designating the Gilfeather turnip as the State Vegetable.

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

House Concurrent Resolution Committed

The following joint concurrent resolution having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and Senator Sears having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, on motion of Senator Sears House Concurrent Resolution entitled:

H.C.R. 211. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Bennington Battle Monument.

Was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill Referred

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

H. 65.

An act relating to designating the Gilfeather turnip as the State Vegetable.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

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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 Fagan and others,

By Senators Collamore, Flory and Mullin,

H.C.R. 206.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Rutland High School Raiders Division I championship football team.

By Representative Davis and others,

By Senators Benning, Kitchel and MacDonald,

H.C.R. 207.

House concurrent resolution honoring Tracy Penfield and her pioneering therapeutic work at SafeArt.

By Representative Jewett and others,

H.C.R. 208.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Sophie Caldwell of Peru on her first World Cup skiing victory.

By Representative Dakin and others,

By Senator Mazza,

H.C.R. 209.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Cable Corporation of Colchester on winning the 2014 Deane C. Davis Outstanding Business Award and on the corporation's 60th anniversary.

By Representative Devereux and others,

H.C.R. 210.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the historic 1965 reapportionment of the Vermont General Assembly.

Message from the House No. 8

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Jeremy Weiss, 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. 206. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Rutland High School Raiders Division I championship football team.

H.C.R. 207. House concurrent resolution honoring Tracy Penfield and her pioneering therapeutic work at SafeArt.

H.C.R. 208. House concurrent resolution congratulating Sophie Caldwell of Peru on her first World Cup skiing victory.

H.C.R. 209. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Cable Corporation of Colchester on winning the 2014 Deane C. Davis Outstanding Business Award and on the corporation's 60th anniversary.

H.C.R. 210. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the historic 1965 reapportionment of the Vermont General Assembly.

H.C.R. 211. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Bennington Battle Monument.

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 36.