

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Bert Marshall, Barre Congregational Church, Barre, VT.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Maverick Murphy of Woodbury led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Message from the Senate No. 16

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 40. An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities.

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

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

S.C.R. 4. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former NOFA-VT Executive Director and organic farming pioneer advocate, Enid Wonnacott.

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

H.C.R. 47. House concurrent resolution honoring Susan and Richard Collitt for their 40-plus years of dedicated proprietorship of the Ripton Country Store..

H.C.R. 48. House concurrent resolution congratulating Maddie Folsom on being named the 2018 Vermont Gatorade Girls' Volleyball Player of the Year.

H.C.R. 49. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2018 Harwood Union High School Highlanders Division II championship boys' lacrosse

team.

H.C.R. 50. House concurrent resolution congratulating Foster Brothers Farm of Addison County on being named the 2019 Innovative Dairy Farmer of the Year.

H.C.R. 51. House concurrent resolution in memory of Rutland Town municipal leader Richard S. Lloyd.

H.C.R. 52. House concurrent resolution congratulating Thetford Academy on the observance of its bicentennial.

H.C.R. 53. House concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of Public, Educational, and Government Access cable television channels and their associated Community Media Access Centers.

H.C.R. 54. House concurrent resolution congratulating Vermont Court Diversion on its 40th anniversary.

H.C.R. 55. House concurrent resolution honoring Garry Montague on the conclusion of 53 years as a barber and 47 years as the owner of Garry's Barbershop in Essex Junction.

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. 263

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to wastewater treatment of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances;

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

H. 264

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Browning of Arlington and Ralph of Hartland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to monitoring for cyanobacteria in waters of the State;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 265

By Reps. Ralph of Hartland, Christie of Hartford, Burke of Brattleboro, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Jerome of Brandon, Kimbell of Woodstock and O'Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a hemp seed distribution program;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 266

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to adoption of the antidegradation implementation process;

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

H. 267

By Reps. Cina of Burlington and Colburn of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the land application of septage and biosolids;

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

H. 268

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Browning of Arlington, Colburn of Burlington, Ralph of Hartland and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the retail sale of neonicotinoid pesticides;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 269

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Browning of Arlington, Colburn of Burlington and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to including single-use plastic containers in the deposit redemption system;

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

H. 270

By Reps. Cina of Burlington and Ralph of Hartland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring the issuance of statewide total maximum daily load plan for waters impaired by e-coli bacteria;

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

H. 271

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Browning of Arlington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Colburn of Burlington, Kornheiser of Brattleboro and Ralph of Hartland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to public notice of pesticide application under a right-of-way permit;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 272

By Reps. Ralph of Hartland, Burke of Brattleboro, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cina of Burlington and Colburn of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the eligibility of aggregated parcels of forestland for use value appraisal;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 273

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to funding water quality programs with revenue from the estate tax and the property transfer tax;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 274

By Reps. Young of Greensboro, Fegard of Berkshire and Strong of Albany,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the regulation of on-farm slaughter;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 275

By the committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
An act relating to the Farm-to-Plate Investment Program;
Pursuant to House rule 48, bill placed on the Calendar for notice.

H. 276

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington and Hashim of Dummerston,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the expungement of certain civil violations;
To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 277

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to increasing the gasoline and diesel taxes to fund electric vehicle infrastructure and efficient vehicle purchase assistance to Vermonters with low income;
To the committee on Transportation.

H. 278

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and LaLonde of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of parentage;
To the committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill Referred**S. 40**

Senate bill, entitled
An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities
Was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Action on Bill Postponed**H. 97**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments

Was taken up and pending the question Shall the House Concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?, on motion of **Rep. Toll of Danville**, action on the bill was postponed until February 21, 2019.

Third Reading; Bill Passed**H. 218**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to lead poisoning prevention

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Message from the Senate No. 17

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. 16. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

Adjournment

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