

# Journal of the Senate

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MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

Pursuant to the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Message from the House No. 76

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Melissa Kucserik, its First Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

**S. 169.** An act relating to firearms procedures.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

The House has considered bills originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**S. 23.** An act relating to increasing the minimum wage.

**S. 37.** An act relating to medical monitoring.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposals of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has considered Senate proposals of amendment to the following House bills:

**H. 287.** An act relating to small probate estates.

**H. 330.** An act relating to repealing the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual abuse.

And has severally concurred therein.

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

**H. 13.** An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws.

And has severally concurred therein with a further proposal of amendment thereto, in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

**S. 112.** An act relating to earned good time.

And concurred therein.

Pursuant to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill of the following title:

**S. 160.** An act relating to agricultural development.

The Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House:

Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland

Rep. Bock of Chester

Rep. Strong of Albany.

The Speaker announced a change in the members on the part of the House of Representatives of the Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill of the following title:

**H. 536** An act relating to education finance

**Rep. Ancel of Calais**

Rep. Canfield of Fair Haven

Rep. Donovan of Burlington

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 176.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Brady Toof of Fairfield on winning the 2019 Elks Hoop Shoot's boys' eight to nine years of age division Vermont State championship.

**H.C.R. 177.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Penny Walker-Reen of Morrisville.

**H.C.R. 178.** House concurrent resolution honoring the Barre granite craftspersons who created the monoliths for the 9/11 Memorial Glade in New York City.

**H.C.R. 179.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital on its 70th Anniversary.

**H.C.R. 180.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Mary Nikitas Geannelis of Bennington.

**H.C.R. 181.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Sunrise Family Resource Center on its 50th anniversary.

**H.C.R. 182.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Katherine LeVine on her dual literary contest first-place awards.

**H.C.R. 183.** House concurrent resolution in memory of educator, coach, Camp Billings Race Around the Lake director, and Bradford civic leader Lawrence E. Drew.

**H.C.R. 184.** House concurrent resolution in memory of U.S. Navy Commander Robert Healy Eastman III.

**H.C.R. 185.** House concurrent resolution designating Sunday, September 22, 2019 as the first Castleton Day.

**H.C.R. 186.** House concurrent resolution honoring Lieutenant David Gregory on a highly accomplished career as a Vermont State Game Warden.

**H.C.R. 187.** House concurrent resolution congratulating The Collaborative of Londonderry on two decades of outstanding health and substance abuse education programs in southern Vermont.

**H.C.R. 188.** House concurrent resolution honoring the Chester Andover Elementary School fourth graders who drafted thoughtful State legislative proposals.

**H.C.R. 189.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Michael W. Stone of Orange.

**H.C.R. 190.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Robert Joseph Forguites of Springfield.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**S.C.R. 13.** Senate concurrent resolution in memory of James Hester of Burlington.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

#### **Message from the House No. 77**

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Melissa Kucserik, its First Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered bills originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**S. 7.** An act relating to social service integration with Vermont's health care system.

**S. 55.** An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposals of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

**H. 524.** An act relating to health insurance and the individual mandate.

And has severally concurred therein with a further proposal of amendment thereto, in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

**S. 107.** An act relating to elections corrections.

And has concurred therein.

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

**S. 146.** An act relating to substance misuse prevention.

And has concurred therein.

The House has considered Senate proposals of amendment to the following House bills:

**H. 16.** An act relating to boards and commissions.

**H. 512.** An act relating to miscellaneous court and Judiciary related amendments.

**H. 513.** An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont.

And has severally concurred therein.

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

**H. 518.** An act relating to fair and impartial policing.

And has severally concurred therein.

The House has considered the report of the Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House bill of the following title:

**H. 511.** An act relating to criminal statutes of limitations.

And has adopted the same on its part.

**Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations**

**H. 135.**

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to the authority of the Agency of Digital Services.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Westman, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning.