

Journal of the House

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Reverend Amy Pitton, Bethany Church, Montpelier, VT.

Message from the Senate No. 9

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 concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

H.C.R. 20. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' cross-country team on a historic 2018 championship season.

H.C.R. 21. House concurrent resolution honoring the Kelly Brush Foundation for its contributions to adaptive sports and the safety of ski racing.

H.C.R. 22. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' soccer team on winning its second consecutive Division I championship.

H.C.R. 23. House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, January 30, 2019 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 24. House concurrent resolution honoring Aaron Adler for his exemplary public service as an attorney in Vermont State government.

H.C.R. 25. House concurrent resolution designating January 25, 2019 as Vermont Pharmacists Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 26. House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative and Groton Town Moderator Mary E. Grant for her exemplary career in community and public service.

H.C.R. 27. House concurrent resolution honoring Forrest B. Randall of Springfield for his leadership in solid waste management governance.

Message from the Senate No. 10

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. 9. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

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. 117

By Reps. Harrison of Chittenden and Masland of Thetford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to updating Vermont's sales and use tax and rooms tax collection practices;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 118

By Rep. Sibilio of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expanding dual enrollment to students who attend schools outside of Vermont;

To the committee on Education.

H. 119

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Masland of Thetford, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Fegard of Berkshire, Gamache of Swanton, Gonzalez of Winooski, Hashim of Dummerston, Hooper of Randolph, Killacky of South Burlington, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lippert of Hinesburg, McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Murphy of Fairfax, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Ralph of Hartland, Savage of Swanton, Scheu of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, Toleno of Brattleboro,

Townsend of South Burlington and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day;

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

H. 120

By Rep. Pugh of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to removing prior authorization for medication-assisted treatment;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 121

By Rep. Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Family Services Division caseloads;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 122

By Rep. Trieber of Rockingham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reapportioning the distribution of benefits within the Child Care Financial Assistance Program;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 123

By Reps. Anthony of Barre City and McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to consumer protections related to the sale of a vehicle subject to an inspection requirement;

To the committee on Transportation.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 9**

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 9. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 1, 2019, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Action on Bill Postponed**H. 3**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to ethnic and social equity studies standards for public schools

Was taken up and pending the reading of the report of the committee on Education, on motion of **Rep. Giambatista of Essex**, action on the bill was postponed until January 31, 2019.

Committee Bill; Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered**H. 97**

Rep. Toll of Danville spoke for the committee on Appropriations.

House bill entitled

An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

**Favorable Report; Second Reading;
Third Reading Ordered****H. 19**

Rep. Colburn of Burlington, for the committee on Judiciary, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to sexual exploitation of a person in law enforcement officer custody

Reported in favor of its passage. The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

Adjournment

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