

# Journal of the House

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Thursday, January 11, 2018

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

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Speaker.

## Message from the Senate No. 4

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

**S. 149.** An act relating to the authority of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation to enter into land transactions.

## Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

### H. 599

By Reps. Poirier of Barre City, Batchelor of Derby, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bock of Chester, Brennan of Colchester, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Condon of Colchester, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donahue of Northfield, Fagan of Rutland City, Forguites of Springfield, Frenier of Chelsea, Gage of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Hooper of Randolph, Houghton of Essex, Joseph of North Hero, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Keefe of Manchester, Keenan of St. Albans City, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon, Lewis of Berlin, Macaig of Williston, Martel of Waterford, Mattos of Milton, McCoy of Poultney, McCullough of Williston, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Nolan of Morristown, Parent of St. Albans Town, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Savage of Swanton, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Toleno of Brattleboro, Troiano of Stannard, Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh, Walz of Barre City, Weed of Enosburgh and Wright of Burlington,

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House bill, entitled

An act relating to games of chance organized by nonprofit organizations;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

**H. 600**

By Reps. Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Browning of Arlington, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Keefe of Manchester, Miller of Shaftsbury, Morris of Bennington and Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the Vermont 250th Commission;

To the committee on Government Operations.

**H. 601**

By Reps. Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Keefe of Manchester, Miller of Shaftsbury, Morris of Bennington and Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting trailers in storage from the property tax;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 602**

By Reps. Webb of Shelburne, Brumsted of Shelburne, Christie of Hartford, Conlon of Cornwall, Dunn of Essex, Fields of Bennington, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, Joseph of North Hero, Morris of Bennington, Ode of Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of formaldehyde in cosmetics;

To the committee on Human Services.

**H. 603**

By Reps. Sullivan of Dorset, Buckholz of Hartford, Bock of Chester, Botzow of Pownal, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Carr of Brandon, Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of Hartford, Dunn of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Forguites of Springfield, Frenier of Chelsea, Gannon of Wilmington, Gardner of Richmond, Hooper of Randolph, Houghton of Essex, Joseph of North Hero, Lalonde of South Burlington, Morris of Bennington,

Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Partridge of Windham, Weed of Enosburgh and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to human trafficking;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 604**

By Rep. McCormack of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to correcting the name of the Green Mountain Transit Authority throughout the Vermont Statutes Annotated;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 605**

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Burditt of West Rutland, Conquest of Newbury, Morris of Bennington and Willhoit of St. Johnsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to automated license plate recognition systems;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 606**

By Reps. Weed of Enosburgh, Brumsted of Shelburne, Buckholz of Hartford, Burke of Brattleboro, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Devereux of Mount Holly, Gannon of Wilmington, Gardner of Richmond, Haas of Rochester, LaClair of Barre Town, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lewis of Berlin, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Parent of St. Albans Town, Potter of Clarendon, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho and Toll of Danville,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to illuminating vehicle lights while windshield wipers are in use;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 607**

By Reps. Trieber of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the use of a portable electronic device in a

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crosswalk;

To the committee on Transportation.

**H. 608**

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington, Wood of Waterbury and Rosenquist of Georgia,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating an Older Vermonters Act working group;

To the committee on Human Services.

**H. 609**

By Rep. Deen of Westminster,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the installation of solar arrays in flood hazard areas subject to regulation by the Secretary of Natural Resources;

To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife.

**H. 610**

By Rep. Toll of Danville,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to insurance coverage for infertility treatment;

To the committee on Health Care.

**H. 611**

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and Morris of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to compensation for victims of crime;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 612**

By Reps. Potter of Clarendon, Bancroft of Westford, Bissonnette of Winooski, Carr of Brandon, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, Nolan of Morristown and Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**H. 613**

By Reps. Shaw of Pittsford, Carr of Brandon, Fagan of Rutland City and Potter of Clarendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enforcement of motor vehicle overweight laws;

To the committee on Transportation.

**Senate Bill Referred**

**S. 149**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the authority of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation to enter into land transactions

Was read and referred to the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

**Adjournment**

At one o'clock and five 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.