

# Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

In the absence of the President (who was Acting Governor in the absence of the Governor) the Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

### S. 192.

On motion of Senator Ayer, the Committee on Health & Welfare was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to Medicaid rates for home- and community-based service providers,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

## 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 Dakin and others,

By Senator Mazza,

### H.C.R. 212.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Town of Colchester on its selection as one of *Money Magazine's* Top 50 Best Places to Live in America.

By Representatives Buxton and Eastman,

### H.C.R. 213.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of Independence Lodge #10 in Orwell.

By All Members of the House,

By Senators Ashe, Ayer, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Campbell, Champion, Collamore, Cummings, Degree, Doyle, Flory, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Snelling, Starr, Westman, White and Zuckerman,

**H.C.R. 214.**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the successful completion of the new Waterbury State Office Complex.

By Representative Pugh,

**H.C.R. 215.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Marion Paris for her 46-plus years of dedicated public service working with families and children.

By Representative Fagan and others,

By Senators Collamore, Flory and Mullin,

**H.C.R. 216.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Chloe Levins on her athletic achievements and extending best wishes in her forthcoming international competitions.

By Representative Devereux and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

**H.C.R. 217.**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 225th anniversary of Congress's admission of Vermont as our nation's 14th State.

By Representative Devereux and others,

**H.C.R. 218.**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the U.S. government's 1916 deployment of the Vermont National Guard to the Mexican Expedition.

By Representatives Partridge and Trieber,

**H.C.R. 219.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Jay Karpin on the French government's appointing him a Chevalier (Knight) of the Legion of Honor.

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By Representative Devereux and others,

By Senators Sears and Champion,

**H.C.R. 220.**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Bennington Battle Monument.

By Representatives Partridge and Trieber,

**H.C.R. 221.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the outstanding municipal service of former Rockingham Town Clerk Doreen Aldrich.

By Representatives Partridge and Trieber,

**H.C.R. 222.**

House concurrent resolution honoring former Rockingham Zoning Administrator and Health Officer Ellen L. Howard for her outstanding public service.

By Representative Partridge and others,

**H.C.R. 223.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Saxtons River Distillery on its 10th anniversary and the San Francisco World Spirits Competition's awarding the distillery a 2015 gold medal for its Perc Coffee Liqueur.

By Representative Donovan and others,

**H.C.R. 224.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermont Senior Games Association for its encouragement of physical fitness for older Vermonters.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 37.