

Journal of the House

Friday, January 10, 2020

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. Peter Plagge, Waterbury Congregational Church.

Memorial Service

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

David M. Ainsworth of Royalton	Member of the House, Sessions 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2017-2018
Philip Edwin Bartlett of Dover	Member of the House Sessions of 2003-2004, 2005-2006
Doris Lingelbach of Thetford	Member of the House, Sessions of 1985-1986, 1987-1988, 1989-1990, 1991-1992, 1993-1994

Thereupon, the members of the House rose for a moment of silence in memory of the deceased members. The Clerk was thereupon directed to send a copy of the House Journal to the bereaved families.

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. 625

By Rep. Till of Jericho,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to health insurance and Medicaid coverage for chromosomal microarray analysis;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 626

By Rep. Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 627

By Rep. McCullough of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour on Interstates 89 and 91;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 628

By Rep. McCullough of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Cross Vermont Trail directional signs;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 629

By Rep. Hashim of Dummerston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring motor vehicles to move over when approaching stationary law enforcement and emergency vehicles or workers in a work zone;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 630

By Rep. Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending the definition of employer;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 631

By Rep. Hill of Wolcott,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous workers' compensation amendments;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 632

By Rep. Anthony of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the removal of the pilings of Bridge 308;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 633

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

House bill, entitled

An act relating to development and subdivisions above 1,500 feet;

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

H. 634

By Reps. Gannon of Wilmington and Harrison of Chittenden,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the State Ethics Commission;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 635

By Rep. McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulation of long-term care facilities;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 636

By Rep. Coffey of Guilford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring dog trainers to obtain informed client consent;

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

H. 637

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington and Conlon of Cornwall,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the authority of school boards to carry over surplus funds into the next fiscal year;

To the committee on Education.

H. 638

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington, Elder of Starksboro and James of Manchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the education of children of parents who are homeless;

To the committee on Education.

H. 639

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing access for grade 10 students to dual enrollment;

To the committee on Education.

H. 640

By Reps. Ancel of Calais and Kornheiser of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring disclosure of information for VEGI incentives;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 641

By Rep. Kimbell of Woodstock,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 642

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry and Kimbell of Woodstock,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tax increment project development financing;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 643

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Bancroft of Westford, Carroll of Bennington, Jerome of Brandon, Kimbell of Woodstock, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Morris of Springfield and Ralph of Hartland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to banking and insurance;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 644

By Rep. Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a study on tickborne illness;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 645

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury, Birong of Vergennes, Gamache of Swanton, Hango of Berkshire, Howard of Rutland City, Killacky of South Burlington and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to modernizing Vermont's wage and hour laws;

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

H. 646

By Rep. Killacky of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to various studies regarding the minimum wage and modernizing Vermont's wage and hour laws;

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

H. 647

By Rep. Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to applying Vermont prevailing wages to school construction projects;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 648

By Rep. Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Davis-Bacon wage survey requirements for State construction projects;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 649

By Reps. Browning of Arlington and Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to cost sharing of the operating expenses of the Vermont Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System of Vermont;

To the committee on Government Operations.

Bill Withdrawn

H. 605

An act relating to high school driver education instruction

Appearing on the Calendar for Action was taken up and the question, Will the House grant **Rep. Elder of Starksboro** leave to withdraw the bill? was decided in the affirmative.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and forty-seven minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 32.

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. 191

House concurrent resolution designating January 2020 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont;

H.C.R. 192

House concurrent resolution congratulating former Manchester Selectboard member and U.S. Army Lieutenant William B. Finn on his 90th birthday;

H.C.R. 193

House concurrent resolution congratulating St Johnsbury Academy Hilltopper Mate Koszo on winning the 2019 boys' individual State tennis championship;

H.C.R. 194

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 West Rutland High School Golden Horde Division IV championship softball team;

H.C.R. 195

House concurrent resolution congratulating Harry Chandler on his 100th birthday;

H.C.R. 196

House concurrent resolution honoring Camille George of Richmond for her laudable career of service to older Vermonters and persons with disabilities;

H.C.R. 197

House concurrent resolution designating January 15, 2020 as Homelessness Awareness Day at the State House;

H.C.R. 198

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Twin Valley High School Wildcats Division IV championship boys' soccer team;

H.C.R. 199

House concurrent resolution in memory of Emily Mason of Brattleboro;

S.C.R. 14

Senate concurrent resolution honoring Glenn Gershaneck for his exemplary roles in journalism and public service.;

S.C.R. 15

Senate concurrent resolution honoring Joel Theodore Cope for his exemplary leadership of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District.;

S.C.R. 16

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Community College of Vermont on its 50th anniversary.;

[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 2020, seventy-fifth Biennial session.]