

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotional exercises.

Pledge of Allegiance

Speaker Krowinski led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred as follows:

H. 205

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Anthony of Barre City, McCullough of Williston, and Morris of Springfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Public Utility Commission and the cost of grid upgrades;

To the Committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 206

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Harrison of Chittenden, McCullough of Williston, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the creation of the bicycle safety vehicle registration plate;

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. 207

By Reps. Birong of Vergennes, Hango of Berkshire, Sibilgia of Dover, Austin of Colchester, Batchelor of Derby, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Lefebvre of Orange, Leffler of Enosburgh, Martel of Waterford, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey

of Bennington, Page of Newport City, Savage of Swanton, and Scheuermann of Stowe,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing minimum qualifications to become the Adjutant General;

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

H. 208

By Rep. Hooper of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting certain services from the requirements for unemployment insurance and workers' compensation coverage;

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 209

By Reps. Hooper of Montpelier, Bongartz of Manchester, Killacky of South Burlington, and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to naming the State office building located at 133 State Street in Montpelier;

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 210

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Brady of Williston, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Donahue of Northfield, Houghton of Essex, James of Manchester, Lippert of Hinesburg, Morris of Springfield, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, Small of Winooski, Surprenant of Barnard, and Vyhovsky of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to addressing disparities and promoting equity in the health care system;

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 211

By Reps. Killacky of South Burlington, Noyes of Wolcott, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Houghton of Essex, Page of Newport City, Stevens of Waterbury,

Townsend of South Burlington, Walz of Barre City, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to recovery residences;

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

H. 212

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, James of Manchester, Lippert of Hinesburg, Stebbins of Burlington, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expanding the distribution and availability of opioid antagonists;

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 213

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Howard of Rutland City, McCullough of Williston, and Morris of Springfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to preventing death by suicide;

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 214

By Reps. Burrows of West Windsor, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Bluemle of Burlington, Killacky of South Burlington, Masland of Thetford, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to proficiency-based learning;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 215

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Anthony of Barre City, Gregoire of Fairfield, Sibilias of Dover, Stebbins of Burlington, Toof of St. Albans Town, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a statewide school district;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 216

By Reps. Brumsted of Shelburne, Christie of Hartford, Anthony of Barre City, Batchelor of Derby, Bock of Chester, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Coffey of Guilford, Colston of Winooski, Gannon of Wilmington, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Houghton of Essex, Lefebvre of Newark, Leffler of Enosburgh, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Pajala of Londonderry, Rosenquist of Georgia, Savage of Swanton, Scheu of Middlebury, Sibilias of Dover, Squirrell of Underhill, Stebbins of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, White of Bethel, White of Hartford, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the requirement for public high school students to demonstrate proficiency in civics as a condition of graduation;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 217

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Higley of Lowell, Mrowicki of Putney, Page of Newport City, Patt of Worcester, Savage of Swanton, and Strong of Albany,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the evaluation of Act 46;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 218

By Reps. Surprenant of Barnard, Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Donnally of Hyde Park, Hooper of Randolph, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Pearl of Danville, Small of Winooski, and Vyhovsky of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk;

To the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 219

By Reps. Hango of Berkshire, Sibilias of Dover, Birong of Vergennes, Austin of Colchester, Goslant of Northfield, Gregoire of Fairfield, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Norris of Sheldon, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Squirrell of Underhill, Troiano of Stannard, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to student loan repayment for members of the Vermont National Guard;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 220

By Reps. Scheuermann of Stowe, Strong of Albany, and Toof of St. Albans Town,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to excluding reinvested capital gains from Vermont's income tax;

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 221

By Reps. Masland of Thetford, Anthony of Barre City, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Briglin of Thetford, Leffler of Enosburgh, McCullough of Williston, and Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to parental rights and responsibilities;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 222

By Rep. Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to disclosure of adoption records;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 135

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the State Ethics Commission

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under Rule 35(a), was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Third Reading; Bill Passed**H. 20**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services

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

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 13**

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the election of a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and three Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College

Was taken up and adopted in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 14**

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of UVM trustees by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2021

Was taken up and adopted in concurrence.

Message from the Senate No. 16

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant 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. 15. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

The Senate has adopted resolution of the following title:

S.R. 6. Senate resolution relating to disapproving of Executive Order 02-21.

Adjournment

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