

Journal of the House

Friday, February 14, 2020

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

Pledge of Allegiance and Colors Presented

Colors were presented by Eagle Scouts.

Eagle Scout Christopher Therrien led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Kevin Christie of Hartford.

Pages Honored

In appreciation of their many services to the members of the General Assembly, the Speaker recognized the following named Pages who are completing their service today and presented them with commemorative pins:

Julia Baldwin of Plymouth

Grace Casey of Waterbury

Avery Cochran of Calais

Benedict Diehl-Noble of Vergennes

Charles (Chip) Genung of Stowe

Colby Morehouse of Williston

Addie Nevitt of Hinesburg

Nora O'Grady of South Burlington

Addison Pinard of Barre

Anthony Viola IV of Waitsfield

House Bill Introduced

H. 925

By Rep. Sibilias of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to nonresident volunteer firefighters and rescue squad member applications for signal lamp permits;

Which was read the first time and committed to the committee on Transportation.

Committee Bill Introduced**H. 926**

By the committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife,

An act relating to changes to Act 250;

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

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**H. 926**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to changes to Act 250

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Committee Bill; Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered**H. 922**

Rep. Hooper of Burlington spoke for the committee on Government Operations.

House bill entitled

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

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for Notice, was taken up and read the second time.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep. Browning of Arlington** moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Government Operations, which was disagreed to.

Thereupon, third reading of the bill was ordered.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and forty-three minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 40.

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. 250

House concurrent resolution designating the month of February 2020 as Pharmacists' Month in Vermont;

H.C.R. 251

House concurrent resolution congratulating Mickie and Neil Richardson of Randolph on their receipt of the 2019 Rutland NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award;

[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.]