

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Speaker.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Aliza Jernigan of Waitsfield led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to committee or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 49

By Reps. Sullivan of Dorset, Browning of Arlington, Dunn of Essex and Gannon of Wilmington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the State Board of Education and concurrence by the Secretary of Education of proposed rules;

To the committee on Education.

H. 50

By Reps. Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Forguites of Springfield, McCormack of Burlington, Parent of St. Albans Town, Sibilias of Dover, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending the current expiration date of the telecommunications siting law;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 51

By Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Marcotte of Coventry and Sibilias of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to notice of telecommunications facility installation;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 52

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Canfield of Fair Haven, Christie of Hartford, Donovan of Burlington, Dunn of Essex, Gonzalez of Winooski, Joseph of North Hero, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Lalonde of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lucke of Hartford, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Miller of Shaftsbury, Morris of Bennington, Partridge of Windham, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Rachelson of Burlington, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, Yacavone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the smoking age from 18 to 21 years of age;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 53

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to permitting planting projects in flood hazard areas;

To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife.

H. 54

By Reps. Brennan of Colchester, Gamache of Swanton, Houghton of Essex and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Total Abstinence program;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 55

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Colburn of Burlington, Conquest of Newbury, Morris of Bennington and Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

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

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 56

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Colburn of Burlington, Conquest of Newbury, Lalonde of South Burlington and Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and needs screenings;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 57

By Rep. Botzow of Pownal,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to property tax abatement appeals;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 58

By Reps. Shaw of Pittsford, Bancroft of Westford, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Corcoran of Bennington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Howard of Rutland City, Hubert of Milton, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lefebvre of Newark, Lewis of Berlin, Martel of Waterford, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Pearce of Richford, Potter of Clarendon, Quimby of Concord, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Sullivan of Dorset, Tate of Mendon, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Viens of Newport City, Walz of Barre City and Wright of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to awarding hunting and fishing licenses at no cost to persons 65 years of age or older;

To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife.

H. 59

By Rep. Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to technical corrections;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 60

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the hunting of coyotes;
To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife.

H. 61

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the designation of heritage trout waters;
To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife.

Message from the Senate No. 7

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 10. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and eighteen minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.