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ACTION CALENDAR

Third Reading

H. 519

An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Donahue of Northfield to H. 519

That the bill be amended in Sec. 32, Agency of Human Services; Facilities, in subsection (b), by inserting at the end of the second sentence, before the period, the words “, and the Health Reform Oversight Committee”

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Deen of Westminster to H. 519

That the bill be amended in Sec. 34, High Priority Basin Projects; Regional Planning Commissions, by striking out the words “House Committee on Corrections and Institutions” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife” and by striking out the words “Senate Committee on Institutions” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Senate Committees on Institutions and on Natural Resources and Energy”

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)

Action Under Rule 52

J.R.S. 25

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to amend conservation easements related to the former Hancock Lands and adjacent Averill Inholdings in Essex County and to sell the Bertha Tract in Mendon and the Burch Tract in Killington to the Trust for Public Land

(For text see House Journal March 4, 2017)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable

S. 39

An act relating to the repeal of the crime of obtaining maps and plans while at war

Rep. Tate of Mendon, for the Committee on General; Housing and Military Affairs, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

(For text see Senate Journal March 14, 2017)

S. 60

An act relating to the repeal of 21 V.S.A. § 6

Rep. Christie of Hartford, for the Committee on General; Housing and Military Affairs, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

(For text see Senate Journal February 10, 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