

# Senate Calendar

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**CONSIDERATION POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 16, 2018**

**GOVERNOR VETO**

**S. 22.**

An act relating to eliminating penalties for possession of limited amounts of marijuana by adults 21 years of age and older.

**Pending Question (to be voted by call of the roll):** Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill? (Two-thirds of the members present required to override the Governor's veto.)

(For text of veto message and Bill as passed by Senate and House see Senate Calendar for January 3, 2018, pages 1-17.)

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Second Reading**

**Favorable**

**S. 267.**

An act relating to timing of a decree nisi in a divorce proceeding.

**Reported favorably by Senator White for the Committee on Judiciary.**

(Committee vote: 3-0-2)

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**Second Reading**

**Favorable with Recommendation of Amendment**

**S. 169.**

An act relating to nonresident clergy authorized to solemnize marriages.

**Reported favorably with recommendation of amendment by Senator Collamore for the Committee on Government Operations.**

The Committee recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 5144 (persons authorized to solemnize marriage), in subdivision (a)(1), following “or an individual who has registered as” by striking out “an” and inserting in lieu thereof a temporary

Second: By striking out in its entirety Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 5144a (temporary officiant for marriages), and inserting in lieu thereof [Deleted.]

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR NOTICE**

### **Concurrent Resolutions For Notice Under Joint Rule 16**

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House. They will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

**H.C.R. 213-220** (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar for January 11, 2018)

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.** - House Chamber - Re: Access to Health Care - Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Health Care.

## **NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 1:00 P.M.** – House Chamber – Budget address by the Honorable Philip B. Scott, Governor of the State of Vermont.

## **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

### **CROSS OVER DATES**

The Joint Rules Committee established the following Crossover deadlines:

(1) All **Senate/House** bills must be reported out of the last committee of reference (including the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/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 Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

(2) All **Senate/House** bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31 or House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means must be reported out by the last of those committees on or before **Friday, March 16, 2018**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

**Note:** The Senate will not act on bills that do not meet these crossover deadlines, without the consent of the Senate Rules Committee.

**Exceptions to the foregoing deadlines include the major money bills (Appropriations “Big Bill”, Transportation Spending Bill, Capital Construction Bill, and Fee Bill).**