

Journal of the House

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Erik Kroncke, opera singer, Montpelier, VT.

House Bill Introduced

H. 696

By Reps. Briglin of Thetford, Poirier of Barre City, Pugh of South Burlington, Ancel of Calais, Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of Hartford, Deen of Westminster, Emmons of Springfield, Jickling of Randolph, Lucke of Hartford, Masland of Thetford, O'Sullivan of Burlington and Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a State individual mandate;

Was read and referred to the committee on Health Care.

Senate Bill Referred

S. 19

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing silver-level nonqualified health benefit plans to be offered outside the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange

Was read and referred to the committee on Health Care.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 42

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 42. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 26, 2018, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 677

Rep. Townsend of South Burlington moved that the committee on Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to collecting attorney's fees after enforcing a municipal zoning bylaw

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 300

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the statute of limitations for recovery and possession of property actions against the grantee of a tax collector's deed

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 551

House bill, entitled

An act relating to flying the Green Mountain Boys Flag at the State House

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 563

House bill, entitled

An act relating to repealing the crimes of vagrancy

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence

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

Adjournment

At one o'clock and nineteen minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.