

Journal of the House

Wednesday, February 3, 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. Cordes of Lincoln.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 174

By Rep. Scheuermann of Stowe,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to completion of flood hazard determinations;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 175

By Rep. McCullough of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the beverage container redemption system;

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

H. 176

By Rep. Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring clubs to file quarterly reports of break-open ticket sales;

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

H. 177

By Reps. Kitzmiller of Montpelier and Hooper of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 178

By Reps. Walz of Barre City, Harrison of Chittenden, and Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to low-alcohol spirits beverages;

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

H. 179

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Birong of Vergennes, Bongartz of Manchester, Brumsted of Shelburne, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, James of Manchester, Morrissey of Bennington, Stebbins of Burlington, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund;

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 180

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Leffler of Enosburgh, Mrowicki of Putney, Page of Newport City, and Strong of Albany,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the dissolution of or withdrawal from a unified union school district formed by order of the State Board of Education under Act 46;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 181

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Brennan of Colchester, Donahue of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Leffler of Enosburgh, and Strong of Albany,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to making proficiency-based learning and proficiency-based graduation voluntary;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 182

By Rep. Scheuermann of Stowe,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the provision of transition facilitation grant funding to school districts that were formed by the State Board of Education's merger order under Act 46;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 183

By Reps. Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Grad of Moretown, Colburn of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Briglin of Thetford, Burke of Brattleboro, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Donnally of Hyde Park, Elder of Starksboro, Goldman of Rockingham, James of Manchester, Killacky of South Burlington, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Patt of Worcester, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Surprenant of Barnard, Townsend of South Burlington, Wood of Waterbury, Yacovone of Morristown, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to sexual violence;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 184

By Reps. Beck of St. Johnsbury, Burrows of West Windsor, Conlon of Cornwall, Donahue of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Martel of Waterford, Mattos of Milton, McCoy of Poultney, Savage of Swanton, Strong of Albany, Sullivan of Dorset, and Toof of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to changing the education property tax rate calculations;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 185

By Reps. Birong of Vergennes, Fagan of Rutland City, Austin of Colchester, Batchelor of Derby, Brumsted of Shelburne, Coffey of Guilford, Donahue of Northfield, Grad of Moretown, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Sheldon, Noyes of Wolcott,

Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Sibia of Dover, Smith of Derby, and Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting U.S. military retirement pay and survivor benefit income;

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 186

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale of shell eggs;

To the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 12

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 12. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 5, 2021, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 151

House bill, entitled

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

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and forty 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.