Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rabbi Tobie Weisman of the Yearning for Learning Center, Montpelier, VT.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Luca DeRuzza of Stowe led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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. 98

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Higley of Lowell, Lefebvre of Newark, Page of Newport City, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany and Young of Greensboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to landfill operation in the State;

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

H. 99

By Reps. McCullough of Williston, Brumsted of Shelburne, Webb of Shelburne, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bates of Bennington, Briglin of Thetford, Carroll of Bennington, Chase of Colchester, Cina of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Conlon of Cornwall, Cordes of Lincoln, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donovan of Burlington, Gardner of Richmond, Killacky of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Patt of Worcester, Rachelson of Burlington, Redmond of Essex, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products;

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

H. 100

By Reps. Townsend of South Burlington, Fegard of Berkshire, Killacky of South Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, McCullough of Williston and Pugh of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to assessing the environmental health and safety of school buildings;

To the committee on Education.

H. 101

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Brennan of Colchester, Brumsted of Shelburne, Fagan of Rutland City, Gannon of Wilmington, Harrison of Chittenden, Kimbell of Woodstock, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Pajala of Londonderry and Sibilia of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating an Event Marketing Fund;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 102

By Reps. Colburn of Burlington, Cina of Burlington and Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to limiting drug-related criminal liability and civil forfeiture actions against persons associated with an approved safer drug consumption program;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 103

By Reps. Colburn of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington and Hashim of Dummerston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to unlawful possession of a regulated drug;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 104

By Rep. Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 105

By Reps. Townsend of South Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Gonzalez of Winooski, Killacky of South Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, McCullough of Williston and Pugh of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a study committee to examine the governance of the Burlington International Airport;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 106

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to making all of Route 132 a State highway;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 107

By Reps. Scheu of Middlebury, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Young of Greensboro, Ancel of Calais, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bartholomew of Hartland, Birong of Vergennes, Bock of Chester, Briglin of Thetford, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Conlon of Cornwall, Cordes of Lincoln, Demrow of Corinth, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donovan of Burlington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Elder of Starksboro, Emmons of Springfield, Gardner of Richmond, Giambatista of Essex, Gonzalez of Winooski, Grad of Moretown, 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, Jessup of Middlesex, 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, Notte of Rutland City, Noyes of Wolcott, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Patt of Worcester, Pugh of South Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Ralph of Hartland, Redmond of Essex, Sheldon of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, Sullivan of Burlington, Szott of Barnard, Toleno of Brattleboro, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, White of Hartford, Wood of Waterbury, Yacovone of Morristown and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to paid family leave;

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

H. 108

By Rep. Jickling of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the disproportionate share hospital payment formula;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 109

By Reps. Canfield of Fair Haven, Gamache of Swanton, Gregoire of Fairfield, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Montpelier, Hooper of Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Leffler of Enosburgh, Morrissey of Bennington, Norris of Shoreham, Potter of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to designating October 12 as Dewey Day;

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

H. 110

By Rep. Browning of Arlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the elimination of strikes and imposed terms in connection with collective bargaining for teachers' and school administrators' contracts;

To the committee on Education.

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H. 111

By Reps. Mrowicki of Putney, Anthony of Barre City, Coffey of Guilford, Donovan of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCormack of Burlington and Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the Women's Health Stabilization Fund;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 112

By Rep. Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of colored signal lamps on law enforcement, fire department, emergency medical service, and funeral procession vehicles;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 113

By Rep. Browning of Arlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expanding the scope of the beverage container redemption system;

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

H. 114

By Reps. Trieber of Rockingham and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Medicaid co-payment amounts and Exchange financial assistance;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 115

By Reps. Lanpher of Vergennes and Birong of Vergennes,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the property taxation of trailer coaches;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 116

By Reps. Emmons of Springfield, Bock of Chester, Fagan of Rutland City, Forguites of Springfield, Pugh of South Burlington and Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to physician assistant licensure;

To the committee on Health Care.

Adjournment

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