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. Sims of Craftsbury.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 292

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Hooper of Randolph, Masland of Thetford, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Patt of Worcester, Sheldon of Middlebury, Small of Winooski, Surprenant of Barnard, Toleno of Brattleboro, Vykovsky of Essex, White of Bethel, and White of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a regenerative economy;

To the Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

H. 293


House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the State Youth Council;

To the Committee on Government Operations.
H. 294

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Corcoran of Bennington, Higley of Lowell, Jerome of Brandon, Kimbell of Woodstock, Marcotte of Coventry, and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to prohibiting certain provisions in dental insurance contracts with dentists;
To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 295

By Rep. Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to the election and qualifications of the Adjutant and Inspector General;
To the Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

H. 296


House bill, entitled
An act relating to reducing the imposition of cash bail;
To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 297

By Reps. Howard of Rutland City, White of Hartford, Anthony of Barre City, Burke of Brattleboro, Chase of Colchester, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Morris of Springfield, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Small of Winooski, Vyhovsky of Essex, and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled
An act relating to a surcharge on income tax;
To the Committee on Ways and Means.
H. 298

By Reps. White of Hartford and Christie of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to administrative penalties for law enforcement use of excessive force;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 299

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, and Vyhoffsky of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring public notice of environmental activities or public health conditions;

To the Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered

H. 89

Rep. Surprenant of Barnard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to limiting liability for agritourism

Reported in favor of its passage when amended as follows:

In Sec. 1, 12 V.S.A. § 5871, definitions:

First: By striking out subdivision (1), agricultural fair, in its entirety.

Second: By striking out subdivision (2)(A) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1)(A) “Agritourism activity” means an interactive or passive activity that is carried out for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes on a farm and includes farming, food production, historical, cultural, pick-your-own, and nature-based activities.

Third: By renumbering the remaining subdivisions to be numerically correct.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for Notice, was taken up, read the second time, report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry agreed to, and third reading ordered.
Favorable Report; Second Reading;
Third Reading Ordered

S. 14

Rep. Stevens of Waterbury, for the Committee on General; Housing; and
Military Affairs, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled
An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density
Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence
The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for Notice, was taken
up, read the second time, and third reading ordered.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and twenty-one minutes in the forenoon, on motion of Rep. 
McCoy of Poultney, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 
at ten o’clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 16.

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. 18
House concurrent resolution in memory of Cynthia M. (Peterson) Eastman;

H.C.R. 19
House concurrent resolution congratulating Megan Nick of Shelburne on 
er her victories in the 2021 FIS Freestyle World Cup competition;

[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.]