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

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, Biron 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.