

House Calendar

Thursday, January 20, 2022

17th DAY OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

House Convenes at 3:00 p.m.

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Favorable

S. 78

An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary

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)

Amendment to be offered by Rep. Walz of Barre City to S. 78

Representative Walz of Barre City moves that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 3, effective date, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022 and shall apply to contract negotiations that commence after that date.

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 679

An act relating to fiscal year 2022 budget adjustments.

(Rep. Hooper of Montpelier will speak for the Committee on Appropriations.)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions

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 the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Senate Secretary's office or the House Clerk's office. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar.

H.C.R. 86

House concurrent resolution designating January 2022 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont

H.C.R. 87

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 25, 2022, as Mentoring Day at the General Assembly

S.C.R. 11

Senate concurrent resolution honoring John Shannahan for his exemplary leadership of the Better Bennington Corporation

Public Hearings

Public Hearing on PR 2 (Proposal 2) - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Vermont Subject: Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude - Hearing to be held in STATE HOUSE ROOM 11 on January 20, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - hearing held by House Committee on Government Operations

Public Hearing on PR 5- Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Vermont - Subject: Right to personal reproductive freedom - Hearing to be held in House Chamber on January 26, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM- Hearing held by House Committee on Human Services

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)(D):

JFO #3085 – Two (2) limited-service positions to the VT Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. One (1) VR Program Coordinator to oversee at statewide scholarship, and mentor program for personal care attendants. One (1) VR Assistive Technology Specialist for vocational rehabilitation clients including transition age youth (high school students). Both positions funded through 9/30/2025 by previously approved grant JFO #2510.

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JFO #3086 – \$925,840 to the VT Agency of Education from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services. The grant will be

used to fund two projects: Phase II of a current IT systems upgrade to improve interconnectivity and data transfer functionalities of the system; and a pilot of the Ed-Fi data model to explore improvements for data transfers between local education agencies, child nutrition programs and other state agencies. Edfi is a national data standard in education. Please see this link for more information on the data system: <https://www.ed-fi.org/>.

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