

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

In lieu of a devotional a moment of silence was observed.

Colors Presented

Colors were presented by the Colonel Seth Warner's Extra Continental Regiment, aka Green Mountain Boys.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Lillian Boutin of Montpelier led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced. Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred as follows:

H. 24

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Till of Jericho and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to criminal history record fees;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 25

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the regulation of electroconvulsive therapy;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 26

By Reps. Till of Jericho, LaLonde of South Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Colburn of Burlington, Conlon of Cornwall, Conquest of Newbury,

Donovan of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Kimbell of Woodstock, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Yacovone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to restricting retail and Internet sales of electronic cigarettes, liquid nicotine, and tobacco paraphernalia in Vermont;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 27

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Brumsted of Shelburne, Donovan of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Lanpher of Vergennes, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Potter of Clarendon, Rachelson of Burlington, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Yacovone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the smoking age from 18 to 21 years of age;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 28

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Brumsted of Shelburne, Colburn of Burlington, Conlon of Cornwall, Conquest of Newbury, Donovan of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Lanpher of Vergennes, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Rachelson of Burlington, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Yacovone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to pharmacists providing information on the proper disposal of unused regulated drugs;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 29

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Colburn of Burlington, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Lanpher of Vergennes, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Troiano of Stannard and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting feminine hygiene products from sales tax;
To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 30

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and Pugh of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to relief from abuse orders and relinquishment of firearms
and other dangerous or deadly weapons;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 31

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Pugh of South Burlington, Christie of
Hartford, LaLonde of South Burlington and White of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Windsor County Domestic Violence
Restorative Justice Pilot Program;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 32

By Reps. LaClair of Barre Town, Gannon of Wilmington, Harrison of
Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Kitzmiller of Montpelier and Savage of
Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to State agency offices of regulatory assistance;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 33

By Rep. Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of disposable carryout bags;

To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

H. 34

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte and Sibia of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to delegation of State permitting programs to municipalities;

To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

H. 35

By Reps. Sullivan of Dorset, Browning of Arlington, Bates of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal, Carroll of Bennington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Coffey of Guilford, Gannon of Wilmington and Morrissey of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to medical monitoring damages;

To the committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Senate No. 5

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

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted Senate concurrent resolution of the following title:

S.C.R. 1. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2018 World Series..

The Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

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.

Message from the Senate No. 6

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. 7. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

Adjournment

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