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ACTION CALENDAR
Third Reading
H. 568
An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Barre

H. 633
An act relating to fiscal year 2018 budget adjustments

NOTICE CALENDAR
Favorable with Amendment
H. 300
An act relating to the statute of limitations for recovery and possession of property actions against the grantee of a tax collector’s deed

Rep. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, for the Committee on Judiciary, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 5261 is amended to read:
§ 5261. DEED BY COLLECTOR

When the time for redemption has passed and the land is not redeemed, the collector or his or her successor shall execute to the purchaser a deed, which shall convey to him or her a title against the person for whose tax it was sold and those claiming under him or her. No action shall be maintained against a grantee of lands in a tax collector deed, duly recorded, or his or her heirs or assigns, for recovery or possession of lands by the taxpayer, after the execution of a deed under this section.

Sec. 2. REPEAL

32 V.S.A. § 5263 (limitation of actions against grantee in possession) is repealed.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)
Favorable

H. 551

An act relating to flying the Green Mountain Boys Flag at the State House
Rep. Martel of Waterford, for the Committee on Corrections and Institutions, recommends the bill ought to pass.
(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

H. 563

An act relating to repealing the crimes of vagrancy
Rep. Willhoit of St. Johnsbury, for the Committee on Judiciary, recommends the bill ought to pass.
(Committee Vote: 8-0-3)

H. 589

An act relating to the reasonable and prudent parent standard
Rep. Troiano of Stannard, for the Committee on Human Services, recommends the bill ought to pass.
(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

S. 149

An act relating to the authority of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation to enter into land transactions

Rep. Macaig of Williston, for the Committee on Corrections and Institutions, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.
(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

(For text see Senate Journal January 5, 2018)

Ordered to Lie

H. 167

An act relating to alternative approaches to addressing low-level illicit drug use.
Pending Question: Shall the House concur in the Senate Proposal of Amendment?

H. 219

An act relating to the Vermont spaying and neutering program.
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Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16a

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before today’s adjournment. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary’s office and/or the House Clerk’s office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar of January 18, 2018.

H.C.R. 220

House concurrent resolution honoring former Senator Elizabeth M. Ready for her dedicated leadership on issues pertaining to social justice

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House concurrent resolution designating January 2018 as School Board Recognition Month

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Public Hearings
House Committee on Appropriations
Members’ Amendments to Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Adjustment Bill

The House Appropriations Committee asks all members of the House who intend to introduce amendments to the FY 2018 budget adjustment to meet with the Committee on Friday, January 19, at 8:30 a.m. prior to third reading, in Room 42. If possible, please talk to Theresa Utton-Jerman in Room 40 (ext. 5767) to schedule a time.

January 23, 2018 - House Chamber - 5:30-8:00PM - Public Hearing on Access to Health Care - held by Senate Health and Welfare and House Health Care Committees.

January 30, 2018 - House Chamber - 5:30-7:30 PM - Public Hearing on VT Firearms Laws - Held by Senate Judiciary Committee

Information Notice
CROSS OVER DATES

The Joint Rules Committee established the following Crossover deadlines:

(1) All House bills must be reported out of the last committee of reference (including the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means, except as provided below in (2) and the exceptions listed below) on or before Friday, March 2, 2018, and filed with the Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

(2) All House bills referred pursuant to House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means must be reported out by the last of those committees on or before Friday, March 16, 2018, and filed with the Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.