IN JOINT ASSEMBLY, January 5, 2017
10:00 A.M.

The Senate and the House of Representatives met in the Hall of the House of Representatives pursuant to a Joint Resolution which was read by the Clerk and is as follows:

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, and if it shall be declared by said Committee that there had been no election by the freemen and freewomen of any of said state officers, then to proceed forthwith to elect such officers as have not been elected by the freemen and freewomen.

Presiding Officer

Senator Timothy R. Ashe, President pro tempore of the Senate, in the Chair.

Clerk

John H. Bloomer, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, Clerk.

Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee

Senator White, Co-Chair, then presented the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee, which was as follows:

The Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General respectfully reports:

That having been duly sworn, it has attended to the duties of its trust and finds the number of votes to have been:
For GOVERNOR.................................................................315,295
Necessary to have a major part of the votes ..............157,648
Bill "Spaceman" Lee, Liberty Union ..............................8,912
Sue Minter, Democratic .............................................139,253
Philip B. Scott, Republican .......................................166,817
Scattering (write-in votes)...........................................313

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

PHILIP B. SCOTT

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR .................................306,679
Necessary to have a major part of the votes ..............153,340
Randy Brock, Republican .............................................139,344
Boots Wardinski, Liberty Union ..............................69,055
David E. Zuckerman, Democratic .............................159,738
Scattering (write-in votes)...........................................559

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

DAVID E. ZUCKERMAN

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For STATE TREASURER..................................................284,978
Necessary to have a major part of the votes ..............142,494
Murray Ngoima, Liberty Union ................................12,453
Elizabeth A. "Beth" Pearce, Democratic/Republican .....234,566
Don Schramm, Progressive ........................................37,301
Scattering (write-in votes)..........................................667

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

ELIZABETH A. “BETH” PEARCE

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Treasurer of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.
For SECRETARY OF STATE ................................................. 285,515
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required
James C. Condos, Democratic/Republican .................. 255,201
Mary Alice Herbert, Liberty Union ............................... 29,711
Scattering (write-in votes) ........................................... 603

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

JAMES C. CONDOS
received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Secretary of State of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS ........................................... 288,253
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required
Dan Feliciano, Republican ......................................... 113,231
Douglas R. Hoffer, Democratic/Progressive .................. 159,695
Scattering (write-in votes) ........................................... 228

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

DOUGLAS R. HOFFER
received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Auditor of Accounts of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For ATTORNEY GENERAL ............................................ 300,498
Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required
Deborah “Deb” Bucknam, Republican .......................... 88,431
Thomas J. Donovan, Democratic ................................. 200,020
Rosemarie Jackowski, Liberty Union ............................ 11,844
Scattering (write-in votes) ........................................... 203

Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §151, the Committee hereby declares that

THOMAS J. DONOVAN
received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Attorney General of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEANETTE K. WHITE
Chair of the Joint Canvassing Committee on the part of the Senate
JOSEPH TROIANO  
Chair of the Joint Canvassing  
Committee on the part of the House

Recess

The Chair declared a recess until 11:15 P.M.

Called to Order

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Presiding Officer.

Corrected Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee

Senator White, Co-Chair, then presented the corrected report of the Joint Canvassing Committee, which was as follows:

The Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General respectfully reports:

That having been duly sworn, it has attended to the duties of its trust and finds the number of votes to have been:

For GOVERNOR.................................................................315,295
   Necessary to have a major part of the votes ..................157,648
   Bill "Spaceman" Lee, Liberty Union ................................8,912
   Sue Minter, Democratic .............................................139,253
   Philip B. Scott, Republican .............................. 166,817
   Scattering (write-in votes)........................................313

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

PHILIP B. SCOTT

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR .........................................306,679
   Necessary to have a major part of the votes ..................153,340
   Randy Brock, Republican ...........................................139,344
   Boots Wardinski, Liberty Union .............................. 7,038
   David E. Zuckerman, Democratic ............................. 159,738
   Scattering (write-in votes)........................................559
Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

DAVID E. ZUCKERMAN

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For STATE TREASURER ......................................................... 284,978
  Necessary to have a major part of the votes ............... 142,494
  Murray Ngoima, Liberty Union ........................................ 12,453
  Elizabeth A. “Beth” Pearce, Democratic/Republican .. 234,566
  Don Schramm, Progressive .............................................. 37,301
  Scattering (write-in votes) ............................................. 667

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

ELIZABETH A. “BETH” PEARCE

received a major part of the votes, and therefore was elected Treasurer of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For SECRETARY OF STATE .................................................... 285,515
  Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required
    James C. Condos, Democratic/Republican .................. 255,201
    Mary Alice Herbert, Liberty Union ............................... 29,711
    Scattering (write-in votes) ........................................ 603

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

JAMES C. CONDOS

received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Secretary of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS .................................................. 288,253
  Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required
    Dan Feliciano, Republican ........................................... 113,231
    Douglas R. Hoffer, Democratic/Progressive ............... 159,695
    Marina Brown, Liberty Union ....................................... 15,099
    Scattering (write-in votes) ....................................... 228
Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Vermont, the Committee hereby declares that

**DOUGLAS R. HOFFER**

received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Auditor of Accounts of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

For ATTORNEY GENERAL ................................................................. 300,498

Plurality, not a major part of the vote, is required

- Deborah “Deb” Bucknam, Republican ........................................... 88,431
- Thomas J. Donovan, Democratic ................................................... 200,020
- Rosemarie Jackowski, Liberty Union ............................................ 11,844
- Scattering (write-in votes) ............................................................ 203

Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §151, the Committee hereby declares that

**THOMAS J. DONOVAN**

received the greatest number of the votes, and therefore was elected Attorney General of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEANETTE K. WHITE  
Chair of the Joint Canvassing Committee on the part of the Senate

JOSEPH TROIANO  
Chair of the Joint Canvassing Committee on the part of the House

**Report of the Joint Canvassing Committee Adopted**

Upon motion of Representative Troiano, Co-Chair, the corrected report of the Joint Canvassing Committee was adopted.

**Dissolution**

Thereupon, the President declared that the Joint Assembly was dissolved.

JOHN H. BLOOMER, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the Joint Assembly