Introduced by Representatives Christie of Hartford, Colston of Winooski, Stevens of Waterbury, Cina of Burlington, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, LaClair of Barre Town, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Long of Newfane, and Redmond of Essex

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination; Truth and Reconciliation Commission Development Task Force

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Development Task Force to develop and submit to the General Assembly a proposal for legislation to create one or more truth and reconciliation commissions to examine and begin the process of dismantling institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination in Vermont, both past and present. The Task Force shall be composed of both voting and nonvoting members. The voting members of the Task Force shall include representatives of historically disadvantaged and disenfranchised groups that have suffered from institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination in
Vermont. The nonvoting members of the Task Force shall include legislative

members.

An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Development Task Force

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)