

# Journal of the Senate

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Adrienne Carr of Underhill.

## Joint Resolution Placed on Calendar

### J.R.S. 35.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read the first time and is as follows:

By Senators Clarkson and McCormack,

**J.R.S. 35.** Joint resolution condemning the continuing occurrence of street harassment in Vermont.

*Whereas*, street harassment involves the targeting of individuals in public spaces with “homophobic and transphobic slurs, and other hateful comments referencing race, religion, class, and disability,” and

*Whereas*, even more harmful forms of street harassment are physical variants ranging from the making of kissing noises to “more threatening behavior,” such as stalking, flashing, and sexual assault, and

*Whereas*, street harassment’s victims are overwhelmingly women and openly LGBT individuals who are especially vulnerable targets, and the harasser is frequently a stranger, and

*Whereas*, despite the existence of the Vermont statutory crimes of disorderly conduct, aggravated disorderly conduct in a public place, and other pertinent offenses, the problem of street harassment persists, *now therefore be it*

### ***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly condemns the continuing occurrence of street harassment in Vermont, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Emily Donaldson, Vermont Law School Albert Schweitzer Fellow in South Royalton.

Thereupon, in the discretion of the President, under Rule 51, the joint resolution was placed on the Calendar for action the next legislative day.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution**

The following joint concurrent resolution, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, was adopted on the part of the Senate:

By Senators Sears and Champion,

By Reps. Browning and James,

#### **S.C.R. 17.**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Burr and Burton Academy Bulldogs Division I football championship team..

#### **House Concurrent Resolutions**

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted in concurrence:

By Reps. Morrissey and others,

By Senators Champion and Sears,

#### **H.C.R. 201.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Robert Sausville on his 100th birthday.

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson and Sirotkin,

#### **H.C.R. 204.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks boys' volleyball program on winning a fourth consecutive State championship.

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson and Sirotkin,

#### **H.C.R. 205.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks State championship girls' volleyball team.

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By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson and Sirotkin,

**H.C.R. 206.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' cross-country championship team.

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson and Sirotkin,

**H.C.R. 207.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I championship girls' cross-country team.

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson and Sirotkin,

**H.C.R. 208.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks Division I boys' soccer program on winning a second consecutive Division I championship.

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson and Sirotkin,

**H.C.R. 209.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' soccer program on winning a third consecutive Division I championship.

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Lyons, Pearson and Sirotkin,

**H.C.R. 210.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks on winning a second consecutive Division I boys' golf championship.

By Reps. Masland and others,

By Senators MacDonald, Clarkson, McCormack and Nitka,

**H.C.R. 211.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Doris Mills (Lingelbach) Brettell.

By Reps. Beck and others,

By Senators Kitchel and Benning,

**H.C.R. 212.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Takahiro Matsumoto and Owen Pakseubzin on winning the 2019 boys' tennis doubles State championship.

By Rep. Sullivan,

By Senators Campion and Sears,

**H.C.R. 213.**

House concurrent resolution honoring former Dorset Town Moderator Nathaniel Terry Tyler.

By Rep. Sullivan,

By Senators Campion and Sears,

**H.C.R. 214.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Dorset civic leader John P. Stannard.

By Reps. Sabilia and others,

**H.C.R. 215.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Philip Edwin Bartlett of Dover.

By Reps. Sullivan and others,

By Senators Campion and Sears,

**H.C.R. 216.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of David Huntington Nichols of Manchester.

By Rep. Nicoll,

By Senators Collamore, Hooker and McNeil,

**H.C.R. 217.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Senator Hull Platt Maynard Jr. of Shrewsbury.

By Rep. Nicoll,

By Senators Nitka, Clarkson and McCormack,

**H.C.R. 218.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of longtime Ludlow Selectboard Chair Howard Barton Jr..

By the Committee on Health Care,

**H.C.R. 219.**

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, January 29, 2020 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House.

By Reps. Canfield and others,

By Senators Collamore, Hooker, McNeil, Bray and Hardy,

**H.C.R. 220.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship baseball team.

By Reps. Potter and Burditt,

By Senators Collamore, Hooker and McNeil,

**H.C.R. 221.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2019 Proctor High School Lady Phantoms Division IV girls' soccer championship team.

By Reps. Toll and Partridge,

By Senators Cummings, Perchlik, Pollina and Starr,

**H.C.R. 222.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Morgan and Jennifer Churchill on Wonder Why Farm's designation as the 2019 Dairy Farm of the Year.

By Rep. Sibia,

By Senators Balint and White,

**H.C.R. 223.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Braiden Pearson as the Wardsboro grower of the largest Gilfeather Turnip for five consecutive years.

By Reps. Sibia and Gannon,

By Senators Balint and White,

**H.C.R. 224.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Nancy Baker on her receipt of a 2019 Vermont Outstanding Teacher Award.

By Rep. Cordes,

**H.C.R. 225.**

House concurrent resolution recognizing Nurse Anesthetists.

By Reps. Jessup and Ancel,

By Senators Cummings, Perchlik and Pollina,

**H.C.R. 226.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of East Montpelier firefighting veteran William Howard George Jr..

**Message from the House No. 8**

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Alona Tate, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed a House bill of the following titles:

**H. 760.** An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments.

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

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. 107.** An act relating to paid family and medical leave.

And has adopted the same on its part.

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

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And has adopted the same in concurrence.

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 34.