

Journal of the House

Friday, January 11, 2019

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Geoff Hewitt, Poet, Calais, VT.

Memorial Service

The Speaker placed before the House the following names of members of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

James O'Neill Condon of Colchester Member of the House,
Sessions 2005-2006, 2007-2008,
2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-
2016, 2017-2018

Luther F. Hackett of South Burlington Member of the House
Session of 1966, 1967-1968, 1969-1970

Sylvia R. Kennedy of Chelsea Member of the House
Sessions of 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-
2006

James Munro Pedley of Northfield Member of the House
Sessions of 1989-1990, 1991-1992, 1993-
1994

Donald V. Webster of Brattleboro Member of the House
Session of 2001-2002

Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of silence in memory of the deceased members. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved families.

House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred to committee or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 16

By Reps. Gannon of Wilmington and LaClair of Barre Town,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to boards and commissions;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 17

By Rep. Yantachka of Charlotte,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to recreational mineral prospecting;
To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

H. 18

By Reps. Sullivan of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Dolan of Waitsfield, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Hashim of Dummerston, Killacky of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Townsend of South Burlington, White of Hartford, Yacovone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the economic benefits of the energy efficiency charge;
To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 19

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Austin of Colchester, Colburn of Burlington, Jessup of Middlesex, Pugh of South Burlington and Rachelson of Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to sexual exploitation of a person in law enforcement officer custody;
To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 20

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Goslant of Northfield and Grad of Moretown,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to creating a military pension income tax exemption;
To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 21

By Reps. Webb of Shelburne and Brumsted of Shelburne,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the display of individuals for money;
To the committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

H. 22

By Rep. Donahue of Northfield,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to Green Mountain Care Board hospital budget review;
To the committee on Health Care.

H. 23

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Harrison of Chittenden and Rachelson of Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to creating an income tax checkoff for the Organ Donation Special Fund;
To the committee on Ways and Means.

Message from the Senate No. 4

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 resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 6. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 6

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 6. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 11, 2019, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty-three minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 6.

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. 1

House concurrent resolution honoring Newport City Fire Department Lieutenant James LeClair Jr. and Firefighter Ryan Abel on their successful September 2018 rescue effort;

H.C.R. 2

House concurrent resolution designating January 2019 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont;

H.C.R. 3

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Winston Prouty Center for Child and Family Development on its 50th anniversary;

H.C.R. 4

House concurrent resolution honoring Mary Ann Dion for her leadership in the Vermont insurance industry;

H.C.R. 5

House concurrent resolution honoring Trevor Whipple on the completion of his extraordinary law enforcement career;

H.C.R. 6

House concurrent resolution designating January 16, 2019 as Homelessness Awareness Day at the State House;

S.C.R. 1

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2018 World Series;

[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 2019, seventy-fifth Biennial session.]