

Journal of the House

Thursday, January 28, 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. Ode of Burlington.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 145

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and Christie of Hartford,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force;
To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 146

By Reps. Martel of Waterford, Batchelor of Derby, Fagan of Rutland City, Goslant of Northfield, Grad of Moretown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Leffler of Enosburgh, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Murphy of Fairfax, Norris of Sheldon, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Palasik of Milton, Peterson of Clarendon, Savage of Swanton, Sibilia of Dover, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Strong of Albany, Troiano of Stannard, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the definition of household income for the purposes of the property tax credit;

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 147

By Reps. Birong of Vergennes, Hango of Berkshire, and Sibilia of Dover,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting State active duty subsistence and quarters

allowance paid to members of the National Guard;

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 148

By Reps. Till of Jericho, Anthony of Barre City, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, and Page of Newport City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eliminating the religious exemption for required immunizations;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 149

By Rep. Fagan of Rutland City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to modernizing statutes related to the Vermont National Guard;

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

H. 150

By Reps. Vyhovsky of Essex, Anthony of Barre City, Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Cina of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Dolan of Essex, Donnally of Hyde Park, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Sims of Craftsbury, Smith of New Haven, Surprenant of Barnard, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Yacovone of Morristown, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating incentives for schools and establishing a goal for correctional facilities to purchase locally produced foods;

To the Committee on Education.

Committee Bills Introduced

H. 151

By the Committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to vital records, mausoleums and columbaria, and emergency health orders;

Was read, and pursuant to House Rule 48, placed on the Calendar for Notice.

H. 152

By the Committee on Ways and Means,
An act relating to education property tax;

Was read, and pursuant to House Rule 48, placed on the Calendar for Notice.

Committee Bill; Second Reading; Third Reading Ordered

H. 138

Rep. Hooper of Montpelier spoke for the Committee on Appropriations.

House bill entitled

An act relating to fiscal year 2021 budget adjustments

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for Notice, was taken up, read the second time, and third reading ordered.

Members of Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules Appointed

Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 817(a), the Speaker appointed the following members to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

Rep. Bongartz of Manchester

Rep. Higley of Lowell

Rep. Ode of Burlington

Rep. Squirrell of Underhill

Members of Joint Committee on Judicial Retention Appointed

Pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 607, the Speaker appointed the following members to the Joint Committee on Judicial Retention:

Rep. Colburn of Burlington

Rep. Notte of Rutland City

Rep. Shaw of Pittsford

Rep. Troiano of Stannard

Members of Judicial Nominating Board Nominated

Pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 601, the Speaker nominated the following members to the Judicial Nominating Board:

Rep. Burditt of West Rutland

Rep. Rachelson of Burlington

Rep. Jessup of Middlesex

Adjournment

At one o'clock and fifty-seven 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.