

# Journal of the House

Thursday, March 30, 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 Sarah Barton of Woodbury, VT.

## Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 111

House bill, entitled

An act relating to vital records

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

## Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered

H. 516

**Rep. Ancel of Calais** spoke for the committee on Ways and Means.

House bill entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous tax changes

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up and read the second time.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep. Krowinski of Burlington** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 138. Nays, 0.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ainsworth of Royalton  
Ancel of Calais  
Bancroft of Westford  
Bartholomew of Hartland  
Baser of Bristol  
Batchelor of Derby  
Beck of St. Johnsbury  
Belaski of Windsor  
Beyor of Highgate  
Bissonnette of Winooski

Giambatista of Essex  
Gonzalez of Winooski  
Grad of Moretown  
Graham of Williamstown  
Greshin of Warren  
Haas of Rochester  
Head of South Burlington  
Hebert of Vernon  
Helm of Fair Haven  
Higley of Lowell

Noyes of Wolcott  
Ode of Burlington  
O'Sullivan of Burlington  
Parent of St. Albans Town  
Partridge of Windham  
Pearce of Richford  
Potter of Clarendon  
Pugh of South Burlington  
Quimby of Concord  
Rachelson of Burlington

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| Bock of Chester                            | Hill of Wolcott             | Rosenquist of Georgia     |
| Botzow of Pownal                           | Hooper of Montpelier        | Savage of Swanton         |
| Brennan of Colchester                      | Hooper of Brookfield        | Scheu of Middlebury       |
| Briglin of Thetford                        | Houghton of Essex           | Scheuermann of Stowe      |
| Browning of Arlington                      | Howard of Rutland City      | Sharpe of Bristol         |
| Brumsted of Shelburne                      | Hubert of Milton            | Shaw of Pittsford         |
| Buckholz of Hartford                       | Jessup of Middlesex         | Sibilia of Dover          |
| Burke of Brattleboro                       | Jickling of Brookfield      | Smith of Derby            |
| Canfield of Fair Haven                     | Joseph of North Hero        | Smith of New Haven        |
| Carr of Brandon                            | Juskiewicz of Cambridge     | Squirrell of Underhill    |
| Chesnut-Tangerman of<br>Middletown Springs | Keefe of Manchester         | Stevens of Waterbury      |
| Christensen of Weathersfield               | Keenan of St. Albans City   | Strong of Albany          |
| Christie of Hartford                       | Kimbell of Woodstock        | Stuart of Brattleboro     |
| Cina of Burlington                         | Kitzmiller of Montpelier    | Sullivan of Dorset        |
| Colburn of Burlington                      | Krowinski of Burlington     | Sullivan of Burlington    |
| Condon of Colchester                       | LaClair of Barre Town       | Tate of Mendon *          |
| Conlon of Cornwall                         | Lalonde of South Burlington | Taylor of Colchester      |
| Connor of Fairfield                        | Lanpher of Vergennes        | Terenzini of Rutland Town |
| Conquest of Newbury                        | Lawrence of Lyndon          | Till of Jericho           |
| Copeland-Hanzas of<br>Bradford             | Lefebvre of Newark          | Toleno of Brattleboro     |
| Corcoran of Bennington                     | Lippert of Hinesburg        | Toll of Danville          |
| Cupoli of Rutland City                     | Long of Newfane             | Trieber of Rockingham     |
| Dakin of Colchester                        | Lucke of Hartford           | Troiano of Stannard       |
| Deen of Westminster                        | Macaig of Williston         | Turner of Milton          |
| Dickinson of St. Albans                    | Marcotte of Coventry        | Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh   |
| Donahue of Northfield                      | Martel of Waterford         | Viens of Newport City     |
| Donovan of Burlington                      | Masland of Thetford         | Walz of Barre City        |
| Dunn of Essex                              | McCormack of Burlington     | Webb of Shelburne         |
| Fagan of Rutland City                      | McCoy of Poultney           | Weed of Enosburgh         |
| Feltus of Lyndon                           | McCullough of Williston     | Willhoit of St. Johnsbury |
| Forguites of Springfield                   | McFaun of Barre Town        | Wood of Waterbury         |
| Frenier of Chelsea                         | Morrissey of Bennington     | Wright of Burlington      |
| Gage of Rutland City                       | Mrowicki of Putney          | Yacavone of Morristown    |
| Gamache of Swanton                         | Murphy of Fairfax           | Yantachka of Charlotte    |
| Gannon of Wilmington                       | Myers of Essex              | Young of Glover           |
| Gardner of Richmond                        | Nolan of Morristown         |                           |
|  | Norris of Shoreham          |                           |

Those who voted in the negative are: none

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

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| Burditt of West Rutland | Lewis of Berlin      | Poirier of Barre City           |
| Devereux of Mount Holly | Miller of Shaftsbury | Sheldon of Middlebury           |
| Emmons of Springfield   | Morris of Bennington | Townsend of South<br>Burlington |
| Fields of Bennington    | Olsen of Londonderry |                                 |

**Rep. Tate of Mendon** explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

Bravo. Thank you Madam Speaker.”

**Second Reading; Consideration Interrupted**

**H. 518**

**Rep. Toll of Danville** spoke for the committee on Appropriations.

House bill entitled

An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time.

**Recess**

At twelve o'clock and two minutes, the Speaker declared a recess until one o'clock in the afternoon.

At one o'clock and five minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

**Consideration Resumed; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 518**

Consideration resumed on House bill, entitled

An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep.**

**Scheuermann of Stowe** moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking Sec. E. 500.1, Pre-K to 12 Educational Spending Study Committee in its entirety, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec E. 500.1 [Deleted]

Which was disagreed to an a division of Yeas, 42 and Nays, 86.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep. Viens of Newport City** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 143. Nays, 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ainsworth of Royalton

Ancel of Calais

Bancroft of Westford

Bartholomew of Hartland

Baser of Bristol

Gannon of Wilmington

Gardner of Richmond

Giambatista of Essex

Gonzalez of Winooski

Grad of Moretown

Murphy of Fairfax

Myers of Essex

Nolan of Morristown

Norris of Shoreham

Noyes of Wolcott

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| Beck of St. Johnsbury                      | Greshin of Warren           | O'Sullivan of Burlington        |
| Belaski of Windsor                         | Haas of Rochester           | Parent of St. Albans Town       |
| Beyor of Highgate                          | Head of South Burlington    | Partridge of Windham            |
| Bissonnette of Winooski                    | Hebert of Vernon            | Pearce of Richford              |
| Bock of Chester                            | Helm of Fair Haven          | Potter of Clarendon             |
| Botzow of Pownal                           | Higley of Lowell            | Pugh of South Burlington        |
| Brennan of Colchester                      | Hill of Wolcott             | Quimby of Concord               |
| Briglin of Thetford                        | Hooper of Montpelier        | Rachelson of Burlington *       |
| Browning of Arlington                      | Hooper of Brookfield        | Rosenquist of Georgia           |
| Brumsted of Shelburne                      | Houghton of Essex           | Savage of Swanton               |
| Burditt of West Rutland                    | Howard of Rutland City      | Scheu of Middlebury             |
| Burke of Brattleboro                       | Hubert of Milton *          | Scheuermann of Stowe            |
| Canfield of Fair Haven                     | Jessup of Middlesex         | Sharpe of Bristol               |
| Carr of Brandon                            | Jickling of Brookfield      | Shaw of Pittsford               |
| Chesnut-Tangerman of<br>Middletown Springs | Joseph of North Hero        | Sibilia of Dover                |
| Christensen of Weathersfield               | Juskiewicz of Cambridge     | Smith of Derby                  |
| Christie of Hartford                       | Keefe of Manchester         | Smith of New Haven              |
| Cina of Burlington                         | Keenan of St. Albans City   | Squirrell of Underhill          |
| Colburn of Burlington                      | Kimbell of Woodstock        | Stevens of Waterbury            |
| Condon of Colchester                       | Kitzmiller of Montpelier    | Strong of Albany                |
| Conlon of Cornwall                         | Krowinski of Burlington     | Stuart of Brattleboro           |
| Connor of Fairfield                        | LaClair of Barre Town       | Sullivan of Dorset              |
| Conquest of Newbury                        | Lalonde of South Burlington | Sullivan of Burlington          |
| Copeland-Hanzas of<br>Bradford             | Lanpher of Vergennes        | Tate of Mendon                  |
| Corcoran of Bennington                     | Lawrence of Lyndon          | Taylor of Colchester            |
| Cupoli of Rutland City                     | Lefebvre of Newark          | Till of Jericho                 |
| Dakin of Colchester                        | Lewis of Berlin             | Toleno of Brattleboro           |
| Deen of Westminster                        | Lippert of Hinesburg        | Toll of Danville                |
| Devereux of Mount Holly                    | Long of Newfane             | Townsend of South<br>Burlington |
| Dickinson of St. Albans                    | Lucke of Hartford           | Trieber of Rockingham           |
| Donahue of Northfield                      | Macaig of Williston         | Troiano of Stannard             |
| Donovan of Burlington                      | Marcotte of Coventry        | Turner of Milton                |
| Dunn of Essex                              | Martel of Waterford         | Viens of Newport City           |
| Emmons of Springfield                      | Masland of Thetford         | Walz of Barre City              |
| Fagan of Rutland City                      | McCormack of Burlington     | Webb of Shelburne               |
| Feltus of Lyndon                           | McCoy of Poultney           | Weed of Enosburgh               |
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| Gamache of Swanton                         | Morrissey of Bennington     | Yantachka of Charlotte          |
|  | Mrowicki of Putney          | Young of Glover                 |

Those who voted in the negative are:

Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Buckholz of Hartford  
Olsen of Londonderry

Poirier of Barre City  
Sheldon of Middlebury

Terenzini of Rutland Town

**Rep. Hubert of Milton** explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I voted yes for the first time in nine years. We are passing a budget that does not over spend our projected income. And not raising taxes or fees.”

**Rep Rachelson of Burlington** explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

The Appropriations Committee is to be commended for their tri-partisan work on this fiscally responsible budget. We must stay vigilant as it’s implemented to assure that our Vermont values of caring for each other, especially assuring the basic needs for our most vulnerable residents, are not compromised.”

### **Adjournment**

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