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Tuesday, January 21, 2020

15th DAY OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

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### ACTION CALENDAR

#### Third Reading

#### 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

#### Constitutional Proposal

#### Proposal 2

**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.

**NOTICE CALENDAR**  
**Committee Bill for Second Reading**  
**H. 760**

An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments.

**(Rep. Toll of Danville** will speak for the Committee on Appropriations.)

**Information Notice**

House Committee on Appropriations

Members' Amendments to Fiscal Year 2020

Budget Adjustment Bill (H.760)

The House Appropriations Committee asks all members of the House who intend to introduce amendments to the FY 2020 budget adjustment (H.760) to meet with the Committee on Wednesday, January 22, at 9:45 a.m. prior to second reading, OR Thursday, January 23, at 8:30 a.m. prior to third reading, in Room 42. If possible, please talk to Theresa Utton-Jerman in Room 40 (ext. 5767) to schedule a time.