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Rep. Gonzalez of Winooski, for the Committee on General; Housing and Military Affairs, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 238

An act relating to modernizing and reorganizing Title 7.

(**Rep. Head of South Burlington** will speak for the Committee on General; Housing and Military Affairs.)

Favorable

H. 55

An act relating to appointing public defenders for accused persons 25 years of age or less

Rep. Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, for the Committee on Judiciary, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

H. 75

An act relating to the Government Accountability Committee and the State Outcomes Report

Rep. Brumsted of Shelburne, for the Committee on Government Operations, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

For Informational Purposes

Thursday, February 16, 2017 10:30 A.M. – **House Chamber** - Election of a Sergeant at Arms, of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of three (3) trustees for the University of Vermont, and Vermont and State Agricultural College.

Candidates for the positions of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector

General, and legislative candidates for UVM trustees must notify the Secretary of State **in writing** of their candidacies not later than Thursday, February 9, by 4:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §12(b). Otherwise their names will not appear on the ballots for these positions.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

<u>First</u>: All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.

PUBLIC HEARING

Joint Community-Based Public Hearings on Fiscal Year 2018 State budget House and Senate Committees on Appropriations

<u>Monday, February 13, 2017, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. –</u> The Vermont House and Senate Committees on Appropriations are seeking public input on the FY2018 proposed State budget and will hold joint public hearings Monday, February 13, 2017, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at 6 locations across the State.

Bellows Falls: Windham Antique Center, 5 The Square. **Johnson:** Johnson State College, Bentley 207.

Rutland City: Rutland Public Schools, Longfellow School Building.

St. Albans City: St. Albans City Elementary School, Library.

St. Johnsbury: The St. Johnsbury School, Cafeteria.

Winooski: Community College of Vermont, Janice Couture Room (108).

The Committees will take testimony on the Governor's FY 2018 State budget proposal at that time. Anyone interested in testifying should come to one of the hearings. Time limits on testimony may apply depending on volume of participants.

For more information about the format of these events, or to submit written testimony, e-mail Theresa Utton-Jerman at tutton@leg.state.vt.us or Rebecca Buck at rbuck@leg.state.vt.us, or call 802-828-5767 or 802-828-2295. Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearings on Fiscal Year 2018 State Budget House Committees on Appropriations

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. – The Vermont House Committee on Appropriations is seeking public input on the FY2018 proposed State budget and will hold an additional public hearing on Thursday, February

16, 2017, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in room 11 of the State House.

The Committee will take testimony on the Governor's FY 2018 State budget proposal at that time. Anyone interested in testifying should come to the hearing. Time limits on testimony will likely apply depending on volume of participants.

For more information about the format of these events, or to submit written testimony, e-mail Theresa Utton-Jerman at tutton@leg.state.vt.us or call 802-828-5767 or toll-free 1-800-322-5616.

Public Hearing

Judicial Retention Thursday, February 23, 2017, Room 11, 7:00. Joint Committee on Judicial Retention is having a public hearing for the retention of the following:

Supreme Court Justices Chief Justice Paul Reiber Justice Harold Eaton, Jr. Justice Beth Robinson Justice Marilyn Skoglund

Surperior Court Judges Judge Alison Arms Judge Robert Bent Judge Thomas Carlson Judge Cortland Corsones Judge Thomas Devine Judge Theresa DiMauro Judge Michael Kainen Judge Mary Morrissey Judge Gregory Rainville Judge Kirstin Schoonover