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Friday, May 21, 2021

136th DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

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Rep. Walz of Barre City, for the Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 7-4-0)

(For text see Senate Journal March 12, 2021)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions for Adoption Under Joint Rule 16a

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before today's adjournment. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar of May 20, 2021.

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Information Notice

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3)

JFO #3046 – One (1) limited service position, Grants Program Manager, to the VT Dept. of Economic Development to provide management, oversight and technical assistance to grantees. This position is funded through the Norther Border Regional Commission Capacity Grants through previously

approved JFO Grant #2971. Position is for one year with expected approval for a second year. *[JFO received 4/21/2021]*

JFO #3047 – \$1,000,000 to the VT Department of Public Service from the Northern Border Regional Commission. Funds will be used to build out infrastructure and expand broadband throughout Vermont. This grant includes a \$1.75M match as follows: \$1.5M from Act 154 (2020), \$60,000K from Act 79 (2019) and the rest from an existing position – Rural Broadband Technical Assistant. *[JFO received 4/21/2021]*

JFO #3048 – One (1) limited-service position, Recreation Vehicle Equipment Technician, to the VT Department of Public Safety from the United States Coast Guard Recreational Boating Safety Grant to service the Dept. of Public Safety and Dept. of Fish and Wildlife recreational vehicle fleet. *[JFO received 5/3/2021]*

JFO #3049 – \$1,250,000.00 to the VT Dept. of Public Service from the Northern Border Regional Commission. Funds will be used as the award to the VT Dept. of Public Service's request for proposals to promote a public-private partnership between one of Vermont's Communications Union Districts and a broadband provider. The successful proposal will provide service to the greatest quantity of eligible locations. *[JFO received 5/3/2021]*

JFO #3050 – \$49,490.00 to the VT Dept. for Children and Families from the VT Community Foundation. Funds will be used for subgrants to Weatherization Agencies to fund low-income weatherization projects not covered by current funding streams. *[JFO received 5/3/2021]*

JFO #3051 - Three (3) limited-service positions, Adult Protective Services Service Navigator, to assess needs of victims and work with community providers to ensure proper services are in place. Funded through previously approved grant JFO #2986. Positions expected to be funded through 9/30/2022. *[JFO received 5/3/2021, expedited requested on 5/12/2021]*