

Journal of the House

Thursday, February 11, 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. Bos-Lun of Westminster.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 238

By Reps. Colburn of Burlington, Donnally of Hyde Park, and Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to qualification for a public defender;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 239

By Reps. Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Burke of Brattleboro, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Hooper of Burlington, Small of Winooski, Surprenant of Barnard, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Vyhovsky of Essex, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing various employment standards and protections;

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

H. 240

By Reps. Bartholomew of Hartland and Burrows of West Windsor,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to computer voice stress analyzers;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 241

By Reps. Smith of New Haven, Norris of Shoreham, and Strong of Albany,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to establishing an ecosystems services tax credit;
To the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. 242

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Austin of Colchester, Birong of Vergennes,
Bluemle of Burlington, Brumsted of Shelburne, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango
of Berkshire, Hooper of Burlington, Killacky of South Burlington, Martel of
Waterford, Masland of Thetford, Morgan, M. of Milton, Norris of Sheldon,
Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Savage of Swanton, Stevens of
Waterbury, Strong of Albany, Sullivan of Dorset, and Townsend of South
Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake
forms;

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 243

By Reps. McFaun of Barre Town, Brumsted of Shelburne, Pajala of
Londonderry, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Working Group on Services for Adults with Autism;

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 244

By Reps. Partridge of Windham, Lippert of Hinesburg, Bartholomew of
Hartland, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Coffey of Guilford, Cordes of Lincoln, James
of Manchester, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington,
Stebbins of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, White of Bethel, and White of
Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human
remains;

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

H. 245

By Reps. Christie of Hartford and Cina of Burlington,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the membership of and providing funding to the Vermont Ethnic and Social Equity Standards Advisory Working Group;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 246

By Rep. Rosenquist of Georgia,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to imposing legislative term limits;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 247

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington and Christie of Hartford,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to racial impact statements;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 248

By Reps. Rosenquist of Georgia, Hango of Berkshire, Morrissey of Bennington, Peterson of Clarendon, and Strong of Albany,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing fetal personhood;

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 249

By Reps. Grad of Moretown and Rachelson of Burlington,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to presumptive diversion to treatment court;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Senate No. 17

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bloomer, its Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has considered a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 138. An act relating to fiscal year 2021 budget adjustments.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and twenty-six 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.