

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Speaker.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Megan Gemignani led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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. 52

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Houghton of Essex and Ode of Burlington,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring at least one member of the Green Mountain
Care Board to be a health care professional;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 53

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to disturbing the legislature;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 54

By Rep. Shaw of Pittsford,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to solar generation and renewable energy credits;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 55

By Reps. Walz of Barre City, Ancel of Calais, Bartholomew of Hartland,
Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Christensen of Weathersfield, Cina of Burlington,

Demrow of Corinth, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Hashim of Dummerston, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Macaig of Williston, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Szott of Barnard, Till of Jericho and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the accumulation of microplastics in the waters and environment of the State;

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

H. 56

By Reps. Till of Jericho and Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of gun suppressors for hunting;

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

H. 57

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington, Grad of Moretown, Ancel of Calais, Anthony of Barre City, Bartholomew of Hartland, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Bock of Chester, Briglin of Thetford, Brownell of Pownal, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Chase of Colchester, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Colburn of Burlington, Conlon of Cornwall, Conquest of Newbury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Cordes of Lincoln, Demrow of Corinth, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donovan of Burlington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Elder of Starksboro, Emmons of Springfield, Gannon of Wilmington, Gardner of Richmond, Giambatista of Essex, Gonzalez of Winooski, Haas of Rochester, Hashim of Dummerston, Hill of Wolcott, Hooper of Montpelier, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, James of Manchester, Jerome of Brandon, Jessup of Middlesex, Jickling of Randolph, Johnson of South Hero, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Krowinski of Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lippert of Hinesburg, Long of Newfane, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Myers of Essex, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Noyes of Wolcott, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Partridge of Windham, Patt of Worcester, Rachelson of Burlington, Ralph of Hartland, Scheu of Middlebury, Seymour of Sutton, Sheldon of Middlebury,

Sibilia of Dover, Smith of Derby, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, Sullivan of Dorset, Szott of Barnard, Till of Jericho, Toleno of Brattleboro, Toll of Danville, Townsend of South Burlington, Trieber of Rockingham, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, White of Hartford and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to preserving the right to abortion;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 58

By Reps. LaClair of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town and Rosenquist of Georgia,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Barre;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 59

By Reps. Harrison of Chittenden, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford and Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the codification of the charter of the Rutland County Solid Waste District;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 60

By Reps. Rosenquist of Georgia, Gregoire of Fairfield, McFaun of Barre Town, Nicoll of Ludlow, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala of Londonderry, Toof of St. Albans Town and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to making the Agency of Human Services' Department for Children and Families responsible for the oversight and regulation of child care and prekindergarten education for children 0 years of age through the age when they are enrolled in kindergarten;

To the committee on Human Services.

Message from the Senate No. 7

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 Senate concurrent resolution of the following title:

S.C.R. 2. Senate concurrent resolution honoring former Vermont State Police Major Glenn Hall for three decades of exemplary public service.

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

H.C.R. 7. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Essex High School Hornets girls' volleyball team on winning its second consecutive State championship.

H.C.R. 8. House concurrent resolution recognizing January as National Stalking Awareness Month in Vermont.

H.C.R. 9. House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative James O'Neill Condon of Colchester.

H.C.R. 10. House concurrent resolution congratulating Team Mooney of the Rutland Rocks Curling Club on winning the 2018 Grand National Curling Club Arena Championship.

H.C.R. 11. House concurrent resolution honoring Jamie Heath of Barre for her personal perseverance and unique literary contribution to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

H.C.R. 12. House concurrent resolution recognizing the important health care contribution of Nurse Anesthetists in Vermont.

H.C.R. 13. House concurrent resolution designating January 23, 2019 as Vermont Retired State Employees Association Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 14. House concurrent resolution recognizing the important work of MENTOR Vermont and designating January 23, 2019 as Mentoring Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 15. House concurrent resolution honoring James Hathaway for his dedication to improving the lives of children.

H.C.R. 16. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Women's

Community Club of Grafton on its centennial.

H.C.R. 17. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Essex High School Hornets boys' cross country team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship.

H.C.R. 18. House concurrent resolution congratulating American Legion Pierce Lawton Post #37 in Bellows Falls on its centennial.

H.C.R. 19. House concurrent resolution congratulating Vermont Army National Guard Sergeant First Class Damien Larose of Westford for his fire rescue bravery.

Message from the Senate No. 8

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. 8. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

Adjournment

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