# Journal of the House

### Thursday, April 6, 2017

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

#### **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by James Sturm, Co-founder of the Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, Ed Koren of Bethel and Alison Bechdel of Bolton VT.

#### **House Bill Introduced**

#### H. 521

By Reps. Devereux of Mount Holly, Gannon of Wilmington, Haas of Rochester and Quimby of Concord,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the eligibility of teachers and administrative staff for retirement benefits following school closure;

To the committee on Education.

#### Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered

S. 5

**Rep. Willhoit of St. Johnsbury**, for the committee on Judiciary, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to plea agreements

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, and third reading ordered.

#### Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered

S. 7

**Rep. Willhoit of St. Johnsbury**, for the committee on Judiciary, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to deferred sentences and the sex offender registry

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up,

read the second time.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep. Conquest of Newbury** moved to propose to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 5401(15)(B)(ii), by striking out the words "during the period when" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "while"

Which was agreed to. Thereupon third reading was ordered.

## Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 368

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a Cold Case Unit within the Vermont State Police

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

## Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence

S. 69

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to an employer's compliance with an income withholding order from another state

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

#### Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered

S. 39

**Rep. Tate of Mendon**, for the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the repeal of the crime of obtaining maps and plans while at war

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, and third reading ordered.

#### Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered

S. 60

**Rep. Christie of Hartford**, for the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the repeal of 21 V.S.A. § 6

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, and third reading ordered.

## Adjournment

At one o'clock and forty-six minutes 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.