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

**Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Pastor Sue Salameh, Lighthouse Christian Church, Montpelier, VT.

**House Bill Introduced**

**H. 925**

Reps. Poirier of Barre City and Walz of Barre City introduced a bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Government Operations.

**Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**

**J.R.S. 53**

By Senator Ashe,

**J.R.S. 53.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:*

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, March 30, 2018, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration**

**and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

**S. 276**

**Rep. Hill of Wolcott** moved that the committee on Commerce and Economic Development be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to rural economic development

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Agriculture and Forestry, which was agreed to.
Bill Called Up

S. 103

**Rep. Deen of Westminster** called up House bill, entitled

An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Which had been ordered to lie. Thereupon, under the rule, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for action on the next legislative day.

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

H. 923

House bill, entitled

An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment

Was taken up and pending third reading of the bill, **Rep. Beck of St. Johnsbury** moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 17a, School Safety Advisory Group; Report, in subsection (b), in the first sentence, following “shall be composed of the following” by striking out “six” and inserting in lieu thereof “seven” and by striking out subdivisions (5) and (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(5) the President of the Vermont National Education Association or designee;

(6) a representative of the Vermont Principals’ Association; and

(7) the Executive Director of the Vermont Independent Schools Association.

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

Pending the question, Shall the bill pass? **Rep. Emmons of Springfield** 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 pass? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 136. Nays, 0.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ancel of Calais  Bancroft of Westford  Bartholomew of Hartland  Baser of Bristol  Batchelor of Derby  Beck of St. Johnsbury  Belaski of Windsor  Bissonnette of Winooski  Bock of Chester

Gardner of Richmond  Giambatista of Essex  Gonzalez of Winooski  Grad of Moretown  Graham of Williamstown  Haas of Rochester  Harrison of Chittenden  Head of South Burlington  Hebert of Vernon

Ode of Burlington  O'Sullivan of Burlington  Pajala of Londonderry  Parent of St. Albans Town  Partridge of Windham  Pearce of Richford  Potter of Clarendon  Pugh of South Burlington  Quimby of Concord
Botzow of Pownal  | Helm of Fair Haven | Rachelson of Burlington
Brennan of Colchester | Hill of Wolcott | Read of Fayston
Briglin of Thetford | Hooper of Montpelier | Rosenquist of Georgia
Browning of Arlington | Hooper of Randolph | Savage of Swanton
Buckholz of Hartford | Houghton of Essex | Scheu of Middlebury
Burditt of West Rutland | Howard of Rutland City | Scheuermann of Stowe
Burke of Brattleboro | Jessup of Middlesex | Sharpe of Bristol
Canfield of Fair Haven | Jickling of Randolph | Shaw of Pittsford
Carr of Brandon | Joseph of North Hero | Sheldon of Middlebury
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs | Juskiewicz of Cambridge | Sibilia of Dover
Christie of Hartford | Keen of St. Albans City | Smith of Derby
Cina of Burlington | Keen of Manchester | Smith of New Haven
Colburn of Burlington | Kimbell of Woodstock | Squirrel of Underhill
Conlon of Cornwall | Krowinski of Burlington | Stevens of Waterbury
Connor of Fairfield | LaClair of Barre Town | Strong of Albany
Conquest of Newbury | Lalone of South Burlington | Stuart of Brattleboro
Copeland-Hanzas of | Lanpher of Vergennes | Sullivan of Dorset
Bradford | Lawrence of Lyndon | Sullivan of Burlington
Corcoran of Bennington | Long of Newfane | Taylor of Colchester
Cupoli of Rutland City | Luck of Hartford | Terenzini of Rutland Town
Dakin of Colchester | Macaig of Williston | Till of Jericho
Deen of Westminster | Marcotte of Coventry | Toles of Brattleboro
Devereux of Mount Holly | Martel of Waterford | Townsend of South
Dickinson of St. Albans | Masland of Thetford | Trieb of Rockingham
Town | Mattos of Milton | Trub of Shelburne
Donahue of Northfield | McCoy of Poultney | Troiano of Stannard
Donovan of Burlington | McCullough of Williston | Turner of Milton
Dunn of Essex | McFaun of Barre Town | Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh
Emmons of Springfield | Miller of Shaftsbury | Viens of Newport City
Fagan of Rutland City | Morris of Bennington | Walz of Barre City
Feltus of Lyndon | Morrissey of Bennington | Webb of Shelburne
Fields of Bennington | Mrowicki of Putney | Weed of Enosburgh
Forguites of Springfield | Murphy of Fairfax | Wood of Waterbury
Frenier of Chelsea | Myers of Essex | Wright of Burlington
Gage of Rutland City | Nolan of Morristown | Yacovone of Morristown
Gamache of Swanton | Norris of Shoreham | Young of Glover
Gannon of Wilmington | Noyes of Wolcott |

Those who voted in the negative are: none

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

Ainsworth of Royalton  | Higley of Lowell | Poirier of Barre City
Beyor of Highgate | Kitzmiller of Montpelier | Willhoit of St. Johnsbury
Brumsted of Shelburne | Lefebvre of Newark | Yantachka of Charlotte
Christensen of Weathersfield | Lippert of Hinesburg |
Condon of Colchester | McCormack of Burlington |

Rep. Wood of Waterbury explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:
As a former, albeit brief, member of the Corrections and Institutions committee, I want to express my appreciation for the work of the committee. The major policy issues this committee deals with cuts across the work of almost every other committee. I'm proud to support their work to address corrections, clean water, mental health, youth justice, state buildings infrastructure, town roads, continuing flood recovery and school safety just to name a few.”

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence**

**S. 128**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to executive sessions under the Open Meeting Law

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

**Third Reading; Joint Resolution Passed in Concurrence**

**J.R.S. 48**

Joint resolution, entitled

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

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

**Adjournment**

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