

Journal of the House

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. James Gregoire of Fairfield.

Senate Bill Referred

S. 254

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to union organizing

Was read and referred to the committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 220

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to professional regulation

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

Rules Suspended; Committee Bill; Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered

H. 968

On Motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Vermont Coronavirus Economic Stimulus Equity Program

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

Rep. Conquest of Newbury spoke for the committee on Appropriations.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep. Conquest of Newbury** moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 2, appropriation; Vermont Coronavirus Economic Stimulus Equity Program; reversion, in subdivision (a)(2), after “Children in Need of Supervision cases shall” and before the period by striking “be transferred to the Agency of Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “revert to the Tobacco Litigation Fund and then be appropriated to the Agency of Administration for purposes of the Vermont Coronavirus Economic Stimulus Equity Program”

And in subsection (c), after “If” and before “funds available to the Agency of Administration” by inserting “Tobacco Litigation Fund”.

Which was agreed to. Thereupon, third reading was ordered.

Message from the Senate No. 74

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bloomer, its Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has considered House proposal of amendment to Senate bill of the following title:

S. 233. An act relating to uniform licensing standards.

And has concurred therein.

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolutions of the following titles were severally:

J.R.S. 62. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

J.R.S. 63. Joint resolution scheduling the Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of six Superior Judges.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Adjournment

At eleven o'clock and thirteen minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.