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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Students from Berlin Elementary School.

Committee Bill Introduced

H. 922

By the committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the Vermont State Employees’ Retirement System;

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

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 688

House bill, entitled

An act relating to addressing climate change

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

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 240

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to recruiting new remote workers and new relocating workers

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

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 40

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 40. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 14, 2020, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 1

House bill, entitled
An act relating to agreements not to compete
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 608

House bill, entitled
An act relating to incompatible local offices
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 722

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Department of Libraries
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 793

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the powers and duties of the Auditor of Accounts
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Adjournment

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