

Journal of the House

Friday, April 12, 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 Rev. Deborah McKinley, East Craftsbury Presbyterian Church, East Craftsbury, VT.

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:

Robert Forguites of Springfield Member of the House,
Sessions 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019

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.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 540

House bill, entitled

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

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence With Proposal of Amendment

S. 154

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous banking provisions

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

**Favorable Reports; Second Reading;
Third Reading Ordered**

H. 539

Rep. Harrison of Chittenden, for the committee on Government Operations, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Stowe and to the merger of the Town and the Stowe Fire District No. 3

Reported in favor of its passage.

Rep. Browning of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means 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.

**Favorable Report; Second Reading;
Third Reading Ordered**

S. 89

Rep. Jickling of Randolph, for the committee on Health Care, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing reflective health benefit plans at all metal levels

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence

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

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and seventeen minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 23.

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 on the part of the House.

H.C.R. 138

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division II girls' ice hockey championship team;

H.C.R. 139

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Rutland High School Raiders Vermont Division I and New England Division II cheerleading championship team;

H.C.R. 140

House concurrent resolution honoring William Eugene Griffin on the completion of an extraordinary career as the Vermont Chief Assistant Attorney General;

H.C.R. 141

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Capitol Police on the department's 20th anniversary;

H.C.R. 142

House concurrent resolution recognizing the second full week in May as Women's Lung Health Week in Vermont;

[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.]