

Journal of the House

Wednesday, February 10, 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. Stebbins of Burlington.

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 to committee as follows:

H. 223

By Reps. Norris of Sheldon, Anthony of Barre City, Batchelor of Derby, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Gregoire of Fairfield, Leffler of Enosburgh, Masland of Thetford, Savage of Swanton, and Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a hearsay exemption in cases involving cruelty to a child;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 224

By Rep. Taylor of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a Department of Corrections annual reporting requirement;

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 225

By Reps. Pugh of South Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Houghton of Essex, Killacky of South Burlington, Lippert of Hinesburg, Nicoll of Ludlow, Rachelson of Burlington, and Townsend of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to possession of a therapeutic dosage of buprenorphine;

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 226

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulating the markup on commissary and telecommunications prices in prisons;

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 227

By Reps. Colston of Winooski and Small of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Winooski;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 228

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on an individual's criminal history;

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

H. 229

By Reps. Vyhovsky of Essex, Anthony of Barre City, Bluemle of Burlington, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Grad of Moretown, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Rachelson of Burlington, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard, White of Bethel, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to performing green housing retrofits and installing rooftop solar panels, supporting an equitable transition to a zero-carbon building sector, creating high-quality union jobs and prioritizing the unionized workforce for conducting retrofits and workforce development, creating a progressive funding structure and prioritizing households with annual incomes

of less than \$50,000.00, and ensuring that energy is affordable for lower-income Vermont residents;

To the Committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 230

By Rep. Sullivan of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to bail for probationers;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 231

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to mitigating factors in sentencing a minor for a crime;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 232

By Reps. Sims of Craftsbury, Bluemle of Burlington, Dolan of Waitsfield, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Brady of Williston, Briglin of Thetford, Brown of Richmond, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Copeland Hanzas of Bradford, Grad of Moretown, James of Manchester, Lefebvre of Newark, McCullough of Williston, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Sheldon of Middlebury, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Surprenant of Barnard, Vyhovsky of Essex, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to promoting land and home ownership and economic opportunity;

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 233

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to consumer protection and ensuring confidentiality of genetic information;

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 234

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting employment discrimination based on caste;

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

H. 235

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to consumer protections related to involuntary towing and storage of motor vehicles and abandoned motor vehicles;

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. 236

By Reps. Sibia of Dover, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, McCormack of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Pajala of Londonderry, Seymour of Sutton, and Vyhovsky of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to ranked choice voting;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 237

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to statewide professional regulation standards for the licensure of applicants with criminal conviction histories;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 81

House bill, entitled

An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

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

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 15**

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 15. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 12, 2021, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and thirty-two 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.