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91st DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

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ACTION CALENDAR

Favorable

H. 519

An act relating to capital construction and State bonding.

(Rep. Emmons of Springfield will speak for the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.)

Rep. Lanpher of Vergennes, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable with Amendment

H. 368

An act relating to creating a Cold Case Unit within the Vermont State Police

Rep. Lewis of Berlin, for the Committee on Government Operations, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. VERMONT STATEPOLICE; COLD CASE INVESTIGATORS,
TEMPORARY, PART-TIME POSITIONS; REPORT

(a) Two temporary, part-time positions; cold case investigators.

(1) Creation. The following positions are created within the Vermont State Police using existing Department of Public Safety financial resources: two temporary, part-time Cold Case Investigator positions, with each investigator working no more than the equivalent of a 0.4 full-time State employee.

(2) Expertise; duties. The cold case investigators shall be former law enforcement officers with expertise in homicide and missing person investigations and shall have the duty to investigate unsolved crimes and missing persons.

(3) Elimination. These two temporary positions are eliminated effective on July 1, 2020.

(b) Commissioner of Public Safety; report on cold case investigations. Annually, on or before January 15, beginning in the year 2018 and ending in

the year 2020, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations and on Appropriations regarding the use of the cold case investigators described in subsection (a) of this section and the Commissioner's recommendations regarding how the State should handle cold case investigations.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: "An act relating to creating two temporary, part-time cold case investigator positions"

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

Favorable

S. 5

An act relating to plea agreements

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

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

(For text see Senate Journal January 20, 2017)

S. 7

An act relating to deferred sentences and the sex offender registry

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

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

(For text see Senate Journal February 23, 2017)

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Conquest of Newbury to S. 7

That the proposal of amendment of the committee on Judiciary be amended in Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 5401(15)(B)(ii), by striking out the words "during the period when" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "while"

S. 69

An act relating to an employer's compliance with an income withholding order from another state

Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington, for the Committee on Judiciary, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

(For text see Senate Journal March 1, 2017)

Information Notice
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
H.518 (FY 2018 Budget)
ADVOCATES TESTIMONY

On **Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 3:00-4:30 pm**, the Senate Appropriations Committee will be taking testimony from advocates regarding the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget (H.518) in Room 10 of the State House. **All available time slots have been filled.** To submit written testimony to the committee please contact Becky Buck at the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office located at 1 Baldwin Street (phone: 828-5969) or via email at: rbuck@leg.state.vt.us