Journal of the House

of the

STATE OF VERMONT BIENNIAL SESSION, 2021

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Vermont, the members-elect of the House of Representatives convened in the State House in Montpelier on the first Wednesday after the first Monday, being the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Honorable James C. Condos, Secretary of State, called the House to order for the seventy-sixth biennial session.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by The Rt. Rev. Dr. Shannon McVean-Brown, Episcopal Bishop of Vermont, Burlington.

Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary of State James C. Condos, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Secretary of State, James C. Condos, called the roll for the seventy-sixth biennial session:

| Addison-1 | Robin Scheu |
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| Addison-1 | Amy D. Sheldon |
| Addison-2 | Peter Conlon |
| Addison-3 | Matthew Birong |
| Addison-3 | Diane M. Lanpher |
| Addison-4 | Mari Cordes |
| Addison-4 | Caleb Elder |

Addison-5 Harvey T. Smith

Addison-Rutland Terry E. Norris

Bennington-1 Nelson Brownell

Bennington-2-1 Timothy R. Corcoran II

Bennington-2-1 Dane Whitman

Bennington-2-2 Mary A. Morrissey

Bennington-2-2 Michael Nigro

Bennington-3 David K. Durfee

Bennington-4 Seth Bongartz
Bennington-4 Kathleen James

Bennington-Rutland Linda Joy Sullivan

Caledonia-1 Marcia Robinson Martel

Caledonia-2 Joseph "Chip" J. Troiano

Caledonia-3 Scott L. Beck
Caledonia-3 R. Scott Campbell

Caledonia-4 Martha "Marty" A. Feltus

Caledonia-4 Patrick Seymour

Caledonia-Washington Henry Pearl

| Chittenden-1 | Jana Brown |
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| Chittenden-2 Chittenden-2 | Erin Brady James M. McCullough |
| Chittenden-3 Chittenden-3 | Trevor J. Squirrell George W. Till |
| Chittenden-4-1 | Michael I. Yantachka |
| Chittenden-4-2 | William J. Lippert, Jr. |
| Chittenden-5-1 | Kathryn L. Webb |
| Chittenden-5-2 | Jessica Brumsted |
| Chittenden-6-1 Chittenden-6-1 | Robert Hooper Carol Ode |
| Chittenden-6-2 | Emma Mulvaney-Stanak |
| Chittenden-6-3 Chittenden-6-3 | Jill L. Krowinski Curtis "Curt" A. McCormack |
| Chittenden-6-4 Chittenden-6-4 | Brian Cina Selene Colburn |
| Chittenden-6-5 Chittenden-6-5 | Tiff Bleumle Gabrielle Stebbins |
| Chittenden-6-6 | Barbara Rachelson |

| Chittenden-6-7 Chittenden-6-7 | Harold "Hal" Colston Taylor Small |
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| Chittenden-7-1 | Martin J. LaLonde |
| Chittenden-7-2 | Ann D. Pugh |
| Chittenden-7-3 | John Killacky |
| Chittenden-7-4 | Maida F. Townsend |
| Chittenden-8-1 Chittenden-8-1 | Marybeth Redmond Tanya Vyhovsky |
| Chittenden-8-2 Chittenden-8-2 | Karen Dolan Lori Houghton |
| Chittenden-8-3 | Alyssa Black |
| Chittenden-9-1 Chittenden-9-1 | Seth Chase Curt D. Taylor |
| Chittenden-9-2 Chittenden-9-2 | Sarah "Sarita" Austin Patrick M. Brennan |
| Chittenden-10 Chittenden-10 | Christopher P. Mattos John Palasik |
| Essex-Caledonia | Terri Lynn Williams |
| Essex-Caledonia-Orleans | Paul D. Lefebvre |

| Franklin-1 | Carl J. Rosenquist |
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| Franklin-2 | Barbara Smith Murphy |
| Franklin-3-1 Franklin-3-1 | Michael McCarthy Casey Toof |
| Franklin-3-2 | Eileen "Lynn" Dickinson |
| Franklin-4 Franklin-4 | Robert W. Norris Brian K. Savage |
| Franklin-5 Franklin-5 | Lisa Hango Paul Martin |
| Franklin-6 | James Gregoire |
| Franklin-7 | Felisha Rose Leffler |
| Grand Isle-Chittenden Grand Isle-Chittenden | Leland J. Morgan Michael R. Morgan |
| Lamoille-1 | Heidi E. Scheuermann |
| Lamoille-2 Lamoille-2 | Kate Donnally Daniel Noyes |
| Lamoille-3 | Lucy Rogers |
| Lamoille-Washington Lamoille-Washington | Avram Patt David W. Yacovone |

Orange-1 Rodney P. Graham

Orange-1 Samantha Lefebvre

Orange-2 Sarah Copeland Hanzas

Orange-Caledonia Joseph Parsons

Orange-Washington-Addison Phillip Jay Hooper Orange-Washington-Addison Larry Satcowitz

Orleans-1 Lynn D. Batchelor Orleans-1 Brian Smith

Orleans-2 Michael J. Marcotte
Orleans-2 Woodman "Woody" Page

Orleans-Caledonia Katherine Sims Orleans-Caledonia Vicki M. Strong

Orleans-Lamoille Mark A. Higley

Rutland-1 Patricia A. McCoy

Rutland-2 Thomas B. Burditt Rutland-2 Arthur Peterson

Rutland-3 William P. Canfield Rutland-3 Robert G. Helm

Rutland -4 Thomas P. Terenzini

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| Rutland-5-1 | Peter J. Fagan |
| Rutland-5-2 | Lawrence "Cooper" P. Cupoli |
| Rutland-5-3 | Mary E. Howard |
| Rutland-5-4 | William Notte |
| Rutland-6 Rutland-6 | Stephanie Zak Jerome Charles "Butch" H. Shaw |
| Rutland-Bennington | Sally Achey |
| Rutland-Windsor-1 | James F. Harrison |
| Rutland-Windsor-2 | Logan Nicoll |
| Washington-1 Washington-1 | Anne B. Donahue Kenneth W. Goslant |
| Washington-2 Washington-2 | Robert B. LaClair Francis "Topper" M. McFaun |
| Washington-3 Washington-3 | Peter D. Anthony Tommy J. Walz |
| Washington-4 Washington-4 | Mary S. Hooper Warren F. Kitzmiller |
| Washington-5 | Kimberly Jessup |

| Washington-6 | Janet Ancel |
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| Washington-7 Washington-7 | Katherine "Kari" Dolan Maxine Jo Grad |
| Washington-Chittenden Washington-Chittenden | Thomas S. Stevens Theresa A. Wood |
| Windham-1 | Sara Coffey |
| Windham-2-1 | Emilie Kornheiser |
| Windham-2-2 | Mollie Sullivan Burke |
| Windham-2-3 | Tristan D. Toleno |
| Windham-3 Windham-3 | Leslie Goldman Carolyn W. Partridge |
| Windham-4 Windham-4 | Michelle Bos-Lun Michael Mrowicki |
| Windham-5 | Emily J. Long |
| Windham-6 | John M. Gannon |
| Windham-Bennington | Laura H. Sibilia |
| Windham-Bennington-Windsor Kelly MacLaury Pajala | |

| Windsor-1 Windsor-1 | John L. Bartholomew Elizabeth Burrows |
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| Windsor-2 | John Arrison |
| Windsor-3-1 | Thomas A. Bock |
| Windsor-3-2 Windsor-3-2 | Alice M. Emmons Kristi C. Morris |
| Windsor-4-1 | Heather Surprenant |
| Windsor-4-2 Windsor-4-2 | Kevin "Coach" B. Christie Rebecca White |
| Windsor-5 | Charles A. Kimbell |
| Windsor-Orange-1 | John O'Brien |
| Windsor-Orange-2 Windsor-Orange-2 | Timothy C. Briglin James W. Masland |
| Windsor-Rutland | Kirk White |

Quorum Present

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that a quorum of the members-elect was present.

Election of Speaker

The Secretary of State directed the House to the election of a Speaker for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. Emmons of Springfield presented the name of Rep. Krowinski of Burlington.

Thereupon, Rep. Emmons of Springfield's nomination for Speaker was seconded by Rep. Burditt of West Rutland.

Rep. McCoy of Poultney moved that nominations cease and the Secretary of State cast one ballot for **Rep. Krowinski of Burlington** as Speaker of the House, which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that

Jill Krowinski

the Representative from the town of Burlington, having a majority of the votes, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Secretary of State designated:

Rep. Long of Newfane

Rep. McCov of Poultney

Rep. Colburn of Burlington

as a committee to wait upon the Speaker-elect, inform her of her election and conduct her to the rostrum to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered to Speaker

The Speaker-elect was conducted to the rostrum, the oath of office administered by the Secretary of State, and thereupon, the Speaker was conducted to the Chair and assumed her duties.

Election of Clerk

The Speaker directed the House to the election of a Clerk for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. McCarthy of St. Albans City presented the name of BetsyAnnWrask of Waterbury.

Ms. Wrask's nomination for Clerk of the House was seconded by **Rep.** LaClair of Barre Town.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker then directed that the vote be taken *viva voce*.

The vote having been taken, the Speaker declared that

BetsyAnn Wrask

of Waterbury was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Speaker designated:

Rep. Long of Newfane

Rep. McCoy of Poultney

Rep. Colburn of Burlington

as a committee to wait upon the Clerk-elect, inform her of her election and conduct her to the bar of the House to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered to Clerk

The Clerk- elect was conducted to the bar of the House, the oath of office administered by the Secretary of State, and thereupon, the Clerk entered upon the discharge of her duties.

Oath Administered to Members-Elect

Thereupon, the Representatives-elect each took and subscribed the oath, administered by the Clerk, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

Communication from Clerk

The Speaker placed before the House a communication from the Clerk as follows:

January 6, 2021 Honorable Speaker Krowinski Speaker of the House

Madam Speaker,

I have the honor of informing you and the members of the House that I have appointed Melissa Kucserik of Montpelier as First Assistant Clerk, Alona Tate of Montpelier as Second Assistant Clerk, Rebecca Silbernagel of Fayston as Journal Clerk, and Christine Ditmeyer of Plainfield as Clerk Assistant.

Sincerely,

BetsyAnn Wrask Clerk of the House

Oath Administered to Assistant Clerks

The Doorkeepers were directed to conduct Melissa Kucserik of Montpelier, the First Assistant Clerk, and Alona Tate of Montpelier, the Second Assistant Clerk, to the bar of the House where the oath was administered by the Clerk.

Thereupon, the assistant clerks entered upon the discharge of their duties.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 1

House resolution, entitled

House resolution declaring a state of emergency.

Offered by Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland, Donahue of Northfield, LaClair of Barre Town, Long of Newfane, and McCoy of Poultney

Whereas Governor Philip B. Scott declared a state of emergency with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic until January 15, 2021, and

Whereas the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidelines including people maintain a safe social distance of six feet and minimize gatherings to reduce the infection rates of COVID-19, and

Whereas the separation of powers between branches of government necessitates the Governor's Declaration of Emergency does not include the Legislative Branch, and

Whereas the House of Representatives must meet in order to address the needs of Vermonters and confront the threat of COVID-19 to the State of Vermont, and

Whereas the House must complete its business in the safest manner possible to prevent the spread of COVID-19 throughout Vermont communities, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That based on the Governor's declared state of emergency, Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, and protecting the safety of Vermonters, the House of Representatives declares that there is a state of emergency through March 9, 2021 for its rules and procedures.

Was read and adopted.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 2

House resolution, entitled

House resolution authorizing remote debate and voting in the House and House committees

Offered by Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland, Donahue of Northfield, LaClair of Barre Town, Long of Newfane, and McCoy of Poultney

Whereas Governor Philip B. Scott declared a state of emergency with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic until January 15, 2021; and

Whereas the House of Representatives declared a State of Emergency through March 9, 2021, and

Whereas the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidelines including people maintain a safe social distance of six feet and minimize gatherings to reduce the infection rates of COVID-19, and

Whereas the House of Representatives and the standing committees of the House of Representatives must meet in order to confront the threat of COVID-19 to the State of Vermont, and

Whereas in recognition of the declared state of emergency and CDC guidelines, the House must complete its business in the safest manner possible to protect Vermonters, and

Whereas to allow access to the proceedings of the House of Representatives and the committees of the House of Representatives, members of the public and press shall have access to live streaming of these remote proceedings, and

Whereas to properly conduct the business of the House of Representatives in an open and accessible manner, the House of Representatives amends the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives to allow for remote participation during House's declared state of emergency; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That while the State of Vermont is subject to the House Declaration of a State of Emergency, the House of Representatives adds Temporary Rule 9a of The Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives to read:

- 9a. (a) The House of Representatives shall allow remote participation while the House's Declaration of a State of Emergency is in effect. Remote participation shall consist of members being permitted to vote remotely and engage in debate remotely. Members allowed to participate remotely shall validate they are the person connected remotely. Votes conducted remotely shall be compiled by the Clerk of the House. A quorum will be calculated as those members present in the chamber of the House of Representatives and those members who are connected remotely and voting remotely.
- (b) This Rule shall expire at the earlier of the (1) the convening of the 2023 biennial session; or (2) the expiration of the House's Declaration of a State of Emergency in response to COVID-19 and any extension of this declaration by a Joint Resolution or a House Resolution.; and be it further

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the House of Representatives adds Temporary Rule 29a of The Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives to read:

- 29a. (a) The standing committees of the House of Representatives shall be permitted to vote remotely while the House's Declaration of a State of Emergency is in effect.
- (b) All other rules regarding a quorum and other rules of the committees remain in effect.
- (c) This Rule shall expire at the earlier of the (1) the convening of the 2023 biennial session; or (2) the expiration of the House's Declaration of a State of Emergency in response to COVID-19 and any extension of this declaration by a Joint Resolution or a House Resolution.

Was read and adopted.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 3

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to House Rules

Offered By: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland, Donahue of Northfield, LaClair of Barre Town, Long of Newfane, and McCoy of Poultney

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the House rules in effect at the end of the 2019-2020 session be the rules of this biennial session until others are adopted.

Was read and adopted.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 4

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the organization of the House and informing the Senate thereof

Offered By: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland, Donahue of Northfield, LaClair of Barre Town, Long of Newfane, and McCoy of Poultney

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House has organized and is ready to proceed on its part with the business of the session.

Was read and adopted.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 5

House resolution, entitled

House resolution relating to the organization of the House and informing the Governor thereof

Offered By: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland, Donahue of Northfield, LaClair of Barre Town, Long of Newfane, and McCoy of Poultney

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That His Excellency, the Governor, be informed by Committee that the House has completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication from him.

Was read and adopted.

Committee Appointed

Pursuant to the provision of H.R. 5, the Speaker appointed the following as members of the Committee to inform the Governor of the organization of the House.

Rep. Toleno of Brattleboro

Rep. James of Manchester

Rep. Pajala of Londonderry

Rep. Cina of Burlington

Rep. Cupoli of Rutland City

Rep. Dickinson of St. Albans Town

Rules Committee Announced

Pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 25, the following members were elected by caucus to the Committee on Rules:

Democrats: Rep. Long of Newfane

Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland Rep. McCarthy of St. Albans City

Republicans:

Rep. McCoy of Poultney Rep. Donahue of Northfield Rep. LaClair of Barre Town

Message from the Senate No. 1

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bloomer, its Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

A quorum of the Senate has assembled and organized by the election of

JOHN H. BLOOMER, Jr.

of the Town of Wallingford, Secretary, who in turn has appointed

STEVEN D. MARSHALL

of the Town of Swanton, Assistant Secretary, and by the election of

REBECCA A. BALINT

of Windham District, President pro tempore.

Message from the Senate No. 2

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bloomer, its Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolutions of the following titles:

- **J.R.S. 1.** Joint resolution relating to joint rules.
- **J.R.S. 2.** Joint resolution relating to the adoption of an emergency temporary Joint Rule 22A.
- **J.R.S. 3.** Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.
- **J.R.S. 4.** Joint resolution providing the canvassing committee of the General Assembly meeting shall be concurrently conducted electronically.
- **J.R.S. 5.** Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear a message from the Governor.
 - **J.R.S. 6.** Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

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

Message from the Senate No. 3

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bloomer, its Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has appointed as members of the Joint Canvassing Committee on the part of the Senate to canvass votes for state offices:

Addison District Senator Hardy **Senator Campion** Bennington District Caledonia District **Senator Benning** Chittenden District Senator Ram Essex-Orleans District Senator Ingalls Franklin District Senator Parent Grand Isle District Senator Mazza Lamoille District Senator Westman Senator MacDonald Orange District **Rutland District** Senator Terenzini Washington District Senator Perchlik Windham District Senator White Windsor District Senator Clarkson

The President has designated Senator White as Chair on the part of the Senate.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 1

By Senator Mazza,

J.R.S. 1. Joint resolution relating to joint rules.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the joint rules of the Senate and the House as adopted in 2019 be adopted as the joint rules of this biennial session until others are adopted.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 2

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 2. Joint resolution relating to the adoption of an emergency temporary Joint Rule 22A.

Whereas, it is critical to take steps to control outbreaks of COVID-19 to minimize the risk to the public, maintain the health and safety of Vermonters and limit the spread of infection in our community;

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Vermont issued a Declaration of State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19;

Whereas, to confront and address the threat of COVID-19, joint committees of the Legislature must continue to meet;

Whereas, the rules, tradition and custom require that for a joint committee to formally meet a committee quorum must be physically present in a single location and only those physically present at the meeting location are permitted to vote;

Whereas, to appropriately address the needs of the State of Vermont, while limiting the threat of infection, joint committees may need to meet and vote electronically; now therefore be it:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That an emergency temporary joint rule, to be designated Rule 22A, be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives to read as follows:

Rule 22A Emergency Rule Regarding Joint Committee Meetings

- (a) The Joint Rules Committee is vested with the authority to permit any joint committees of the Vermont Legislature (including itself and Conference Committees) to meet and vote electronically as the Joint Rules Committee determines appropriate. If necessary, the Joint Rules Committee may make this authorization remotely in conformity with this Rule.
- (b) The authority of the Joint Rules Committee under this Rule 22A terminates upon the expiration of the Executive's Declared Emergency.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 3

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, and if it shall be declared by said Committee that there had been no election by the voters of any of said state officers, then to proceed forthwith to elect such officers as have not been elected by the voters, and be it further

Resolved: That the Joint Assembly shall be concurrently conducted electronically at which members of the General Assembly may participate, debate, and vote from a remote location, and be it further

Resolved: That should a ballot be necessary, voting by ballot shall be conducted, as practicable, consistent with Vermont's "Early or Absentee Voter" statute at 17 V.S.A. § 2531, et. seq.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 4

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 4. Joint resolution providing the canvassing committee of the General Assembly meeting shall be concurrently conducted electronically.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

The canvassing committee of the General Assembly meeting shall be concurrently conducted electronically at which members may participate from a remote location.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 5

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 5. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear a message from the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive a message from the Governor, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Joint Assembly shall be concurrently conducted electronically.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 6

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 6. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 26, 2021, or Saturday, February 27, 2021, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Recess

At eleven and fifty-three minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Seating of Members

Pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 5, the members were seated.

Canvassing Committee Elected

The Speaker nominated as the Committee on the part of the House to canvass votes for state officers, the following names members:

Addison District: Scheu of Middlebury

Birong of Vergennes Smith of New Haven

Bennington District: Corcoran of Bennington

Durfee of Shaftsbury Whitman of Bennington

Caledonia District: Martel of Waterford

Campbell of St. Johnsbury

Troiano of Stannard

Chittenden District: Small of Winooski

Houghton of Essex Chase of Colchester Essex-Orleans District: Batchelor of Derby

Sims of Craftsbury Marcotte of Coventry

Franklin District: Murphy of Fairfax

Hango of Berkshire Martin of Franklin

Grand Isle District: Austin of Colchester

Brennan of Colchester L. Morgan of Milton

Lamoille District Noyes of Wolcott

Scheuermann of Stowe

Patt of Worcester

Orange District: Copeland Hanzas of Bradford

Satcowitz of Randolph Hooper of Randolph

Rutland District: Howard of Rutland City

Notte of Rutland City Shaw of Pittsford

Washington District: Dolan of Waitsfield

Kitzmiller of Montpelier Donahue of Northfield

Windham District: Burke of Brattleboro

Mrowicki of Putney Coffey of Guilford

Windsor District: Morris of Springfield

Christie of Hartford O'Brien of Tunbridge

Rep. Long of Newfane moved the election of the candidates, as nominated by the Speaker, which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed **Rep. Copeland Hanzas of Bradford** as Chair on the part of the House.

Oath Administered to Canvassing Committee

The Clerk administered the oath to the above-named Canvassing Committee as required by the rules of the House.

STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

The Speaker announced the 2021-2022 House Standing Committees as follows:

Agriculture and Forestry

Chair: Partridge of Windham Vice-Chair: Graham of Williamstown Ranking Member: Bock of Chester **Norris** of Shoreham O'Brien of Tunbridge Pearl of Danville Surprenant of Barnard Strong of Albany

Appropriations

Chair: Hooper of Montpelier of Rutland City Vice-Chair: Fagan Ranking Member: Jessup of Middlesex Feltus of Lyndon of Chittenden Harrison of Fair Haven Helm of Middlebury Scheu Squirrell of Underhill Toleno of Brattleboro Townsend of South Burlington Yacavone of Morristown

Commerce and Economic Development

Chair: Marcotte of Coventry
Vice-Chair: Kimbell of Woodstock
Ranking Member: Jerome of Brandon

Dickinson of St. Albans Town
Kitzmiller of Montpelier
Martin of Franklin
Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington

Nicoll of Ludlow
Nigro of Bennington
Seymour of Sutton
White of Bethel

Corrections and Institutions

Chair: Emmons of Springfield
Vice-Chair: Coffey of Guilford
Ranking Member: Morrissey of Bennington
Batchelor of Derby
Bos-Lun of Westminster
Campbell of St. Johnsbury

Dolan of Essex
Martel of Waterford
M. Morgan of Milton
Sullivan of Dorset
Taylor of Colchester

Education

Chair: Webb of Shelburne Vice-Chair: Cupoli of Rutland City Ranking Member: Conlon of Cornwall of Weathersfield Arrison Austin of Colchester of Williston Brady Brown of Richmond Hooper of Randolph James of Manchester Toof of St. Albans Town

Williams of Granby

Energy and Technology

Chair: Briglin of Thetford Vice-Chair: Sibilia of Dover Ranking Member: Scheuermann of Stowe

Achey of Middletown Springs

Chase of Colchester
Patt of Worcester
Rogers of Waterville

Sims of Craftsbury Yantachka of Charlotte

General, Housing, and Military Affairs

Chair: Stevens of Waterbury Vice-Chair: Troiano of Stannard Ranking Member: Murphy of Fairfax of Vergennes Birong Bluemle of Burlington Hango of Berkshire Howard of Rutland City Killacky of South Burlington

Palasik of Milton
Parsons of Newbury
Walz of Barre City

Government Operations

of Bradford Chair: Copeland Hanzas Vice-Chair: Gannon of Wilmington Ranking Member: LaClair of Barre Town Anthony of Barre City Colston of Winooski Higley of Lowell Hooper of Burlington Lefebvre of Orange

McCarthy of St. Albans City

Mrowicki of Putney Vyhovsky of Essex

Health Care

Chair: Lippert of Hinesburg
Vice-Chair: Donahue of Northfield
Ranking Member: Houghton of Essex
Black of Essex

Burrows of West Windsor
Cina of Burlington
Cordes of Lincoln
Goldman of Rockingham
Long of Newfane

Page of Newport City
Peterson of Clarendon

Human Services

Chair: Pugh of South Burlington of Waterbury Vice-Chair: Wood Ranking Member: McFaun of Barre Town Brumsted of Shelburne Gregoire of Fairfield Noyes of Wolcott of Londonderry Pajala Redmond of Essex Rosenquist of Georgia Small of Winooski Whitman of Bennington

Judiciary

Chair: Grad of Moretown
Vice-Chair: Burditt of West Rutland
Ranking Member: Christie of Hartford
Colburn of Burlington
Donnally of Hyde Park
Goslant of Northfield

Lalonde of South Burlington

Lefflerof EnosburghNotteof Rutland CityNorrisof SheldonRachelsonof Burlington

Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife

Chair: Sheldon of Middlebury Vice-Chair: McCullough of Williston Ranking Member: Smith of New Haven Bongartz of Manchester Brownell of Pownal Dolan of Waitsfield Lefebvre of Newark of Milton L. Morgan Morris of Springfield

Satcowitz of Randolph
Terenzini of Rutland Town

Transportation

Chair: Lanpher of Vergennes Vice-Chair: Shaw of Pittsford Ranking Member: Corcoran of Bennington Bartholomew of Hartland Burke of Brattleboro McCormack of Burlington of Poultney McCoy Savage of Swanton Smith of Derby Stebbins of Burlington of Hartford White

Ways and Means

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Adjournment

At two o'clock and thirteen minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.