

Journal of the House

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. John O'Brien of Tunbridge.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Grace Waryas of Bellows Falls led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 58

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the State hemp program

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 23

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the minimum wage

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 544

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Proposal of Amendment agreed to; Third Reading;
Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment**

S. 149

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles and the Department of Motor Vehicles

Was taken up and pending third reading of the bill, **Rep. Till of Jericho** moved to propose to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

By adding a new section to be Sec. 31a before the reader assistance heading for Sec. 32 to read as follows:

Sec. 31a. REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council in consultation with law enforcement, shall submit a written report to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation and on Judiciary on or before the 15th day of January in 2022, 2023, and 2024 containing, for the prior State fiscal year:

(1) the total number of traffic stops broken out by race of the driver involved in the traffic stop; and

(2) the following information for all traffic stops involving safety belts not worn by persons 18 years of age or over:

(A) the age, gender, and race of the driver involved in the traffic stop;

(B) the reason for the traffic stop;

(C) the type of search conducted, if any;

(D) the evidence located, if any;

(E) the outcome of the traffic stop, including whether:

(i) a written warning was issued,

(ii) a citation for a civil ticket was issued;

(iii) a citation or arrest for a misdemeanor or a felony occurred; or

(iv) no subsequent action was taken;

(F) summary data broken out by age, gender, race, and outcome of the traffic stop where the reason for the stop was the primary enforcement of a person 18 years of age or over not wearing a safety belt; and

(G) summary data broken out by age, gender, race, and outcome of the traffic stop where the reason for the stop was for any reason other than the primary enforcement of a person 18 years of age or over not wearing a safety belt.

Which was agreed to. Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

Committee Bill; Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered

H. 550

Rep. O'Sullivan of Burlington spoke for the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

House bill entitled

An act relating to unclaimed property

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