

Journal of the House

Friday, February 12, 2021

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Yantachka of Charlotte.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 250

By Reps. Rosenquist of Georgia, Mrowicki of Putney, Gregoire of Fairfield, and Hango of Berkshire,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to strict liability for damages caused by domestic dogs;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 251

By Reps. Hooper of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Colston of Winooski, Masland of Thetford, Noyes of Wolcott, Ode of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre City, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to harassing marketing or solicitation of vulnerable adults;

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 252

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring the Vermont General Assembly to approve the use of new criminal investigation and prosecution technologies by law enforcement officers;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 253

By Rep. Grad of Moretown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring the written acknowledgement of the grantee for deeds conveying an interest in real estate;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 254

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to municipal authority to regulate the possession, use, and manufacture of knives;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 255

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Norris of Sheldon, and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to voter approval of water supply rates;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 256

By Reps. Stevens of Waterbury, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Bluemle of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Dolan of Essex, Houghton of Essex, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Masland of Thetford, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Ode of Burlington, Squirrell of Underhill, Sullivan of Dorset, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety;

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

H. 257

By Reps. Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Anthony of Barre City, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Burke of Brattleboro, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Patt of Worcester, Satcowitz of Randolph, Surprenant of

Barnard, Townsend of South Burlington, Troiano of Stannard, Vyhovsky of Essex, and Yantachka of Charlotte,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to business practices for employers receiving State funds;

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

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and thirty-eight minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 12, 2021, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 15.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted on the part of the House:

H.C.R. 15

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Putney Food Co-op on its 80th anniversary;

H.C.R. 16

House concurrent resolution extending future best wishes to and honoring Ikey Spear for her leadership as an outstanding social work practitioner and educator;

H.C.R. 17

House concurrent resolution honoring former Vermont House Clerk William M. MaGill for his notable contributions to the State legislative process;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2021, seventy-sixth Biennial session.]