

Journal of the House

Thursday, January 16, 2020

At one o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington in chair.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. John Killacky of South Burlington.

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. 733

By Reps. Ode of Burlington and Houghton of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to studying taxation of forestland donations for conservation;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 734

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Bancroft of Westford, Browning of Arlington, Corcoran of Bennington, Fegard of Berkshire, Higley of Lowell, Kimbell of Woodstock, LaClair of Barre Town and Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting certain provisions in dental insurance contracts with dentists;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 735

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gregoire of Fairfield, Martel of Waterford, Seymour of Sutton, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany and Terenzini of Rutland Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending the Standard Offer Program until 2032 and the

Ryegate plant;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 736

By Reps. Troiano of Stannard, Anthony of Barre City, Birong of Vergennes, Briglin of Thetford, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Coffey of Guilford, Conquest of Newbury, Donovan of Burlington, Emmons of Springfield, Fegard of Berkshire, Gamache of Swanton, Gonzalez of Winooski, Haas of Rochester, Hango of Berkshire, Hill of Wolcott, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Killacky of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, McFaun of Barre Town, Morris of Springfield, Noyes of Wolcott, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Patt of Worcester, Potter of Clarendon, Rachelson of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Walz of Barre City and White of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting kinship care payments from taxation;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 737

By Reps. Sabilia of Dover, Harrison of Chittenden, Brumsted of Shelburne, Bancroft of Westford, Colston of Winooski, Conquest of Newbury, Gannon of Wilmington, Gardner of Richmond, Goslant of Northfield, Houghton of Essex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, LaClair of Barre Town, Mrowicki of Putney, Palasik of Milton, Rogers of Waterville, Webb of Shelburne and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to municipal property tax exemptions for emergency services;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 738

By Reps. Yacovone of Morristown, Austin of Colchester, Cordes of Lincoln, Lanpher of Vergennes, Nicoll of Ludlow, Patt of Worcester, Sullivan of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to imposing an occupancy fee to fund tourism marketing

and affordable housing;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 739

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety;

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

H. 740

By Reps. Coffey of Guilford and Sibilias of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to changes to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 741

By Rep. Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to criminal record checks on contractors working in State-owned or -leased facilities;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 742

By Reps. Harrison of Chittenden, Austin of Colchester, Bancroft of Westford, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Canfield of Fair Haven, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Dolan of Waitsfield, Fegard of Berkshire, Gannon of Wilmington, Gardner of Richmond, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Hango of Berkshire, Hashim of Dummerston, Helm of Fair Haven, Hooper of Randolph, Jerome of Brandon, Morgan of Milton, Nicoll of Ludlow, Notte of Rutland City, Noyes of Wolcott, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Pajala of Londonderry, Palasik of Milton, Redmond of Essex, Reed of Braintree, Rogers of Waterville, Rosenquist of Georgia, Shaw of Pittsford, Sibilias of Dover, Smith of Derby, Troiano of Stannard, Wood of Waterbury and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to grants for emergency medical personnel training;

To the committee on Appropriations.

H. 743

By Reps. Yacovone of Morristown, Anthony of Barre City, Brumsted of Shelburne, Carroll of Bennington, Emmons of Springfield, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lanpher of Vergennes, Masland of Thetford, Morris of Springfield, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Townsend of South Burlington and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing fair access to property insurance;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 744

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte, Anthony of Barre City, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Hooper of Burlington, James of Manchester, Killacky of South Burlington, Masland of Thetford, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Rachelson of Burlington and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to financing options for public, educational, and government access television;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 745

By Reps. Page of Newport City, Austin of Colchester, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Cina of Burlington, Demrow of Corinth, Fegard of Berkshire, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, LaClair of Barre Town, Lefebvre of Newark, Lippert of Hinesburg, Marcotte of Coventry, McCoy of Poultney, O'Brien of Tunbridge, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Palasik of Milton, Strong of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to making information available about licensed long-term care facilities;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 746

By Reps. Till of Jericho and LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting pharmacies from selling cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or other tobacco-related products;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 747

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Anthony of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Council of Regional Commissions;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 748

By Reps. Briglin of Thetford, Masland of Thetford and Anthony of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring motor vehicles to move over when approaching stationary law enforcement and emergency vehicles;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 749

By Reps. Page of Newport City, Bancroft of Westford, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Cupoli of Rutland City, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, LaClair of Barre Town, Lefebvre of Newark, Marcotte of Coventry, Martel of Waterford, Palasik of Milton, Smith of Derby and Strong of Albany,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to registration fees for plug-in electric vehicles;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 750

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury, Birong of Vergennes, Fagan of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Gonzalez of Winooski, Hango of Berkshire, Howard of Rutland City, Killacky of South Burlington, Long of Newfane, Potter of Clarendon, Sibia of Dover, Szott of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a National Guard provost marshal;

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

H. 751

By Reps. White of Hartford and Szott of Barnard,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to fire safety and outdoor grills;
To the committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

H. 752

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Rogers of Waterville, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Coffey of Guilford, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Fegard of Berkshire, Houghton of Essex, James of Manchester, Jerome of Brandon, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lanpher of Vergennes, McFaun of Barre Town, Notte of Rutland City, Ode of Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Sullivan of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, White of Hartford, Wood of Waterbury and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to authorizing pharmacists to dispense hormonal contraceptives without a prescription;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 753

By Reps. Sullivan of Dorset, Bates of Bennington and Browning of Arlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to parking ticket enforcement;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 754

By Reps. Johnson of South Hero, Ancel of Calais, Kimbell of Woodstock and LaClair of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to restructuring and reorganizing General Assembly staff offices;

To the committee on Rules.

H. 755

By Reps. Harrison of Chittenden, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Brennan of

Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven and Smith of Derby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a sales and use tax allowance for vendors;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 756

By Rep. Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to repealing the sales and use tax exemption for cloud-based services;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 757

By Reps. Ancel of Calais and Briglin of Thetford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to property tax relief for property damage caused by natural disasters;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 758

By Reps. Squirrell of Underhill, Brumsted of Shelburne, Dolan of Waitsfield, Macaig of Williston, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creation of a Vermont Drinking Water Protection Fund;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 759

By Reps. Troiano of Stannard, Anthony of Barre City, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carroll of Bennington, Donovan of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Hill of Wolcott, Jessup of Middlesex, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lippert of Hinesburg, Masland of Thetford, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Sheldon of Middlebury, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington and White of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of neonicotinoid-treated article seed;

To the committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and nineteen minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.