

Journal of the House

Friday, April 27, 2018

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Joanna Scott, YWCA, Milton, VT.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 204

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the registration of short-term rentals

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

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 276

House bill, entitled

An act relating to rural economic development

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

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 273

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous law enforcement amendments

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed

S. 257

On motion of **Rep. Pugh of South Burlington**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to An act relating to miscellaneous changes to education law;

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, the bill was committed to the committee on Human Services on motion of Rep. Pugh of South Burlington.

**Senate Proposal of Amendment Concurred in
With a Further Amendment Thereto**

H. 608

The Senate proposed to the House to amend House bill, entitled
An act relating to creating an Older Vermonters Act working group

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by striking out Sec. 3, Older Vermonters Act working group; report, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

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 18 members:

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

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

(3) the Commissioner of Labor or designee;

(4) the Attorney General 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) the Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, or designee;

(14) the Director of Support and Services at Home or designee;

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

(16) two family caregivers of older Vermonters, one of whom is a family member of an older Vermonter and one of whom is an informal provider of in-home and community care, appointed by the 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, 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 Vermont 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. 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. Reimbursement payments to these members shall be made from monies appropriated to the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

Pending the question Will the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment? **Rep. Wood of Waterbury**, moved to concur in the Senate proposal of amendment with a further amendment thereto by striking out Sec.

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(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 for a total of not more than eight meetings.

(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.

Which was agreed to.

Action on Bill Postponed Indefinitely

H. 167

House bill, entitled

An act relating to alternative approaches to addressing low-level illicit drug use

Was taken up and pending consideration of the Senate proposal of amendment, **Rep. Krowinski of Burlington**, moved to postpone action on the bill indefinitely.

Pending the question, Shall the House postpone action indefinitely? **Rep. Colburn of Burlington** 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 House postpone action indefinitely? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 106. Nays, 28.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ainsworth of Royalton	Gardner of Richmond	O'Sullivan of Burlington *
Ancel of Calais	Giambatista of Essex	Pajala of Londonderry
Bancroft of Westford	Grad of Moretown	Partridge of Windham
Bartholomew of Hartland	Graham of Williamstown	Potter of Clarendon
Baser of Bristol	Head of South Burlington	Pugh of South Burlington
Batchelor of Derby	Hebert of Vernon	Quimby of Concord
Beck of St. Johnsbury	Helm of Fair Haven	Read of Fayston
Belaski of Windsor	Higley of Lowell	Rosenquist of Georgia
Beyor of Highgate	Hill of Wolcott	Savage of Swanton
Bissonnette of Winooski	Houghton of Essex	Scheuermann of Stowe
Bock of Chester	Howard of Rutland City	Sharpe of Bristol
Botzow of Pownal	Jessup of Middlesex	Shaw of Pittsford
Briglin of Thetford	Joseph of North Hero	Sheldon of Middlebury
Browning of Arlington	Juskiewicz of Cambridge	Sibilia of Dover
Burditt of West Rutland	Keefe of Manchester	Smith of New Haven
Canfield of Fair Haven	Kimbell of Woodstock	Squirrell of Underhill
Carr of Brandon	Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Stevens of Waterbury
Christensen of Weathersfield	Krowinski of Burlington	Strong of Albany
Christie of Hartford	LaClair of Barre Town	Sullivan of Dorset
Conlon of Cornwall	Lalonde of South Burlington	Sullivan of Burlington
Connor of Fairfield	Lanpher of Vergennes	Taylor of Colchester
Conquest of Newbury	Lawrence of Lyndon	Till of Jericho
Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford *	Lippert of Hinesburg	Toleno of Brattleboro
Corcoran of Bennington	Long of Newfane	Toll of Danville
Cupoli of Rutland City	Lucke of Hartford	Townsend of South Burlington
Dakin of Colchester	Macaig of Williston	Trieber of Rockingham
Deen of Westminster	Martel of Waterford	Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh
Dickinson of St. Albans Town	Masland of Thetford	Walz of Barre City
Donahue of Northfield	McCormack of Burlington	Webb of Shelburne
Emmons of Springfield	McFaun of Barre Town	Wood of Waterbury
Feltus of Lyndon	Miller of Shaftsbury	Wright of Burlington
Forguites of Springfield	Morrissey of Bennington	Yacovone of Morristown
Gage of Rutland City	Murphy of Fairfax	Yantachka of Charlotte
Gamache of Swanton	Nolan of Morristown	Young of Glover
Gannon of Wilmington	Norris of Shoreham	
	Noyes of Wolcott	
	Ode of Burlington	

Those who voted in the negative are:

Buckholz of Hartford	Harrison of Chittenden	Myers of Essex
Burke of Brattleboro	Hooper of Randolph	Parent of St. Albans Town
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs	Jickling of Randolph	Poirier of Barre City
Colburn of Burlington	Lefebvre of Newark	Smith of Derby
Devereux of Mount Holly	Lewis of Berlin	Stuart of Brattleboro
Donovan of Burlington	Marcotte of Coventry	Terenzini of Rutland Town
Dunn of Essex	Mattos of Milton	Troiano of Stannard
Gonzalez of Winooski	McCoy of Poultney	Turner of Milton *
Haas of Rochester	McCullough of Williston	Weed of Enosburgh
	Morris of Bennington	

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

Brennan of Colchester	Fields of Bennington	Pearce of Richford
Brumsted of Shelburne	Frenier of Chelsea	Rachelson of Burlington
Cina of Burlington	Hooper of Montpelier	Scheu of Middlebury
Condon of Colchester	Keenan of St. Albans City	Viens of Newport City
Fagan of Rutland City	Mrowicki of Putney	Willhoit of St. Johnsbury

Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

While the arguments in support of this bill have merit, the bill has not been thoroughly vetted by the appropriate committees. We’ve already taken steps to address the question of marijuana legalization and made significant changes to Vermont law. The time remaining in the biennium is too short to adequately create a tax and regulate plan that can gain widespread support. Spending additional legislative time on this issue would be a disservice to my constituents and to all Vermonters.”

Rep. Copeland Hanzas of Bradford explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

There are many in this body, indeed, I suspect, a majority who would like to move to set up a tax and regulate system. There is great frustration among those members that the failure to move a bill this session sets back this effort beyond 2019. I am disappointed that we couldn’t agree upon a path that saves us this extra year. However, it is clear we have many critical decisions to make and it is time to get back to our work protecting our waters, balancing our budget, and educating our kids.”

Rep. Gonzalez of Winooski explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

In a time of tight budgets this was an opportunity to address revenue issues and provide much needed funds to many things, including prevention and

treatment of addiction, by 2020. We have already spent much time and debate on this issue.”

Rep. O’Sullivan of Burlington explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I voted yes with regret. We should tax and regulate as soon as possible, however, we don’t have the time left in this session to build the consensus we would need to override the inevitable veto from the Governor.”

Rep. Sibilia of Dover explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I support a tax and regulate but also the process needed to get us there. Therefore I voted yes to postpone.”

Rep. Turner of Milton explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I am and remain opposed to legalizing recreational marijuana. However that bill passed and will become law on July 1. Today, I vote no because I believe that legalization without regulation and taxation is bad policy for Vermont. It’s unfortunate this body has decided to take this path at this time.”

Rep. Wright of Burlington explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

Tax and regulate scheme for marijuana in the waning days of the session is bad policy and worse process. If this is over to be done it needs to be done right. Now is not the time.”

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence
With Proposal of Amendment**

S. 166

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the provision of medication-assisted treatment for inmates

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

House Resolution Amended; House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 20

Rep. Lefebvre of Newark, for the committee on Natural Resources; Fish; and Wildlife, to which had been referred House Resolution, entitled

House resolution opposing the proposed NewVistas development project in the rural areas of the towns of Royalton, Sharon, Strafford, and Tunbridge

Reported in favor of adoption when amended by striking out all after the sponsors and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas, the NewVistas Foundation, a Utah nonprofit corporation, and its founder, David R. Hall, have proposed a long-term plan to construct a 2.88-square-mile, up to 20,000 resident, mixed-used industrial, commercial, and residential development in rural areas of the towns of Royalton, Sharon, Strafford, and Tunbridge, and

Whereas, David Hall is the sole member of the Vermont registered limited liability company, WINDSORANGE L.L.C., and

Whereas, the NewVistas Foundation and the WINDSORANGE L.L.C. have purchased over 1,500 acres of land in the four Vermont towns, and

Whereas, the towns of Sharon, Strafford, and Tunbridge were founded in 1761 and the town of Royalton in 1769, and each of these towns includes many historic homes, barns, and other structures characteristic of classic Vermont villages, and

Whereas, these towns have compact village centers surrounded by rural areas that include productive agricultural land and forestland that typify Vermont's primary land use goal, which is "To plan development so as to maintain the historic settlement pattern of compact village and urban centers separated by rural countryside," as this goal is codified at 24 V.S.A. § 4302(c)(1), and

Whereas, many landowners in these communities manage their land on a long-term basis for productive agricultural and silvicultural uses, participate in the Current Use program, and work with the Upper Valley Land Trust, the Vermont Land Trust, and other similar organizations to preserve agricultural land, forestland, and scenic views, and

Whereas, various organizations, including the Alliance for Vermont Communities and Building A Local Economy, are working with citizens in the four towns to develop and implement a local vision of an economically vibrant and environmentally resilient future, and

Whereas, the proposed Vermont NewVistas development is inconsistent with the adopted town plan in each of the four involved municipalities, and

Whereas, at their town meetings in March 2017, the voters of these four towns overwhelmingly supported resolutions expressing opposition to the Vermont NewVistas development as proposed, and

Whereas, if the Vermont NewVistas development is implemented as proposed, it would damage the traditional and compact settlement pattern in the four towns, convert large amounts of productive agricultural land and forestland into development outside the traditional town centers, undermine the historic character of these towns, degrade the area's natural resources, and reduce game and wildlife populations, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body expresses its opposition to the Vermont NewVistas development as it is proposed, and be it further

Resolved: That this legislative body urges David Hall and the NewVistas Foundation to discontinue plans for the Vermont NewVistas development as proposed and to manage the lands for which they are responsible in accordance with Vermont's land use goals, and be it further

Resolved: That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to David R. Hall, to the NewVistas Foundation, to Governor Philip Scott, to Attorney General T.J. Donovan, to Utah Governor Gary Hebert, and to Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes.

The resolution was taken up and the recommendation of the committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife was agreed to on a division of Yeas, 80 and Nays, 42. Thereupon the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Action on Bill Postponed

H. 25

House bill, entitled

An act relating to sexual assault survivors' rights

Was taken up and pending consideration of the Senate proposal of amendment, on motion of **Rep. Conquest of Newbury**, action on the bill was postponed until May 2, 2018.

Senate Proposal of Amendment Concurred in

H. 828

The Senate proposed to the House to amend House bill, entitled

An act relating to disclosures in campaign finance law

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. chapter 61 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 61. CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

§ 2901. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

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(6) “Electioneering communication” means any communication that refers to a clearly identified candidate for office and that promotes or supports a candidate for that office or attacks or opposes a candidate for that office, regardless of whether the communication expressly advocates a vote for or against a candidate, including communications published in any newspaper or periodical or broadcast on radio or television or over the Internet or any public address system; placed on any billboards, outdoor facilities, buttons, or printed material attached to motor vehicles, window displays, posters, cards, pamphlets, leaflets, flyers, or other circulars; or contained in any direct mailing, robotic phone calls, or mass ~~e-mails~~ electronic or digital communications.

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(11) “Mass media activity” means a television commercial, radio commercial, Internet advertisement, mass mailing, mass electronic or digital communication, literature drop, newspaper or periodical advertisement, robotic phone call, or telephone bank, that includes the name or likeness of a clearly identified candidate for office.

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Subchapter 4. Reporting Requirements; Disclosures

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§ 2968. CAMPAIGN REPORTS; LOCAL CANDIDATES

(a) Each candidate for local office who has rolled over any amount of surplus into his or her new campaign or who has made expenditures or accepted contributions of \$500.00 or more since the last local election for that office shall file with the Secretary of State campaign finance reports 30 days before, 10 days before, four days before, and two weeks after the local election.

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§ 2972. IDENTIFICATION IN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS

(a) An electioneering communication shall contain the name and mailing address of the person, candidate, political committee, or political party that paid for the communication. The name and address shall appear prominently

and in a manner such that a reasonable person would clearly understand by whom the expenditure has been made, except that:

(1) An audio electioneering communication ~~transmitted through radio~~ and paid for by a candidate does not need to contain the candidate's address.

(2) An electioneering communication paid for by a person acting as an agent or consultant on behalf of another person, candidate, political committee, or political party shall clearly designate the name and mailing address of the person, candidate, political committee, or political party on whose behalf the communication is published or broadcast.

(b) If an electioneering communication is a related campaign expenditure made on a candidate's behalf as provided in section 2944 of this chapter, then in addition to other requirements of this section, the communication shall also clearly designate the candidate on whose behalf it was made by including language such as "on behalf of" such candidate.

(c)(1) In addition to the identification requirements in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, an electioneering communication paid for by or on behalf of a political committee or political party shall contain the name of any contributor who contributed more than 25 percent of all contributions and more than \$2,000.00 to that committee or party since the beginning of the two-year general election cycle in which the electioneering communication was made to the date on which the expenditure for the electioneering communication was made.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, a political committee or political party shall be treated as having made an expenditure if the committee or party or person acting on behalf of the committee or party has executed a contract to make the expenditure.

(d) If it is not practicable to meet the identification requirements of this section within an electioneering communication that is broadcast over the Internet, such an electioneering communication shall contain a link that shall be clear and conspicuous and that, if clicked, takes the reader to a web page or social media page that provides all of the identification information as required by this section.

(e) The identification requirements of this section shall not apply to lapel stickers or buttons, nor shall they apply to electioneering communications made by a single individual acting alone who spends, in a single two-year general election cycle, a cumulative amount of ~~no~~ not more than \$150.00 on those electioneering communications, adjusted for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index as provided in section 2905 of this chapter.

§ 2973. SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RADIO,

 TELEVISION, OR INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS

(a) In addition to the identification requirements set forth in section 2972 of this subchapter, a person, candidate, political committee, or political party that makes an expenditure for an electioneering communication shall include in any communication that is transmitted through radio, television, or online video, in a clearly spoken manner, an audio statement of the name and title of the person who paid for the communication and that the person paid for the communication.

(b) If the person who paid for the communication is not ~~a natural person~~ an individual, the audio statement required by this section shall include the name of that ~~non-natural~~ person and the name and title of the treasurer, in the case of a ~~candidate's committee~~, political committee, or political party, or the principal officer, in the case of any other ~~non-natural~~ person that is not an individual.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATES

This act shall take effect on passage, except that in Sec. 1, 17 V.S.A. § 2968 (campaign reports; local candidates) shall take effect on December 14, 2018.

Which proposal of amendment was considered and concurred in.

Senate Proposal of Amendment Concurred in

H. 909

The Senate proposed to the House to amend House bill, entitled

An act relating to technical and clarifying changes in transportation-related laws

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, in subsection (a), by striking out “International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers or its successor” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: union representing the affected employee, if any

Second: By striking out Secs. 2–3 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. 5 V.S.A. § 202 is amended to read:

§ 202. DEFINITIONS

As used in this part of this title, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply:

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(8)(A) “Airman” means an individual:

(i) in command, or as pilot, mechanic, or member of the crew, who engages in air navigation of navigates aircraft when underway and excepting an individual employed outside the United States or by a manufacturer of aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, or appliances to perform duties as inspector or mechanic in connection with aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, or appliances, and an individual performing inspection or mechanical duties in connection with aircraft owned or operated by him or her, an individual;

(ii) who is directly in charge of the inspection, maintenance, overhauling, or repair of aircraft engines, propellers, or appliances; and or

(iii) an individual who serves in the capacity of aircraft dispatcher or air-traffic control-tower operator.

(B) “Airman” does not include an individual:

(i) employed outside the United States;

(ii) employed by a manufacturer of aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, or appliances to perform duties as inspector or mechanic in connection with aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, or appliances; or

(iii) performing inspection or mechanical duties in connection with aircraft owned or operated by him or her.

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Sec. 3. [Deleted.]

Third: In Sec. 8, in subsection (a), by striking out “~~the its~~ registration certificate ~~thereof is~~” and inserting in lieu thereof: the all required registration certificate thereof is certificates are

Fourth: In Sec. 8, in subsection (b), after the following: “or destruction of ~~such~~” by striking out the word “the” and inserting in lieu thereof the word a

Which proposal of amendment was considered and concurred in.

Committee of Conference Appointed

S. 289

Pursuant to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to protecting consumers and promoting an open Internet in Vermont.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the

part of the House:

Rep. Carr of Brandon
Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs
Rep. Sibia of Dover

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 57.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 346

House concurrent resolution congratulating 2018 Winter Olympics gold medal winners Jessie Diggins, Amanda Pelkey, and Mikaela Shiffrin;

H.C.R. 347

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship gymnastics team;

H.C.R. 348

House concurrent resolution designating April 19, 2018 as Vermont Golf Day;

H.C.R. 349

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Mill River Union High School Minutemen Division II championship cheerleading team;

H.C.R. 350

House concurrent resolution honoring Peter Gilbert for his outstanding leadership of the Vermont Humanities Council;

H.C.R. 351

House concurrent resolution congratulating George Thomson on being named the 2018 Vermont Elementary School Principal of the Year;

H.C.R. 352

House concurrent resolution honoring Angelo Odatto of Braintree for his outstanding volunteer leadership in the governance of schools in Orange

County;

H.C.R. 353

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont team on winning the 2018 New England Nordic Skiing Association U-16 championship;

H.C.R. 354

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 winners of the Vermont Forest Products Association and the Northeast Loggers Association awards;

H.C.R. 355

House concurrent resolution congratulating Elliott Rice on winning the Vermont State competition of the 2018 American Legion Oratorical Contest;

H.C.R. 356

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Woodstock Union High School Wasps Division II championship boys' ice hockey team;

H.C.R. 357

House concurrent resolution congratulating Sister Janice Ryan on her receipt of the 2018 New England Board of Higher Education's Vermont State Award;

H.C.R. 358

House concurrent resolution congratulating the George J. Brooks Memorial Library on its 50th Anniversary;

H.C.R. 359

House concurrent resolution congratulating Camille Hanna on her indoor track accomplishments as a Milton High School Yellowjacket;

H.C.R. 360

House concurrent resolution congratulating Douglas Heavisides on being named the 2018 Vermont Career Center Director of the Year;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2018, seventy-fourth Biennial session.]