

# Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Johanna Leddy Donovan of Burlington.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Page Ethan Sonneborn of Bristol led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

### H. 901

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health information technology and health information exchange

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

## Joint Resolution Referred to Committee

### J.R.S. 48

By Committee on Institutions,

**J.R.S. 48.** Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to amend the Department's lease with the Stowe Mountain Resort and to amend a conservation easement in the Town of Plymouth.

*Whereas*, in 1972, the Stowe Mountain Resort entered into a lease with the State of Vermont for 1,400 acres of the Mount Mansfield State Forest to be used as a ski resort, and

*Whereas*, in accordance with the terms of the lease, in 2017, the State of Vermont consented to a reassignment of the Mount Mansfield Company Inc.'s (MMC) lease to Vail Resorts, and

*Whereas*, at the request of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, the parties to the lease entered into a separate agreement to amend certain provisions of the lease, and

*Whereas*, on July 30, 2001, the trustees of the David A. Cederlund Living

Trust granted a conservation easement to the State of Vermont, encumbering approximately 230.5 acres of land (conservation easement area) located in the Town of Plymouth, but excepting 10 acres designated as a development parcel (development parcel), and

*Whereas*, a shed was constructed unintentionally within the conservation easement area, and consequently, the boundaries between the development parcel and the conservation area need to be reconfigured, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

First: That the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation is authorized to amend the Stowe Mountain Resort ski lease (Lease) as follows:

(1) Article 6 of the Lease requires the MMC to pay a rental fee equal to five percent of gross receipts from ski lifts located on the leasehold area. As shown on page 5 of the “Mt. Mansfield Company Report of Procedures and Findings For the 2015-2016 Ski Season,” the company also paid a five percent rental fee on revenues from lifts, the Zip Tour, and the Tree Top Adventure activities, recently located within the leasehold area and designated as additional activities. Consistent with this approach, the State and Vail Resorts now agree to apply the five percent rental fee to the additional activities and any new commercial recreational activities occurring on the leasehold.

(2) Notwithstanding language in Article 14 of the Lease, Vail Resorts shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and shall provide a general liability insurance policy as follows:

(a) Except in the event of the State’s gross negligence or willful misconduct, Vail Resorts shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State and the additional parties referred to in Article 14 of the Lease from any damages and any claim arising out of or related to the use, maintenance, or operation of lifts or premises.

(b) Vail Resorts shall carry general liability insurance in a policy or policies at all times with minimum coverage of at least \$10 million per occurrence and \$20 million in aggregate, naming the State and additional parties as stated in Article 14 of the Lease as additional insureds under such coverage. Not more than once every five years, the State may review required insurance amounts and may increase these amounts so they are reasonably representative of the current market for insurance amounts for similar operations as the State may reasonably determine.

(3) Vail Resorts shall provide access to the public to the leasehold area, including for uphill travel on the ski area ski trails, subject to Vail Resorts’ right to impose reasonable restrictions on the public’s access for uphill travel for safety, operational, or business purposes. Vail Resorts shall coordinate

with the State to take all reasonable efforts to designate specific trails, times, and parking locations that may be used by the public for uphill travel in the leasehold area, subject to the above restrictions. Vail Resorts shall establish a written policy, consistent with these terms, and shall provide a copy to the State and make the policy publicly available.

(4) Other than a permitted transfer, Vail Resorts, or following a permitted transfer, any permitted transferees shall not assign the lease or engage in a transaction by way of merger, consolidation, or sale, singly or in combination, involving the transfer of equity securities constituting more than one-half of the total voting securities or interests of Vail Resorts, or if applicable, its permitted transferees, without the prior written consent of the State. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vail Resorts' assignment of the Lease, or any transaction involving the transfer of equity securities of Vail Resorts, to any direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Vail Holdings, Inc. shall be a permitted transfer, provided that the guaranty remains in full force and effect.

(5) There is added an approximately 10-acre section of State land to the Lease that the General Assembly approved in 1998 Acts and Resolves No. 148, Sec. 35. This land is located between the two "S" turns on Vail Resorts' Toll Road.

(6) Paragraph 3(d) of the Lease, which is now obsolete due to the relocation of the State campground and the development of a separate independent water source that is not located within the leasehold area, is deleted.

Second: That the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation is authorized to amend the Easement and Grant of Development Rights and Conservation Restrictions, dated July 30, 2001, encumbering approximately 230.5 acres of land in the Town of Plymouth, designated the conservation easement on the map entitled "David A. & Maureen E. Cederlund, Trustees of the David A. Cederlund Living Trust" and dated March 13, 1999, in order to reconfigure the 10-acre development parcel to include the footprint of a shed that was constructed over the boundary of the existing development parcel footprint and the easement area. The landowners, David A. Cederlund and Maureen E. Cederlund, trustees of the David A. Cederlund Living Trust, shall prepare and cover the costs of a new survey of the reconfigured 10-acre development parcel and shall record the survey and easement amendment document in the Town of Plymouth's land records after the Department reviews and approves the survey and easement document. The reconfigured development parcel shall not exceed 10 acres and shall be configured to prevent any negative impact to the conservation values of the portion of the property subject to the conservation easement, *and be it further*

**Resolved:** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, treated as a bill and referred to the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

**Bill Amended; Read Third Time; Bill Passed**

**H. 895**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to legislative review of certain report requirements

Was taken up and pending third reading of the bill, **Rep. Pugh of South Burlington** moved to amend the bill as follows by striking out Sec. 8 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 8 to read as follows:

Sec. 8. 3 V.S.A. § 3090 is amended to read:

§ 3090. HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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(e) On or before January 15 of each year, the Board shall report to the House Committees ~~on Appropriations~~, on Human Services, and on Health Care and the Senate Committees on Appropriations, ~~and~~ on Health and Welfare, ~~and on Finance~~ regarding the fair hearings conducted by the Board during the three preceding calendar years, including:

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

**Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 199**

**Rep. Noyes of Wolcott**, for the committee on Human Services, to which had been referred House bill entitled,

An act relating to reinstating legislative members to the Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders

Reported in favor of its passage when amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 3085b is amended to read:

§ 3085b. COMMISSION ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

(a) The Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders is created.

(b) The Commission shall be composed of ~~18~~ 20 members: the Commissioners of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living and of Health or designees, one Senator chosen by the Senate Committee on Committees, one Representative chosen by the Speaker of the House, and 16 members appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall represent the following groups and organizations: physicians, social workers, nursing home managers, including the administrators of the Vermont Veterans' Home, the clergy, adult day center providers, the business community, registered nurses, residential care home operators, family care providers, the home health agency, the legal profession, mental health service providers, the area agencies on aging, University of Vermont's Center on Aging, the Support and Services at Home (SASH) program, and the Alzheimer's Association. The members appointed by the Governor shall represent, to the degree possible, the five regions of the State.

(c) Eight of the members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of two years and eight of the members shall serve terms of three years. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed. Members may serve more than one term. ~~Members first appointed to the Commission prior to January 1, 2015, may apply to serve no more than one additional term of either two or three years following the expiration of their current term. Members first appointed to the Commission after January 1, 2015, shall serve a maximum of two terms. A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be appointed only for the unexpired portion of the term, and if the unexpired portion of the term is less than or equal to one year, the member appointed to fill the vacancy occurring other than by expiration of a term may thereafter apply to serve a maximum of two additional terms.~~

(d)(1) For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General Assembly, legislative members of the Commission shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406 for not more than four meetings.

(2) Members of the Commission who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for ~~no~~ not more than four meetings per year. Payment to the members shall be from the appropriation to the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

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## Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

**Rep. Lanpher of Vergennes**, for the committee on Appropriations, recommended the bill ought to pass when amended by the committee on Human Services.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read second time, the report of the committees on Human Services and Appropriations agreed to and third reading was ordered.

**Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered****H. 608**

**Rep. Wood of Waterbury** for the committee on Human Services, to which had been referred House bill entitled,

An act relating to creating an Older Vermonters Act working group

Reported in favor of its passage when amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

## Sec. 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Vermont's demographics are shifting, with Vermonters 60 years of age or older becoming a larger percentage of the population.

(2) The Older Americans Act provides a blueprint for states to develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of services and supports for older persons and family caregivers to support the ability of older persons to age with dignity, respect, and independence.

(3) The Older Americans Act tasks Vermont with taking limited resources and using them as strategically as possible, targeting services to those in the greatest economic and social need.

(4) The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, as the State Unit on Aging, is required by the Older Americans Act to develop periodically a State Plan on Aging, and the five designated Area Agencies on Aging are similarly required to develop Area Plans for their planning and service areas. The State Plan on Aging and the Area Plans outline goals and objectives for the State and the Area Agency on Aging service areas to improve services to and outcomes for older Vermonters and family caregivers.

(5) The Vermont Futures Project estimates that Vermont will need

11,000 more workers annually to maintain the current level of economic growth. Many older Vermonters would benefit from full- or part-time employment.

(6) Many older Vermonters would also benefit from continued or increased involvement in their communities through participation in volunteer activities and opportunities for civic engagement.

(b) The purpose of this act is to establish a working group that shall develop recommendations for an Older Vermonters Act aligned with the federal Older Americans Act, the Vermont State Plan on Aging, and the Choices for Care program. The working group shall address the value of older Vermonters to the fabric of the State's communities, as well as the service and support needs that older Vermonters may have.

## Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in this act:

(1) "Area Agency on Aging" means an organization designated by the State to develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of services and supports for older Vermonters within a defined planning and service area of the State.

(2) "Choices for Care program" means the Choices for Care program contained within Vermont's Global Commitment to Health Section 1115 demonstration.

(3) "Family caregiver" means an adult family member or other individual who is an informal provider of in-home and community care to an older Vermonter or to an individual with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.

(4) "Older Americans Act" means the federal law originally enacted in 1965 to facilitate a comprehensive and coordinated system of supports and services for older Americans and their caregivers.

(5) "Older Vermonter" means, consistent with the Older Americans Act, an individual residing in this State who is 60 years of age or older.

(6) "State Plan on Aging" means the plan required by the Older Americans Act that outlines the roles and responsibilities of the State and the Area Agencies on Aging in administering and carrying out the Older Americans Act.

(7) "State Unit on Aging" means an agency within a state's government that is directed to administer the Older Americans Act programs and to develop the State Plan on Aging in that state. In Vermont, the Department of

Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living is the designated State Unit on Aging.

Sec. 3. OLDER VERMONTERS ACT WORKING GROUP; REPORT

(a) Creation. There is created an Older Vermonters Act working group for the purpose of developing recommendations for an Older Vermonters Act that aligns with the federal Older Americans Act, the Vermont State Plan on Aging, and the Choices for Care program.

(b) Membership. The working group shall be composed of the following 15 members:

(1) one current member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(2) one current member of the Senate appointed by the Committee on Committees;

(3) the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living or designee;

(4) the Director of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention at the Department of Health or designee;

(5) the Executive Director of the Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging or designee;

(6) the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman;

(7) the Director of Vermont Associates for Training and Development or designee;

(8) a representative of the Vermont Association of Adult Day Services, appointed by the Association;

(9) a representative of home health agencies, appointed jointly by the VNAs of Vermont and Bayada Home Health Care;

(10) a representative of long-term care facilities, appointed by the Vermont Health Care Association;

(11) the Director of the Center on Aging at the University of Vermont or designee;

(12) a representative of the Vermont Association of Senior Centers and Meal Providers, appointed by the Association;

(13) two older Vermonters from different regions of the State, appointed by the Advisory Board established by 33 V.S.A. § 505; and

(14) a family caregiver of an older Vermonter, appointed by the



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Advisory Board established by 33 V.S.A. § 505.

(c) Powers and duties. The working group, in consultation with elder care mental health clinicians, the Vermont Chamber of Commerce, the Community of Vermont Elders, the Alzheimer's Association, AARP Vermont, the Elder Law Project at Vermont Legal Aid, the Vermont Public Transportation Association, and other interested stakeholders, shall develop recommendations on the following:

(1) the authority and responsibilities of the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living as a State Unit on Aging;

(2) the authority and responsibilities of the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living with respect to the management, approval, and oversight of services provided to eligible older Vermonters through the Choices for Care program;

(3) the roles and responsibilities of the Area Agencies on Aging as the designated regional planning organizations serving older Vermonters and family caregivers;

(4) the roles and responsibilities of the network of providers of services to older Vermonters and family caregivers;

(5) a description of a comprehensive and coordinated system of services and supports for older Vermonters and family caregivers as envisioned by the Older Americans Act and the Choices for Care program, including supportive services, nutrition services, health promotion and disease prevention services, family caregiver services, employment services, and protective services;

(6) a description of how such a system would be coordinated across State agencies, provider networks, and geographic regions;

(7) how to ensure that such a system would target those in greatest economic and social need;

(8) ways to encourage and educate older Vermonters to continue in the workforce and to become or remain involved in their communities through participation in volunteer activities and opportunities for civic engagement; and

(9) ways to educate employers about the value of the older Vermonter talent cohort and the benefits of maintaining a multigenerational workforce, as well as identification of models that may be replicated across sectors and industries.

(d) Assistance. The working group shall have the administrative, technical, and legal assistance of the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent

Living.

(e) Report. On or before December 1, 2019, the working group shall submit its recommendations to the House Committee on Human Services and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

(f) Meetings.

(1) The Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living or designee shall chair the working group and shall call the first meeting of the working group, which shall occur on or before September 15, 2018.

(2) The working group shall meet as often as reasonably necessary to develop its recommendations, but not less frequently than once every two months.

(3) The working group shall cease to exist upon submitting its report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019.

(g) Compensation and reimbursement.

(1) For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the General Assembly, a legislative member of the working group serving in his or her capacity as a legislator shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406.

(2) Other members of the working group who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance at meetings of the working group shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010.

(3) Payments to members of the working group authorized under subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be made from monies appropriated to the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

**Rep. Lanpher of Vergennes**, for the committee on Appropriations, recommended that the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the committee on Human Services and when further amended as follows:

In Sec. 3, Older Vermonters Act working group; report, in subdivision (f)(2), by inserting before the period “and for a total of not more than eight meetings”

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, the report of the committee on Human Services was amended as recommended by the committee on Appropriations. Report of the

committee on Human Services, as amended, agreed to and third reading ordered.

**Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 638**

**Rep. Lalonde of South Burlington**, for the committee on Judiciary, to which had been referred House bill entitled,

An act relating to increasing the number of examiners on the Board of Bar Examiners from nine to 11 members

Reported in favor of its passage when amended by striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; IMPLEMENTATION

(a) This act shall take effect on passage.

(b) Notwithstanding 4 V.S.A. § 902, the Supreme Court is authorized to appoint two members to the Board of Bar Examiners on or after the effective date of this act.

**Rep. Hooper of Montpelier**, for the committee on Appropriations, recommended the bill ought to pass when amended by the committee on Judiciary.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read second time, the report of the committees on Judiciary and Appropriations agreed to and third reading was ordered.

**Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 718**

**Rep. Macaig of Williston** for the committee on Corrections and Institutions, to which had been referred House bill entitled,

An act relating to creation of the Restorative Justice Study Committee

Reported in favor of its passage when amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. FINDINGS

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Restorative justice has proven to be very helpful in reducing offender recidivism, and, in many cases, has resulted in positive outcomes for victims.

(2) Victims thrive when they have options. Because the criminal justice

system does not always meet victims' needs, restorative justice may provide options to improve victims' outcomes.

(3) Restorative justice as an alternative to incarceration of domestic and sexual assault offenders should be assessed to determine whether the necessary tools exist to ensure the safety of victims.

(4) Cultural shifts occur when communities are engaged in changing violent behaviors and when victims and perpetrators have access to options that support change and offer healing to families and communities. Allowing for restorative justice intervention when deemed safe and appropriate may achieve these goals.

## Sec. 2. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE STUDY COMMITTEE

(a) Creation. There is created the Restorative Justice Study Committee for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive examination of whether there is a role for restorative justice principles and processes in domestic and sexual violence and stalking cases.

(b) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of the following members:

(1) the Executive Director of the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence or designee;

(2) an executive director of a dual domestic and sexual violence Network Member Program or designee, appointed by the Executive Director of the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence;

(3) an executive director of a sexual violence Network Member Program or designee, appointed by the Executive Director of the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence;

(4) the Executive Director of the Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services or designee;

(5) a representative of the Vermont Association of Court Diversion Programs;

(6) a representative of a Vermont community justice program;

(7) a prosecutor who handles, in whole or in part, domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking cases, appointed by the Executive Director of the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs;

(8) the Executive Director of Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform or designee;

(9) three representatives of organizations serving marginalized

Vermonters, appointed by the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence;

(10) a representative of the Vermont Abenaki community, appointed by the Governor;

(11) the Executive Director of the Discussing Intimate Partner Violence and Accessing Support (DIVAS) Program for incarcerated women;

(12) the Coordinator of the Vermont Domestic Violence Council;

(13) the Commissioner of Corrections or a designee familiar with community and restorative justice programs;

(14) a representative of the Office of the Defender General;

(15) the Court Diversion and Pretrial Services Director; and

(16) two victims of domestic and sexual violence or stalking appointed by the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

(c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall study whether restorative justice can be an effective process for holding perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence and stalking accountable, while preventing future crime and keeping victims and the greater community safe. In deciding whether restorative justice can be suitable for each subset of cases, the Committee shall study the following:

(1) the development of specialized processes to ensure the safety, confidentiality, and privacy of victims;

(2) the nature of different offenses such as domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking, including the level of harm caused by or violence involved in the offenses;

(3) the appropriateness of restorative justice in relation to the offense;

(4) a review of the potential power imbalances between the people who are to take part in restorative justice for these offenses;

(5) ways to protect the physical and psychological safety of anyone who is to take part in restorative justice for these offenses;

(6) training opportunities related to intake-level staff in domestic and sexual violence and stalking;

(7) community collaboration opportunities in the implementation of statewide protocols among restorative justice programs and local domestic and sexual violence organizations, prosecutors, corrections, and organizations that represent marginalized Vermonters;

(8) the importance of victims' input in the development of any restorative justice process related to domestic and sexual violence and stalking cases;

(9) opportunities for a victim to participate in a restorative justice process, which may include alternatives to face-to-face meetings with an offender;

(10) risk-assessment tools that can assess perpetrators for risk prior to acceptance of referral;

(11) any necessary data collection to provide the opportunity for ongoing improvement of victim-centered response; and

(12) resources required to provide adequate trainings, ensure needed data gathering, support collaborative information sharing, and sustain relevant expertise at restorative justice programs.

(d) Assistance. The Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence shall convene the first meeting of the Committee and provide support services.

(e) Reports. On or before December 1, 2018, the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, on behalf of the Committee, shall submit an interim written report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary. On or before July 1, 2019, the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, on behalf of the Committee, shall submit a final report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary.

(f) Meetings.

(1) The Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence shall convene the meetings of the Committee, the first one to occur on or before August 1, 2018.

(2) The Committee shall select a chair from among its members at the first meeting.

(3) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

(4) The Committee shall cease to exist on July 1, 2019.

### Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

**Rep. Hooper of Montpelier**, for the committee on Appropriations, recommended that the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by

the committee on Corrections and Institutions and when further amended as follows:

First: In subdivision (f)(4), after the word “shall”, by inserting “meet not more than ten times, and”

Second: By adding a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Members of the Committee who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for not more than ten meetings except that:

(1) Compensation and reimbursement for the two victims of domestic and sexual violence or stalking appointed by the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence shall be paid by the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

(2) Compensation and reimbursement for the representative of the Vermont Abenaki community, appointed by the Governor, shall be paid by the General Assembly.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time, the report of the committee on Corrections and Institutions was amended as recommended by the committee on Appropriations. Report of the committee on Corrections and Institutions, as amended, agreed to and third reading ordered.

#### **Message from the Senate No. 29**

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 adopted joint resolution of the following title:

**J.R.S. 48.** Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to amend the Department’s lease with the Stowe Mountain Resort and to amend a conservation easement in the Town of Plymouth.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 249.** House concurrent resolution commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Armistice.

**H.C.R. 250.** House concurrent resolution designating February 16, 2018 as After-school and Summer Learning Day at the State House.

**H.C.R. 251.** House concurrent resolution honoring Tim Fort, Malcolm Ewen, and Steve Stettler for their outstanding artistic leadership of the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company.

**H.C.R. 252.** House concurrent resolution honoring Karen Ameden for her devotion to community service in the town of Jamaica.

**H.C.R. 253.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Theodor H. Friedman of Winhall.

**H.C.R. 254.** House concurrent resolution honoring international volunteer health care provider and former Civil Air Patrol leader Kathleen R. Fellows of Perkinsville.

**H.C.R. 255.** House concurrent resolution honoring former University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm Director Stephen P. Davis.

**H.C.R. 256.** House concurrent resolution honoring F. William Holiday Jr. of Dummerston on his life of athletic and scholastic accomplishments and outstanding municipal civic service.

**H.C.R. 257.** House concurrent resolution honoring former Caledonia County Victim Advocate Susan Carr.

**H.C.R. 258.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Granby Selectboard Chair Fredrick W. Hodgdon Sr. of Granby.

**H.C.R. 259.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' golf team.

**H.C.R. 260.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Speaker of the House and Brattleboro Town Moderator Timothy J. O'Connor Jr..

### **Adjournment**

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