Wednesday, March 15, 2017
At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

**Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Speaker.

**Senate Bill Referred**

S. 31

Senate bill, entitled
An act relating to circulating nurses in hospital operating rooms
Was read and referred to the committee on Health Care.

**Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**

J.R.S. 23

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 23. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, March 17, 2017, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed**

H. 42

House bill, entitled
An act relating to appointing municipal clerks and treasurers and to incompatible municipal offices
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed**

H. 59

House bill, entitled
An act relating to technical corrections
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.
Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 219

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Vermont spaying and neutering program
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 265

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 379

House bill, entitled
An act relating to providing an extension for the repeal of the Search and Rescue Council
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 494

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to transportation-related law
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Bill Amended, Read Third Time and Passed

H. 218

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the adequate shelter of dogs and cats
Was taken up and pending third reading of the bill, Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland moved to amend the bill as follows:

First:  In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 365(c)(5)(A), before the word “males”, by inserting the word “intact”.

Second: In Sec. 2, 13 V.S.A. § 365(e)(1)(C), by striking out “Have four”
and inserting in lieu thereof “Be enclosed with”.

Which was agreed to. Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence**

**S. 38**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the Government Accountability Committee and the State Outcomes Report

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence**

**S. 79**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to freedom from compulsory collection of personal information

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

At one o'clock and twenty-four minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Savage of Swanton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.