

# Journal of the House

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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. Dolan of Waitsfield.

## Message from the Senate No. 9

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 resolution of the following title:

**J.R.S. 10.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

January 19, 2021

## Message from Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Ms. Brittney L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that on the nineteenth day of January, 2021, he signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

**H. 48** An act relating to authorizing alternative procedures for 2021 annual municipal meetings in response to COVID-19

## House Bills Introduced

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

**H. 89**

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte, Batchelor of Derby, Bluemle of Burlington, Brady of Williston, Brumsted of Shelburne, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Dolan of Waitsfield, Goslant of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Burlington, James of Manchester, Killacky of South Burlington, Lefebvre of Newark, Lefebvre of Orange, Leffler of Enosburgh, Martel of Waterford, McCullough of Williston, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morgan, M. of Milton, Mrowicki of Putney, Norris of Shoreham, Ode of Burlington, Palasik of Milton, Patt of Worcester, Pearl of Danville, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shaw of Pittsford, Sims of Craftsbury, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Stebbins of Burlington, Strong of Albany, Surprenant of Barnard, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, White of Bethel, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to limiting liability for agritourism;

To the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

**H. 90**

By Rep. Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to banning baby bumper pads;

To the Committee on Human Services.

**H. 91**

By Reps. Christie of Hartford, Anthony of Barre City, Burrows of West Windsor, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Feltus of Lyndon, Houghton of Essex, Notte of Rutland City, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sims of Craftsbury, Sullivan of Dorset, Walz of Barre City, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the suspension and review of the statewide finance and financial data management system;

To the Committee on Education.

**H. 92**

By Reps. Smith of Derby, Batchelor of Derby, Brennan of Colchester, Graham of Williamstown, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell, Martel of

Waterford, and Peterson of Clarendon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting flags other than the U.S. flag and State of Vermont flag from being flown on public school property in Vermont;

To the Committee on Education.

### **H. 93**

By Reps. Killacky of South Burlington, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Rachelson of Burlington, Small of Winooski, Stevens of Waterbury, Surprenant of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes;

To the Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

### **H. 94**

By Reps. McCormack of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, White of Hartford, Stebbins of Burlington, Bartholomew of Hartland, Long of Newfane, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Redmond of Essex, LaLonde of South Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Arrison of Weathersfield, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes, Bluemle of Burlington, Bongartz of Manchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brady of Williston, Briglin of Thetford, Brown of Richmond, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Chase of Colchester, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Colston of Winooski, Conlon of Cornwall, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Cordes of Lincoln, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donnally of Hyde Park, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Elder of Starksboro, Goldman of Rockingham, Grad of Moretown, Hooper of Randolph, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, James of Manchester, Jerome of Brandon, Jessup of Middlesex, Killacky of South Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Morris of Springfield, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Rachelson of Burlington, Scheu of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, Sims of Craftsbury, Small of Winooski, Squirrel of Underhill, Surprenant of Barnard, Till of Jericho, Toleno of Brattleboro, Townsend of South Burlington, Vyhovsky of Essex, Walz of Barre City, Webb of Shelburne, White of Bethel, Yacovone of Morristown, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to transportation initiatives to reduce carbon emissions;

To the Committee on Transportation.

**H. 95**

By Reps. Redmond of Essex, Black of Essex, and Vyhovsky of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Essex;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

**H. 96**

By Reps. 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,

House bill, entitled

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

To the Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

**H. 97**

By Reps. Jessup of Middlesex, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Ode of Burlington, Bluemle of Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, James of Manchester, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Surprenant of Barnard, Toleno of Brattleboro, Townsend of South Burlington, Vyhovsky of Essex, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous unemployment insurance amendments;

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 98**

By Rep. Howard of Rutland City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the Vermont State Building Security Board;

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

**H. 99**

By Rep. Houghton of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

**H. 100**

By Reps. Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Ancel of Calais, Grad of Moretown, and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to electric bicycles;

To the Committee on Transportation.

**H. 101**

By Reps. Austin of Colchester and Jerome of Brandon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the implementation of 2018 Acts and Resolves No. 173 by providing grant funding to build systems-driven, sustainable literacy support for all students with measurable outcomes;

To the Committee on Education.

**H. 102**

By Reps. Rogers of Waterville and Houghton of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reducing prior authorization requirements in health insurance plans;

To the Committee on Health Care.

**H. 103**

By Rep. Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to an independent review of Vermont's current health care reform efforts;

To the Committee on Health Care.

**Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**

**J.R.S. 10**

By Senator Balint,

**J.R.S. 10.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 22, 2021, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

At one o'clock and twenty-nine minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon.