

Journal of the House

Friday, February 22, 2019

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the State House Singers, singing "How Can I Keep From Singing?".

Memorial Service

The Speaker placed before the House the following name of the member of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

Gary P. Richardson of Weathersfield	Member of the House, Sessions 1995-2000
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Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of silence in memory of the deceased member. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved family.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. LaClair of Barre Town**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 350

By Reps. Rosenquist of Georgia, Gamache of Swanton, Goslant of Northfield, LaClair of Barre Town and Morgan of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to imposing legislative term limits;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 351

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry and O'Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to workers' compensation, unemployment insurance;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 352

By Rep. Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Vermont Carbon-Free Investment Program;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 353

By Rep. Cordes of Lincoln,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to weatherization funding and weatherization workforce recruitment;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 354

By Reps. Hashim of Dummerston, Burke of Brattleboro, Coffey of Guilford, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Pajala of Londonderry and Toleno of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to studying the effectiveness of a Windham County drug treatment court;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 355

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Christensen of Weathersfield, Cina of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Gonzalez of Winooski, Mrowicki of Putney and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enhanced community mental health pilot projects;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 356

By Rep. LaClair of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to management of brownfields;

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

H. 357

By Reps. McCormack of Burlington and Burke of Brattleboro,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife;
To the committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

H. 358

By Rep. Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to technical corrections;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 359

By Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the net metering program and environmental attributes;
To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 360

By Rep. Burditt of West Rutland,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to examining Vermont's declining birth rate;
To the committee on Human Services.

H. 361

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Chase of Colchester, Christensen of Weathersfield, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Gonzalez of Winooski, Hashim of Dummerston, LaLonde of South Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Patt of Worcester and Squirrell of Underhill,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to setting commissary and telecommunications prices in State correctional facilities;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 362

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Chase of Colchester, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Elder of Starksboro, Gonzalez of Winooski, Hooper of Burlington, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, LaLonde of South Burlington, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Squirrell of Underhill, Troiano of Stannard and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibition on the transfer of Vermont inmates to an out-of-state correctional facility;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 363

By Reps. Gardner of Richmond, Gannon of Wilmington, Bock of Chester, Brownell of Pownal, Christensen of Weathersfield, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Hooper of Burlington, Jerome of Brandon, Jessup of Middlesex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Macaig of Williston, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Sullivan of Burlington, Walz of Barre City and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to privatization contracts;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 364

By Reps. Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City, Howard of Rutland City, Notte of Rutland City, Page of Newport City, Sullivan of Dorset and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to agreements between the State, railroads operating over State-owned railroad property, and third-parties;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 365

By Reps. Helm of Fair Haven, Canfield of Fair Haven, McCoy of Poultney and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to landlord policies and lease provisions;
To the committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

H. 366

By Reps. Sullivan of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to simplifying the application and approval process for
renewable energy projects;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 367

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry and O'Sullivan of Burlington,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to insurance and securities;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 368

By Reps. Helm of Fair Haven, Canfield of Fair Haven, McCoy of Poultney,
Norris of Shoreham and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to trustee process of income tax refunds and renter rebates;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 369

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte and Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown
Springs,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 370

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to genetic testing privacy and protection;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 371

By Reps. O'Sullivan of Burlington, Jerome of Brandon, Kimbell of Woodstock, Marcotte of Coventry and Ralph of Hartland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating an opportunity economy for all Vermonters;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 372

By Reps. Hooper of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Harrison of Chittenden, LaClair of Barre Town and Macaig of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to cooperative mobile homes and modular homes;

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

H. 373

By Reps. Carroll of Bennington, Brownell of Pownal and Gannon of Wilmington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating an employee surcharge to pay for child care subsidies;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 374

By Reps. Carroll of Bennington, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Jerome of Brandon, O'Sullivan of Burlington and Ralph of Hartland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the Workforce Development Educational Loan Benefit Program for doctors, physician assistants, police officers, nurses, and teachers;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 375

By Rep. Carroll of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to grants and scholarships awarded by the Vermont Student

Assistance Corporation;

To the committee on Education.

H. 376

By Reps. Savage of Swanton, Gamache of Swanton, Graham of Williamstown, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Myers of Essex, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton and Rosenquist of Georgia,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the Public Safety Dispatch Study Committee;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 377

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to statewide professional regulation standards for the licensure of applicants with criminal conviction histories;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 378

By Rep. Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to incompatible local offices;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 379

By Rep. Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to money from State litigation involving motor vehicle manufacturers being deposited into the Clean Energy Development Fund;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 380

By Rep. Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to school bus safety;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 381

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Gonzalez of Winooski, Lippert of Hinesburg, O'Sullivan of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to racial impact statements;

To the committee on Rules.

H. 382

By Reps. Cina of Burlington and Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eliminating life without parole;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 383

By Reps. Savage of Swanton, Brennan of Colchester, Gamache of Swanton and Toof of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the pet vehicle registration plate;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 384

By Reps. Dolan of Waitsfield, Bock of Chester, Conlon of Cornwall, Durfee of Shaftsbury, McCormack of Burlington, Mrowicki of Putney, Patt of Worcester, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, Sullivan of Burlington, White of Hartford and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the gasoline and diesel fee revenue to provide aid to municipalities for road infrastructure;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 385

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington and Cordes of Lincoln,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the arrest of a person who misses a court date because of inpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 386

By Reps. Dolan of Waitsfield, Bock of Chester, Conquest of Newbury, Fegard of Berkshire, Gannon of Wilmington and O'Brien of Tunbridge,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to promoting economic development in smaller Vermont communities;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 387

By Reps. Savage of Swanton, Batchelor of Derby, Gamache of Swanton, Graham of Williamstown, Martel of Waterford, Mattos of Milton, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Myers of Essex, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton and Rosenquist of Georgia,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enforcement of the requirements for the posting of land;

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

H. 388

By Rep. Cina of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to appropriations to expand the peer-run warm line and the Pathways Vermont Housing First program;

To the committee on Appropriations.

H. 389

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry and O'Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous banking provisions;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 390

By Reps. Savage of Swanton, Batchelor of Derby, Gamache of Swanton, Graham of Williamstown, Mattos of Milton, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan

of Milton, Myers of Essex, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton and Rosenquist of Georgia,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to rental housing and installation of antennas;

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

H. 391

By Reps. Dolan of Waitsfield, Lefebvre of Newark, McCullough of Williston and Squirrell of Underhill,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to municipal highway access standards for private roads and surfaces;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 392

By Reps. Helm of Fair Haven, Canfield of Fair Haven, McCoy of Poultney and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to funding municipal implementation of required water quality programs;

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

H. 393

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington and Colburn of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expanding the distribution and availability of opioid antagonists;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 394

By Reps. Hooper of Burlington, Hooper of Montpelier, Hooper of Randolph, Bancroft of Westford, Birong of Vergennes, Brownell of Pownal, Brumsted of Shelburne, Canfield of Fair Haven, Chase of Colchester, Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Demrow of Corinth, Donovan of Burlington, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Fagan of Rutland City, Gannon of Wilmington, Gardner of Richmond, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Hashim of

Dummerston, Jerome of Brandon, Jessup of Middlesex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, LaClair of Barre Town, Macaig of Williston, Martel of Waterford, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Notte of Rutland City, O'Brien of Tunbridge, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton, Patt of Worcester, Potter of Clarendon, Redmond of Essex, Smith of New Haven, Squirrell of Underhill, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the disposition of the remains of veterans;

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

H. 395

By Reps. Browning of Arlington, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Scheuermann of Stowe and Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to voluntary family and medical leave insurance;

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

H. 396

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Bancroft of Westford, Batchelor of Derby, Bates of Bennington, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Carroll of Bennington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Forguites of Springfield, Gamache of Swanton, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Murphy of Fairfax, Norris of Shoreham, Quimby of Concord, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, Seymour of Sutton, Sullivan of Dorset and Toof of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Twin State Voluntary Family and Medical Leave Insurance Plan;

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

H. 397

By Reps. Anthony of Barre City, McCullough of Williston and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a study on stream alteration resulting from emergency

flood conditions;

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

H. 398

By Rep. Masland of Thetford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to group net metering rates and projects;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 399

By Reps. Sullivan of Dorset, Bates of Bennington, Browning of Arlington, Carroll of Bennington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Elder of Starksboro, Fagan of Rutland City, Gannon of Wilmington, Harrison of Chittenden, Morrissey of Bennington, Notte of Rutland City and Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Act 250 reform;

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

H. 400

By Reps. McCarthy of St. Albans City, Burke of Brattleboro, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, James of Manchester, Sullivan of Burlington, White of Hartford and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a point-of-sale electric vehicle incentive and incremental revenue;

To the committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill Referred

S. 43

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting prior authorization requirements for medication-assisted treatment

Was read and referred to the committee on Health Care.

Third Reading; Bill Passed**H. 58**

House bill, entitled

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

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed**H. 59**

House bill, entitled

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

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and forty-eight minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. LaClair of Barre Town**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 16.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 56

House concurrent resolution honoring Floyd W. Van Alstyne for his six decades of civic leadership in the Town of Barnard;

H.C.R. 57

House concurrent resolution honoring former Pittsfield Town Clerk Patty Haskins for her exemplary municipal public service;

H.C.R. 58

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Rutland Herald reporter and Renaissance man Bernard H. Crosier;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2019, seventy-fifth Biennial session.]