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

**Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Redmond of Essex.

**House Bills Introduced**

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee as follows:

**H. 71**

By Reps. Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Batchelor of Derby, Brennan of Colchester, Donahue of Northfield, Goslant of Northfield, Grad of Moretown, Leffler of Enosburgh, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Page of Newport City, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sibilia of Dover, Smith of Derby, Strong of Albany, and Toof of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting U.S. military retirement pay from income tax;

To the committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 72**

By Rep. Canfield of Fair Haven,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing emergency service courses at regional technical centers;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 73**

By Rep. Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to developing the Northshire working lands economy;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.
H. 74
By Rep. Marcotte of Coventry,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to making miscellaneous changes concerning self-storage businesses;
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 75
By Rep. Birong of Vergennes,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to promoting consumer protection in data and technology;
To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 76
By Rep. Rogers of Waterville,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to landlord-tenant rights and political lawn signs;
To the committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

H. 77
By Reps. Dolan of Waitsfield and Stevens of Waterbury,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to property transfer tax revenues designated for the Vermont Housing and Conservation Trust Fund;
To the committee on Ways and Means.

H. 78
By Reps. Conlon of Cornwall and Elder of Starksboro,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to eliminating from the excess spending calculation a school employer’s annual increases in costs associated with health care premium contributions;
To the committee on Education.

H. 79
By Rep. Townsend of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to requiring postsecondary credits in African American history as a condition of teacher licensing;
To the committee on Education.

Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee

H. 55

Rep. Webb of Shelburne moved that the committee on Education be relieved of House bill, entitled
An act relating to applying Vermont prevailing wages to school construction projects
And that the bill be committed to the committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs, which was agreed to.

Joint Fiscal Committee Appointed
Pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 501, the Chair hereby appoints the following members to the Joint Fiscal Committee:

Rep. Hooper of Montpelier
Rep. Ancel of Calais
Rep. Fagan of Rutland City
Rep. Briglin of Thetford
Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro

Adjournment
At one o'clock and thirty-one 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.