

Journal of the House

Thursday, January 17, 2019

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Kim Kie, Hedding United Methodist Church, Barre, VT.

Rules Suspended; House Bills 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 or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 38

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Ancel of Calais, Bartholomew of Hartland, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Christensen of Weathersfield, Coffey of Guilford, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, LaLonde of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Townsend of South Burlington, Walz of Barre City, Yacovone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to primary enforcement of the adult safety belt law;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 39

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Batchelor of Derby, Briglin of Thetford, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Coffey of Guilford, Gamache of Swanton, Hashim of Dummerston, Higley of Lowell, Jessup of Middlesex, LaClair of Barre Town, Martel of Waterford, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Page of Newport City, Partridge of Windham, Patt of Worcester, Savage of Swanton, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany, Szott of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the extension of the deadline of school district mergers required by the State Board of Education;

To the committee on Education.

H. 40

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Coffey of Guilford, Gamache of Swanton, Hashim of Dummerston, LaClair of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Page of Newport City, Partridge of Windham, Patt of Worcester, Savage of Swanton, Sibiliala of Dover, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany, Szott of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the provision of transition facilitation grant funding to school districts that are newly formed by the State Board of Education's merger order under Act 46;

To the committee on Education.

H. 41

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Coffey of Guilford, Conquest of Newbury, Gamache of Swanton, Gannon of Wilmington, Hashim of Dummerston, Higley of Lowell, LaClair of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Page of Newport City, Partridge of Windham, Patt of Worcester, Savage of Swanton, Sibiliala of Dover, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany, Szott of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the evaluation of Act 46;

To the committee on Education.

H. 42

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Batchelor of Derby, Briglin of Thetford, Browning of Arlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Coffey of Guilford, Conquest of Newbury, Gamache of Swanton, Hashim of Dummerston, Higley of Lowell, Jessup of Middlesex, LaClair of Barre Town, Martel of Waterford, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Page of Newport City, Patt of Worcester, Savage of Swanton, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany, Szott of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to placing a moratorium on school district mergers ordered by the State Board of Education;

To the committee on Education.

H. 43

By Reps. Ancel of Calais, Conquest of Newbury, Donahue of Northfield, Goslant of Northfield, Masland of Thetford, Patt of Worcester, Yacovone of Morristown and Young of Greensboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to school district mergers required by the State Board of Education;

To the committee on Education.

H. 44

By Rep. Donahue of Northfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to participating hospital and Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital advisory groups;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 45

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gamache of Swanton and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to water supply rates;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 46

By Rep. Jickling of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the Sports Betting Study Committee;

To the committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

H. 47

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Bartholomew of Hartland, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Christensen of Weathersfield, Coffey of Guilford, Cordes of Lincoln, Hashim of Dummerston, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, LaLonde of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Notte of Rutland City, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrel of Underhill, Szott of Barnard, Townsend of South

Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, Yacovone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the taxation of electronic cigarettes;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and sixteen 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.