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Thursday, January 16, 2020

10th DAY OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

House Convenes at 1:00 P.M.

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Favorable

H. 554

An act relating to approval of the dissolution of the Village of Perkinsville and the merger of the Village with the Town of Weathersfield

Rep. Palasik of Milton, for the Committee on Government Operations, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

Constitutional Proposal

Proposal 2

Third Day on the Notice Calendar

Rep. Kitzmiller of Montpelier for Government Operations.

PROPOSAL 2

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Constitution of the State of Vermont to clarify that slavery and indentured servitude in any form are prohibited.

Sec. 2. Article 1 of Chapter I of the Vermont Constitution is amended to read:

Article 1. [All persons born free; their natural rights; slavery and indentured servitude prohibited]

That all persons are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent, and unalienable rights, amongst which are the enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety; therefore ~~no person born in this country, or brought from over sea, ought to be holden by law, to serve any person as a servant, slave or apprentice, after arriving to the age of twenty one years, unless bound by the person's own consent, after arriving to such age, or bound by law for the payment of debts, damages, fines, costs, or the like~~ slavery and indentured servitude in any form are prohibited.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

The amendment set forth in Sec. 2 shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Vermont on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November

2022 when ratified and adopted by the people of this State in accordance with the provisions of 17 V.S.A. chapter 32.

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar.

H.C.R. 200

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Hazelett Corporation in Colchester on its centennial

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House concurrent resolution in memory of Lindy S. Lynch

H.C.R. 203

House concurrent resolution designating January 22, 2020 as Mentoring Day at the State House