

Journal of the Senate

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

Pursuant to the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 56

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. 885. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Shelburne.

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

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

S. 157. An act relating to breast density notification and education.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

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

S. 174. An act relating to a model State policy for use of body cameras by law enforcement officers.

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

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 35. Joint resolution urging Vermont's participation in the Stepping Up initiative to reduce the number of incarcerated Vermonters with a mental illness.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

The House has considered Senate proposal of amendment to the following House bill:

H. 261. An act relating to criminal record inquiries by an employer.

And has severally concurred therein.

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

H.C.R. 345. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department on its 75th anniversary.

H.C.R. 346. House concurrent resolution honoring Joseph Woodin on his outstanding leadership of Gifford Medical Center.

H.C.R. 347. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Junior Iron Chef championship teams.

H.C.R. 348. House concurrent resolution congratulating Ernie Farrar of St. Albans on his induction into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame.

H.C.R. 349. House concurrent resolution designating April 28, 2016 as Vermont Water Stewardship Day.

H.C.R. 350. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Mill River Union High School Division II championship cheerleading team.

H.C.R. 351. House concurrent resolution honoring Thomas Donahue for his dynamic leadership at the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce.

H.C.R. 352. House concurrent resolution congratulating James Messier on his receipt of the National FFA VIP Award.

H.C.R. 353. House concurrent resolution honoring Robin Hadden for her 28 years of outstanding public service as a rural letter carrier in Huntington.

H.C.R. 354. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic.

H.C.R. 355. House concurrent resolution designating April 27, 2016 as Walk@Lunch Day in Vermont.

H.C.R. 356. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Maple Festival on its golden anniversary.

H.C.R. 357. House concurrent resolution congratulating Katey Comstock on her 2016 Division II indoor track and field individual championships.

H.C.R. 358. House concurrent resolution honoring Hugh Tallman for a half century of public service in the Town of Belvidere.

H.C.R. 359. House concurrent resolution congratulating Saint Peter Roman Catholic Parish in Rutland on its solar energy leadership.

H.C.R. 360. House concurrent resolution honoring Coach Scott Legacy on his remarkable career directing the Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots' wrestling program.

H.C.R. 361. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Solomon Wright Public Library on its 50th anniversary.

H.C.R. 362. House concurrent resolution honoring the American Association of University Women of Vermont for its advancement of equity for women.

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

Bills Referred to Committee on Appropriations

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying appropriations or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule, were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

H. 130. An act relating to the Agency of Public Safety.

H. 859. An act relating to special education.

H. 873. An act relating to making miscellaneous tax changes.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Monday, April 25, 2016, at two o'clock in the afternoon.