

Journal of the House

Thursday, February 18, 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. Higley of Lowell.

Message from the Senate No. 20

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 on its part passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 42. An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission.

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

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 282

By Rep. Durfee of Shaftsbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies;

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 283

By Reps. Strong of Albany, Batchelor of Derby, Higley of Lowell, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, LaClair of Barre Town, and Lefebvre of Newark,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to bodily autonomy and health care decision making;

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 284

By Reps. Ode of Burlington, Bluemle of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Hooper of Burlington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Small of Winooski, and Stebbins of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to ending the suspension of State aid for school construction projects;

To the Committee on Education.

H. 285

By Rep. Christie of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 286

By Rep. Cordes of Lincoln,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the authorized professional use of regulated drugs;

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 287

By Reps. Cordes of Lincoln, Anthony of Barre City, Burrows of West Windsor, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Ode of Burlington, Small of Winooski, Surprenant of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard, and Vyhovsky of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to patient financial assistance policies and medical debt protection;

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 288

By Rep. Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to background checks for firearms sales;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Bill Introduced**H. 289**

By the Committee on Government Operations

House bill, entitled

An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation;

Pending appearance on the Calendar for Notice, affecting the revenue of the State, under Rule 35(a), was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 290

By Rep. Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to ski area operators and skiing accident reports;

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

H. 291

By Reps. McCormack of Burlington and Copeland Hanzas of Bradford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to dealers in new or used cars or motor trucks;

To the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill Referred**S. 42**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission;

Was read and referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Judicial Nominating Board Member Elected

Upon the resignation of **Rep. Burditt of West Rutland** and, pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 601, the Speaker nominated to the Judicial Nominating Board the following member:

Rep. Goslant of Northfield

Rep. McCoy of Poultney moved the election of the candidate, as nominated by the Speaker, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and twenty-nine 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.