

Journal of the House

Friday, January 17, 2020

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington in chair.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Marisa Laviola, Old Meeting House, East Montpelier Center, VT.

Committee Bill Introduced

H. 760

By the committee on Appropriations,

An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments;

Was read and pursuant to House rule 48, bill placed on the Calendar for Notice.

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. 761

By Reps. Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Scheuermann of Stowe, Brennan of Colchester, Gamache of Swanton, McFaun of Barre Town and Page of Newport City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to stormwater permitting;

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

H. 762

By Reps. Page of Newport City, Bancroft of Westford, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Donovan of Burlington, Fegard of Berkshire, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Higley of Lowell, LaClair of Barre Town, Lefebvre of Newark, Marcotte of Coventry, McCoy of Poultney, Morgan of Milton, Morris of Springfield, O'Sullivan of Burlington,

Ode of Burlington, Palasik of Milton, Strong of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town and Trieber of Rockingham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to notifying rental property owners of electric service disconnections;

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

H. 763

By Rep. Ode of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the professional regulation of tilers;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 764

By Reps. Ode of Burlington, Gardner of Richmond, Hango of Berkshire, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Page of Newport City and Redmond of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the professional regulation of music therapists;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 765

By Reps. Burke of Brattleboro, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Sullivan of Burlington and White of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to incentives for motor-assisted bicycles;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 766

By Reps. Sullivan of Dorset and Browning of Arlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the regulation of cannabis;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 767

By Reps. Gardner of Richmond, McCormack of Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of

Lincoln, Gannon of Wilmington, Hooper of Randolph, Howard of Rutland City, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Redmond of Essex, Sheldon of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to adding electric vehicle supply equipment to Vermont's energy efficiency standards for appliances and equipment;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 768

By Reps. Goslant of Northfield, McCoy of Poultney, Anthony of Barre City, Bancroft of Westford, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Brennan of Colchester, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cupoli of Rutland City, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gamache of Swanton, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Higley of Lowell, LaClair of Barre Town, Lefebvre of Newark, Leffler of Enosburgh, Mattos of Milton, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan of Milton, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, Seymour of Sutton, Shaw of Pittsford, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Toof of St. Albans Town and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to augmenting the insanity defense with a disposition of guilty but mentally ill;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 769

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Page of Newport City, Strong of Albany and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake forms;

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

H. 770

By Reps. Ode of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Donovan of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, Killacky of South Burlington, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Redmond of

Essex, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Burlington and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to soundproofing homes and Efficiency Vermont;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 771

By Reps. Squirrell of Underhill, Brumsted of Shelburne, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donovan of Burlington, Hill of Wolcott, Lefebvre of Newark, McCullough of Williston, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in certain consumer products;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 772

By Reps. Birong of Vergennes and Durfee of Shaftsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Child Care Financial Assistance Program;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 773

By Reps. Lippert of Hinesburg, Partridge of Windham, Bartholomew of Hartland, Conquest of Newbury, Fegard of Berkshire, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Sheldon of Middlebury, Trieber of Rockingham and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains;

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

H. 774

By Reps. Demrow of Corinth, Anthony of Barre City, Birong of Vergennes, Coffey of Guilford, Graham of Williamstown, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Leffler of Enosburgh, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Page of Newport City, Savage of Swanton, Seymour of Sutton, Shaw of Pittsford, Sullivan of Dorset and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to motor home and trailer coach fire safety;

To the committee on Transportation.

H. 775

By Reps. Lanpher of Vergennes, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Carroll of Bennington, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Cupoli of Rutland City, Donovan of Burlington, Elder of Starksboro, Fegard of Berkshire, Gonzalez of Winooski, Haas of Rochester, Hooper of Montpelier, Hooper of Randolph, Howard of Rutland City, Jerome of Brandon, Killacky of South Burlington, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, LaLonde of South Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Redmond of Essex, Scheu of Middlebury, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, White of Hartford and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the State Youth Council;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 776

By Rep. Burditt of West Rutland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the involuntary commitment of persons misusing substances;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 777

By Reps. Burditt of West Rutland, Squirrell of Underhill, Brumsted of Shelburne, Christie of Hartford, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donovan of Burlington, Grad of Moretown, Hill of Wolcott, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lefebvre of Newark, McCullough of Williston, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Till of Jericho and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to chemicals of concern in food packaging;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 778

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington and Brumsted of Shelburne,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to home visiting services;
To the committee on Human Services.

H. 779

By Rep. Pugh of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to allowing pharmacists to dispense injectable naltrexone;
To the committee on Human Services.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed**H. 643**

On motion of **Rep. Marcotte of Coventry**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to banking and insurance;

Appearing on the Calendar for Notice, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, on motion of **Rep. Marcotte of Coventry** the bill was committed to the committee on Health Care.

**Favorable Report; Second Reading;
Third Reading Ordered****H. 554**

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

An act relating to approval of the dissolution of the Village of Perkinsville and the merger of the Village with the Town of Weathersfield

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.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty-one minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S.33.

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. 200

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Hazelett Corporation in Colchester on its centennial;

H.C.R. 202

House concurrent resolution in memory of Lindy S. Lynch;

H.C.R. 203

House concurrent resolution designating January 22, 2020 as Mentoring Day at the State House;

[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.]