

# Journal of the House

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Thursday, January 21, 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. Elder of Starksboro.

## House Bills Introduced

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

### H. 104

By Reps. Durfee of Shaftsbury and Houghton of Essex,  
House bill, entitled

An act relating to allowing certain licensed out-of-state mental health professionals to treat Vermont patients using telemedicine;

To the Committee on Health Care.

### H. 105

By Rep. Till of Jericho,  
House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the tobacco tax on cigarettes, other tobacco products, snuff, and new smokeless tobacco;

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

### H. 106

By Reps. James of Manchester, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bongartz of Manchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brady of Williston, Brown of Richmond, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Chase of Colchester, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Elder of Starksboro, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Jerome of Brandon, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Sims of Craftsbury, Stebbins of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard,

Vyhovsky of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, White of Bethel, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to equitable access to a high-quality education through community schools;

To the Committee on Education.

#### **H. 107**

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Anthony of Barre City, Bluemle of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Morgan, L. of Milton, Mrowicki of Putney, Sullivan of Dorset, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to coverage of fertility preservation for individuals diagnosed with cancer;

To the Committee on Health Care.

#### **H. 108**

By Reps. Cordes of Lincoln, Dolan of Essex Junction, Sheldon of Middlebury, and Squirrel of Underhill,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification;

To the Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

#### **H. 109**

By Rep. Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to parking ticket enforcement;

To the Committee on Transportation.

**Second Reading; Proposal of Amendment Agreed To;  
Third Reading Ordered**

#### **S. 9**

**Rep. Kitzmiller of Montpelier**, for the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to extending certain workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19

Reported in favor of its passage.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? **Rep. Kitzmiller of Montpelier** moved to propose to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 5, effective date, by striking out “1, 2, and 3” and inserting in lieu thereof “2, 3, and 4”

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for Notice, was taken up, read the second time, proposal of amendment agreed to, and third reading ordered.

**Rules Suspended; Third Reading; Bill Passed; Rules Suspended;  
Bill Messaged to Senate Forthwith**

**S. 9**

On Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to extending certain workers’ compensation amendments related to COVID-19

On motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the bill placed in all remaining stages of passage. Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

On motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the Senate forthwith.

**Adjournment**

At one o'clock and fifty 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.