

Journal of the House

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STATE OF VERMONT
BIENNIAL SESSION, 2019

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Vermont, the members-elect of the House of Representatives convened in the State House in Montpelier on the first Wednesday after the first Monday, being the ninth day of January, two thousand and nineteen.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Honorable James C. Condos, Secretary of State, called the House to order for the seventy-fifth biennial session.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Susan Cooke Kittredge, Charlotte Congregational Church, Charlotte, VT.

Pledge of Allegiance

James C. Condos, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication from Clem Bissonnette

“To: William MaGill
Clerk of the House
115 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-5201

Bill, I am resigning my seat as Representative from Winooski immediately as Sharon and I have sold our home in Winooski and are moving to Guildhall Vermont. I want to thank you for all of your help which made me a better Representative.

/s/ Clem
Clem Bissonnette”

Communication from Joshua C. Aldrich

“December 17, 2018

Joshua C. Aldrich
1323 Berry Road
Richford, VT 05476

Hon. William MaGill
Clerk of the Vermont House of Representatives
115 State Street – State House
Montpelier, VT 05633

Dear Mr. MaGill:

This past November, I was elected to serve in the Vermont House of Representatives for the Franklin-5 District.

Due to medical and personal reasons, I find that I am not in a position to serve and regrettably must decline the election and not take the Oath of Office when the House convenes in January.

This has been a most difficult decision but I am confident that a suitable man or woman will be appointed by the Governor as prescribed by law to fill my term.

Thank you for understanding.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Joshua C. Aldrich

cc: Gov. Phillip B. Scott

Rep. Mitzi Johnson, Speaker of the House

Rep. Brian Savage, Franklin County GOP Chair”

ROLL CALL

Secretary of State, James C. Condos, called the roll for the seventy-fifth biennial session:

Addison-1 Robin Scheu
 Amy D. Sheldon

Addison-2 Peter Conlon

Addison-3 Matthew J. Birong, Jr.
 Diane M. Lanpher

Addison-4 Mari K. Cordes
 Caleb R. Elder

Addison-5 Harvey T. Smith

Addison-Rutland	Terry Norris
Bennington-1	Nelson I. Brownell
Bennington-2-1	Christopher M. Bates Timothy R. Corcoran II
Bennington-2-2	James T. Carroll Mary A. Morrissey
Bennington-3	David K. Durfee
Bennington-4	Cynthia M. Browning Kathleen C. James
Bennington-Rutland	Linda Joy Sullivan
Caledonia-1	Marcia R. Martel
Caledonia-2	Joseph J. Troiano
Caledonia-3	Scott L. Beck R. Scott Campbell
Caledonia-4	Martha A. Feltus Patrick S. Seymour
Caledonia-Washington	Catherine B. Toll
Chittenden-1	Marcia Lawrence Gardner
Chittenden-2	Terence D. Macaig James M. McCullough

Chittenden-3	Trevor J. Squirrel George W. Till
Chittenden-4-1	Michael I. Yantachka
Chittenden-4-2	William J. Lippert, Jr.
Chittenden-5-1	Kathryn L. Webb
Chittenden-5-2	Jessica Comai Brumsted
Chittenden-6-1	Robert J. Hooper Carol Ode
Chittenden-6-2	Jean D. O'Sullivan
Chittenden-6-3	Jill L. Krowinski Curt A. McCormack
Chittenden-6-4	Brian Cina Selene Colburn
Chittenden-6-5	Johannah Leddy Donovan Mary M. Sullivan
Chittenden-6-6	Barbara Rachelson
Chittenden-6-7	Diana E. González
Chittenden-7-1	Martin J. LaLonde
Chittenden-7-2	Ann D. Pugh
Chittenden-7-3	John R. Killacky

Chittenden-7-4	Maida F. Townsend
Chittenden-8-1	Linda K. Myers Marybeth C. Redmond
Chittenden-8-2	Dylan Giambatista Lori Houghton
Chittenden -8-3	Robert L. Bancroft
Chittenden-9-1	Seth Chase Curt D. Taylor
Chittenden-9-2	Sarah Austin Patrick M. Brennan
Chittenden-10	Christopher Mattos John E. Palasik
Essex-Caledonia	Constance N. Quimby
Essex-Caledonia-Orleans	Paul D. Lefebvre
Franklin-1	Carl Rosenquist
Franklin-2	Barbara S. Murphy
Franklin-3-1	Michael D. McCarthy Casey J. Toof
Franklin-3-2	Eileen G. Dickinson
Franklin-4	Marianna Gamache

	Brian K. Savage
Franklin-5	Charen Fegard
Franklin-6	James A. R. Gregoire
Franklin-7	Felisha Leffler
Grand Isle-Chittenden	Mitzi Johnson Leland J. Morgan
Lamoille-1	Heidi E. Scheuermann
Lamoille-2	Matthew Hill Daniel Noyes
Lamoille-3	Lucy E. Rogers
Lamoille-Washington	Avram I. Patt David W. Yacavone
Orange-1	Carl C. Demrow Rodney P. Graham
Orange-2	Sarah L. Copeland-Hanzas
Orange-Caledonia	Charles W. Conquest
Orange-Washington- Addison	Philip Jay Hooper Ben Jickling
Orleans-1	Lynn D. Batchelor

	Brian Smith
Orleans-2	Michael J. Marcotte Woodman H. Page
Orleans-Caledonia	Vicki M. Strong Samuel R. Young
Orleans-Lamoille	Mark A. Higley
Rutland-1	Patricia A. McCoy
Rutland-2	Thomas B. Burditt David E. Potter
Rutland-3	William P. Canfield Robert G. Helm
Rutland-4	Thomas P. Terenzini
Rutland-5-1	Peter J. Fagan
Rutland-5-2	Larry P. Cupoli
Rutland-5-3	Mary E. Howard
Rutland-5-4	William J. Notte
Rutland-6	Stephanie Z. Jerome Charles H. Shaw
Rutland-Bennington	Robin J. Chesnut-Tangerman
Rutland-Windsor-1	James Harrison

Rutland-Windsor-2	Logan M. Nicoll
Washington-1	Anne B. Donahue Kenneth W. Goslant
Washington-2	Robert B. LaClair Francis M. McFaun
Washington-3	Peter D. Anthony Tommy J. Walz
Washington-4	Mary S. Hooper Warren F. Kitzmiller
Washington-5	Kimberly Jessup
Washington-6	Janet Ancel
Washington-7	Katherine T. Dolan Maxine Jo Grad
Washington-Chittenden	Thomas S. Stevens Theresa A.M. Wood
Windham-1	Sara E. Coffey
Windham-2-1	Emily K. Kornheiser
Windham-2-2	Mollie S. Burke
Windham-2-3	Tristan D. Toleno
Windham-3	Carolyn W. Partridge

	Matthew A. Trieber
Windham-4	Nader A. Hashim Michael Mrowicki
Windham-5	Emily J. Long
Windham-6	John M. Gannon
Windham-Bennington	Laura H. Sibia
Windham-Bennington- Windsor	Kelly M. Pajala
Windsor-1	John L. Bartholomew Zachariah K. Ralph
Windsor-2	Annemarie Christensen
Windsor-3-1	Thomas A. Bock
Windsor-3-2	Alice M. Emmons Robert J. Forguites
Windsor-4-1	Randall D. Szott
Windsor-4-2	Kevin B. Christie Rebecca E. White
Windsor-5	Charles A. Kimbell
Windsor-Orange	John K. O'Brien

Windsor-Orange-2 Timothy C. Briglin
James W. Masland

Windsor-Rutland Sandy J. Haas

Absentee

The following named member-elect was not present for roll call:

Matthew A. Trieber - District Windham-3

Quorum Present

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that a quorum of the members-elect was present.

Election of Speaker

The Secretary of State directed the House to the election of a Speaker for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington presented the name of **Rep. Johnson of South Hero**.

Thereupon, **Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington's** nomination for Speaker was seconded by **Rep. Helm of Fair Haven**.

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington moved that nominations cease and the Secretary of State cast one ballot for **Rep. Johnson of South Hero** as Speaker of the House, which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that

Mitzi Johnson

the Representative from the town of South Hero, having a majority of the votes, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Secretary of State designated:

Rep. Ancel of Calais
Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland
Rep. Donahue of Northfield
Rep. Shaw of Pittsford
Rep. Gonzalez of Winooski
Rep. Hill of Wolcott

as a committee to wait upon the Speaker-elect, inform her of her election and conduct her to the rostrum to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered

The Speaker-elect was conducted to the rostrum, the oath of office administered by the Secretary of State, and thereupon, the Speaker was conducted to the Chair and assumed her duties.

Election of Clerk

The Speaker directed the House to the election of a Clerk for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington presented the name of William M MaGill of Moretown.

Mr. MaGill's nomination for Clerk of the House was seconded by **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker then directed that the vote be taken *viva voce*.

The vote having been taken, the Speaker declared that

William M. MaGill

of Moretown was unanimously elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Speaker designated:

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington

Rep. McCoy of Poultney

Rep. Dolan of Waitsfield

Rep. Grad of Moretown

as a committee to wait upon the Clerk-elect, inform him of his election and conduct him to the bar of the House to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered

The Clerk- elect was conducted to the bar of the House, the oath of office administered by James C. Condos, and thereupon, the clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Oath Administered to Members-Elect

Thereupon, the Representatives-elect each took and subscribed the oath, administered by the Clerk, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

Communication from Clerk

The Speaker placed before the House a communication from the Clerk as follows:

“January 9, 2019
Honorable Speaker Johnson
Speaker of the House
Madam Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you and the members of the House that I have appointed Melissa Kucserik of Montpelier as First Assistant Clerk, Rebecca Silbernagel of Fayston as Second Assistant Clerk, Jeremy Weiss of Calais as Journal Clerk, Dierdre Allen of Montpelier as Resolution Clerk and Christine Ditmeyer of Plainfield as Clerk Assistant.

Sincerely,

William M. MaGill
Clerk of the House”

Oath Administered to Clerks

The Doorkeepers were directed to conduct Melissa Kucserik of Montpelier, the First Assistant Clerk, and Rebecca Silbernagel, the Second Assistant Clerk, to the bar of the House where the oath was administered by the Clerk.

Thereupon, the assistant clerks entered upon the discharge of their duties.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 1

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to House Rules

Offered By: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, McCoy of Poultney, and Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That the House rules in effect at the end of the 2017-2018 session be the rules of this biennial session until others are adopted.

Which was read and adopted.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 2

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the organization of the House and informing the Senate thereof

Offered by: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, McCoy of Poultney, and Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House has organized and is ready to proceed on its part with the business of the session.

Which was read and adopted.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 3

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the organization of the House and informing the Governor thereof

Offered by: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, McCoy of Poultney, and Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That His Excellency, the Governor, be informed by Committee that the House has completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication from him.

Which was read and adopted.

Committee Appointed

Pursuant to the provision of H.R. 3, the Speaker appointed the following as members of the Committee to inform the Governor of the organization of the House.

Rep. Long of Newfane
Rep. LaClair of Barre Town
Rep. Jickling of Randolph
Rep. Gonzalez of Winooski
Rep. Macaig of Williston
Rep. McFaun of Barre Town

Rules Committee Announced

Pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 25, the following members were elected by caucus to the Committee on Rules:

Democrats:	Speaker Johnson of South Hero
	Rep. Krowinski of Burlington
	Rep. Long of Newfane
	Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland
Republicans:	Rep. McCoy of Poultney
	Rep. LaClair of Barre Town
	Rep. Donahue of Northfield

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 4

House resolution, entitled

House resolution to amend Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives pertaining to the number of members on standing committees

Offered by: Representatives Bartholomew of Hartland, Donahue of Northfield, Krowinski of Burlington, LaClair of Barre Town, Long of Newfane, and McCoy of Poultney

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That this legislative body moves to amend Rule 25 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives to read:

25. At the beginning of each regular session standing committees shall be appointed having the following names, number of members, and duties:

Committee	Members	To Consider Matters Relating To
Agriculture and Forestry	11 <u>8</u>	Agriculture and forestry, forest products and their markets, and state parks and lands.
Appropriations	11	Appropriating money from the state treasury.
Commerce and Economic Development	11	Business organizations, including banking, insurance, corporations, workforce development, unemployment and workers' compensation insurance, and the industrial and internal development of the state, but excluding matters relating to transportation, utilities, telecommunications, and energy.
Corrections and Institutions	11	Department of corrections and public buildings, state lands and property.
Education	11	The educational needs of Vermonters, including the arts, libraries, and literary and

		scientific subjects; the amount of revenue required to satisfy the educational needs; and the manner of raising necessary revenue.
Energy and Technology	8 <u>9</u>	Energy, including the regulation of power generation, transmission facilities, energy efficiency, natural gas facilities, and siting of energy facilities; utilities, including rates and quality of service; telecommunications, siting of telecommunications facilities, the buildout of cellular and broadband services, and rates and quality of service; and the state's information technology systems.
General, Housing, and Military Affairs	11	Alcoholic beverages, housing, claims against the state, labor relations, military matters including those relating to civil defense and discharged veterans, their dependents and survivors, and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.
Government Operations	11	Organization, oversight and conduct of state government, compensation of state officials and employees, pensions, law enforcement, public safety, reapportionment, municipal corporations, suffrage, nominations, elections and the election of members; local, county, and regional governmental structures; relations between state and

		local governments; open meeting issues, and public records issues.
Health Care	11	Health care.
Human Services	11	Human Services, public health and social and economic security.
Judiciary	11	Judicial and legal affairs.
Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife	9 <u>11</u>	Conservation and development of the state's water resources; conservation and development of lands; land resources; land use; geology; fish and wildlife; natural habitats; air quality, environmental permitting; climate change; scenery; and solid waste and toxic substances management.
Rules (Consisting of the Speaker, who shall be chair <i>ex officio</i> ; three members of the majority party, the leader, the assistant leader, and one member at large elected by the majority party; and three members from the minority party, the leader, assistant leader, and one member at large elected by the minority party. The Speaker shall designate a Vice-Chair who shall be ranking member.)	7	The rules of the House and to expediting the business of the House, including the final adjournment thereof.
Transportation	11	All transportation companies and corporations subject to the regulation of the Public Service Board, all air and surface transportation, the registration, regulation, and licensing of transportation operations and users, the construction and maintenance of thoroughfares,

		and the impact of the transportation sector on air pollution and climate change.
Ways and Means	11	The revenue of the state, and which shall inquire into the state of the treasury; ascertain the amount of debt due the state, and the claims against it; report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of the government and inquire what measures, if any, ought to be adopted, the better to equalize the public burdens, secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the state, including all matters relating to taxation, local or otherwise and all matters relating to the grand list.

Which was read and adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the 2019-2020 House Standing Committees as follows:

Agriculture

Partridge, Chair	of Windham
Graham, Vice Chair	of Williamstown
Bartholomew	of Hartland
Bock	of Chester
Fegard	of Enosburg Falls
Norris	of Shoreham
O'Brien	of Tunbridge
Strong	of Albany

Appropriations

Toll, Chair	of Danville
Hooper, Vice Chair	of Montpelier
Fagan	of Rutland City

Conquest	of Newbury
Feltus	of Lyndon
Helm	of Fair Haven
Lanpher	of Vergennes
Myers	of Essex
Townsend	of South Burlington
Trieber	of Rockingham
Yacovone	of Morristown

Commerce and Economic Development

Marcotte, Chair	of Coventry
O'Sullivan, Vice Chair	of Burlington
Kimbell	of Woodstock
Bancroft	of Westford
Caroll	of Bennington
Dickinson	of St. Albans Town
Hill	of Wolcott
Jerome	of Brandon
Kornheiser	of Brattleboro
Ralph	of Hartland
Toleno	of Brattleboro

Corrections and Institutions

Emmons, Chair	of Springfield
Shaw, Vice Chair	of Pittsford
Macaig	of Williston
Coffey	of Guilford
Demrow	of Corinth
Krowinski	of Burlington
Leffler	of Enosburgh
Martel	of Waterford
Morrissey	of Bennington
Sullivan	of Dorset
Taylor	of Colchester

Education

Webb, Chair	of Shelburne
Cupoli, Vice Chair	of Rutland City
Conlon	of Cornwall
Austin	of Colchester
Batchelor	of Derby
Elder	of Starksboro
Giambatista	of Essex
James	of Manchester

Hooper of Randolph
Mattos of Milton
Toof of St. Albans

Energy and Technology

Briglin, Chair of Thetford
Sibilia, Vice Chair of Dover
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs
Campbell of St. Johnsbury
Chase of Colchester
Higley of Lowell
Patt of Worcester
Scheuermann of Stowe
Yantachka of Charlotte

General, Housing and Military Affairs

Stevens, Chair of Waterbury
Troiano, Vice Chair of Stannard
Gonzalez of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Gamache of Swanton
Howard of Rutland City
Killacky of South Burlington
Long of Newfane
Szott of Barnard
Walz of Barre City

Government Operations

Copeland-Hanzas, Chair of Bradford
Gannon, Vice Chair of Wilmington
LaClair of Barre Town
Brownell of Pownal
Gardner of Richmond
Harrison of Chittenden
Hooper of Burlington
Kitzmillier of Montpelier
Mrowicki of Poultney
Palasik of Milton

Health Care

Lippert, Chair of Hinesburg
Donahue, Vice Chair of Northfield
Houghton of Essex
Christiansen of Weathersfield

Cina	of Burlington
Cordes	of Lincoln
Durfee	of Shaftsbury
Jickling	of Randolph
Page	of Newport City
Rogers	of Waterville
Smith	of Derby

Human Services

Pugh, Chair	of South Burlington
Haas, Vice Chair	of Rochester
McFaun	of Barre Town
Brumsted	of Shelburne
Gregoire	of Fairfield
Nicoll	of Ludlow
Noyes	of Wolcott
Pajala	of Londonderry
Redmond	of Essex
Rosenquist	of Georgia
Wood	of Waterbury

Judiciary

Grad, Chair	of Moretown
Burditt, Vice Chair	of West Rutland
Lalonde	of South Burlington
Christie	of Hartford
Colburn	of Burlington
Goslant	of Northfield
Hashim	of Dummerston
Jessup	of Middlesex
Notte	of Rutland City
Rachelson	of Burlington
Seymour	of Sutton

Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Sheldon, Chair	of Middlebury
Lefebvre, Vice Chair	of Newark
Squirrell	of Underhill
Bates	of Bennington
Dolan	of Waitsfield
Forguites	of Springfield
McCullough	of Williston
Morgan	of Milton
Ode	of Burlington

Smith	of New Haven
Terenzini	of Rutland Town

Transportation

McCormack, Chair	of Burlington
Murphy, Vice Chair	of Fairfax
Corcoran	of Bennington
Burke	of Brattleboro
McCarthy	of St. Albans City
McCoy	of Poultney
Potter	of Clarendon
Quimby	of Concord
Savage	of Swanton
Sullivan	of Burlington
White	of Hartford

Ways and Means

Ancel, Chair	of Calais
Canfield, Vice Chair	of Fair Haven
Donovan	of Burlington
Anthony	of Barre City
Beck	of St. Johnsbury
Brennan	of Colchester
Browning	of Arlington
Masland	of Thetford
Scheu	of Middlebury
Till	of Jericho
Young	of Greensboro

Recess

At eleven o'clock and twenty-three minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Seating of the Members

Pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 5, the members were seated.

Message from the Senate No. 1

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

A quorum of the Senate has assembled and organized by the election of

JOHN H. BLOOMER, Jr.

of the Town of Wallingford, Secretary, who in turn has appointed

STEVEN D. MARSHALL

of the Town of Swanton, Assistant Secretary, and by the election of

TIMOTHY R. ASHE

of the City of Burlington, Chittenden District, President *pro tempore*.

Message from the Senate No. 2

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolutions of the following titles:

J.R.S. 1. Joint resolution relating to joint rules.

J.R.S. 2. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the inaugural message of the Governor.

J.R.S. 4. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

J.R.S. 5. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Message from the Senate No. 3

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has appointed as members of the Joint Canvassing Committee on the part of the Senate to canvass votes for state offices:

Addison District

Senator Hardy

Bennington District	Senator Champion
Caledonia District	Senator Benning
Chittenden District	Senator Ingram
Essex-Orleans District	Senator Rodgers
Franklin District	Senator Parent
Grand Isle District	Senator Mazza
Lamoille District	Senator Westman
Rutland District	Senator McNeil
Washington District	Senator Perchlik
Windham District	Senator White
Windsor District	Senator Clarkson

The President has designated Senator White as Chair on the part of the Senate.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 1

By Senator Mazza,

J.R.S. 1. Joint resolution relating to joint rules.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the joint rules of the Senate and the House as adopted in 2017 be adopted as the joint rules of this biennial session until others are adopted.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 2

By Senator White,

J.R.S. 2. 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 10, 2019, 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 voters of any of said state officers, then to proceed forthwith to elect such officers as have not been elected by the voters.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 3

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the inaugural message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon to receive the inaugural message of the Governor.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 4

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 4. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, March 1, 2019, or Saturday, March 2, 2019, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 5

By Senator Kitchel,

J.R.S. 5. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the budget message of the Governor.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Canvassing Committee Elected

The Speaker nominated as the Committee on the part of the House to canvass votes for state officers, the following names members:

Addison District	Elder of Starksboro Conlon of Cornwall Norris of Shoreham
Bennington District	Corcoran of Bennington James of Manchester Sullivan of Dorset
Caledonia District	Seymour of Sutton Martel of Waterford Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford
Chittenden District	Redmond of Essex Lalonde of South Burlington Mattos of Milton
Essex-Orleans District	Noyes of Wolcott Smith of Derby Quimby of Concord
Franklin District	McCarthy of St. Albans City Murphy of Fairfax Dickinson of St. Albans Town
Grand Isle District	Morgan of Milton Austin of Colchester Taylor of Colchester
Lamoille District	Yacovone of Morristown Rogers of Waterville Scheuermann of Stowe
Orange District	Jickling of Randolph Demrow of Corinth Masland of Thetford
Rutland Distirict	Harrison of Chittenden Cupoli of Rutland City Howard of Rutland City
Washington District	Walz of Barre City Donahue of Northfield Patt of Worcester

Windham District	Sibilia of Dover Coffey of Guilford Burke of Brattleboro
Windsor District	Haas of Rochester White of Hartford Nicoll of Ludlow

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington moved the election of the candidates, as nominated by the speaker, which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed **Rep. Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford** as chair on the part of the House.

Oath Administered to Canvassing Committee

The Clerk administered the oath to the above named Canvassing Committee as required by the rules of the House.

House Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel Appointed

Pursuant to House rule 90(c), the House Rules Committee appointed the following members to the House Sexual Harassment Prevent Panel:

Rep. Burke of Brattleboro

Rep. McCoy of Poultney

Rep. Mrowicki of Putney

Rep. Feltus of Lyndon

Rep. Hill of Wolcott

Adjournment

At two o'clock and eighteen minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.