

# Journal of the House

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Friday, February 10, 2017

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Representative Kiah Morris of Bennington, VT.

## Pages Honored

In appreciation of their many services to the members of the General Assembly, the Speaker recognized the following named Pages who are completing their service today and presented them with commemorative pins:

**Noah Anderson of Woodstock**  
**William Belluche of Burlington**  
**Olivia Davison of Hardwick**  
**Isidora Dickstein of St. Johnsbury**  
**Aliza Jernigan of Waitsfield**  
**Meghan Kimball of Lake Elmore**  
**Joshua LaJeunesse of Northfield**  
**Mairen Tierney of Newark**  
**Hazel Wagner of Brattleboro**  
**Katy Waterman of Weybridge**

## 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. 230

By Reps. Lucke of Hartford, Belaski of Windsor, Buckholz of Hartford, Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Deen of Westminster, Dunn of Essex, Gannon of Wilmington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Head of South Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Walz of Barre City, Weed of Enosburgh and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to consent by minors for mental health treatment related to sexual orientation and gender identity;

To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 231**

By Reps. Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Howard of Rutland City and Potter of Clarendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to authorizing municipalities to prohibit through traffic by heavy vehicles;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 232**

By Reps. Keefe of Manchester, Ainsworth of Royalton, Burditt of West Rutland, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Frenier of Chelsea, Gamache of Swanton, Haas of Rochester, Hooper of Brookfield, Keenan of St. Albans City, Lewis of Berlin, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Noyes of Wolcott, Parent of St. Albans Town, Pugh of South Burlington, Rosenquist of Georgia, Sibilgia of Dover, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Sullivan of Dorset, Trieber of Rockingham, Troiano of Stannard, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle inspections;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 233**

By Reps. Sheldon of Middlebury, McCullough of Williston, McCormack of Burlington, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to protecting working forests and habitat;

To the committee on Agriculture & Forestry.

**H. 234**

By Reps. Miller of Shaftsbury, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Cina of Burlington, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Morris of Bennington, Morrissey of Bennington, Sibilgia of Dover, Sullivan of Dorset and

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Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the liability of municipalities for hazardous material releases from landfills;

To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife.

**H. 235**

By Reps. Webb of Shelburne, Brumsted of Shelburne and Greshin of Warren,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Open Meeting Law;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 236**

By Reps. Squirrell of Underhill, Dunn of Essex, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Troiano of Stannard, Wood of Waterbury and Yacavone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to funding the Vermont Traumatic Brain Injury Fund;

To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 237**

By Reps. Potter of Clarendon, Bissonnette of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Lalonde of South Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington and Viens of Newport City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to saliva testing;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 238**

By the committee on General; Housing and Military Affairs,

An act relating to modernizing and reorganizing Title 7;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed****H. 143**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to automobile insurance requirements and transportation network companies

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Adjournment**

At ten o'clock and two minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S 15.

**Concurrent Resolutions Adopted**

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

**H.C.R. 31**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Marion Pritchard;

**H.C.R. 32**

House concurrent resolution designating February 3, 2017 as Wear Red Day at the State House;

**H.C.R. 33**

House concurrent resolution honoring Bonnie and Timothy Burke for their outstanding work at Wilson House in East Dorset;

**H.C.R. 34**

House concurrent resolution designating February 8, 2017 as Farm to School Awareness Day at the State House;

**H.C.R. 35**

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 240th anniversary of the Battle of Hubbardton;

**H.C.R. 36**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 Eagle class of Green Mountain Council Boy Scouts;

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**H.C.R. 37**

House concurrent resolution honoring Nathaniel A. Boone of Winhall for his pioneering national service;

**H.C.R. 38**

House concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of the Black Lives Matter Movement in the U.S. and Vermont Black communities;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2017, seventy-fourth Biennial session.]