

Journal of the House

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was held in lieu of a devotional

Bills Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

House and Senate bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the State, under Rule 35(a), were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 443

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of the merger of the Wilmington Water District with the Town of Wilmington

S. 33

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts

S. 48

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 26

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 26. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, April 30, 2021, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Senate Proposal of Amendment Concurred in

H. 218

The Senate proposed to the House to amend House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale of unpasteurized raw milk

The Senate proposed to the House to amend the bill in Sec. 1, 6 V.S.A. chapter 152, as follows:

First: In section 2776, subdivision (6), after the words “Required Agricultural Practices that” and before the words “grow, raise, or produce agricultural products” by inserting the words as part of the business of the farm stand or CSA organization

Second: In section 2778, subsection (b), subdivision (1), after the words “Persons selling or” and before the words “unpasteurized milk” by striking out the word “delivery” and inserting in lieu thereof the word delivering

Proposal of amendment was considered and concurred in.

Action on Resolution Postponed

J.R.S. 24

Senate resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to amending temporary Joint Rule 22A

Was taken up, and on motion of **Rep. Long of Newfane**, action on the resolution was postponed until April 29, 2021.

Third Reading; Bill Passed

H. 445

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Town of Underhill

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence
With Proposal of Amendment**

S. 42

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

**Further Proposal of Amendment Offered; Third Reading;
Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment**

S. 66

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to electric bicycles

Was taken up, and pending third reading of the bill, **Rep. Feltus of Lyndon** moved to propose to the Senate to further amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 6, 23 V.S.A. § 1136a, by striking out subsection (f) in its entirety

Second: By striking out Sec. 7, 23 V.S.A. § 1136a, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 7 to read as follows:

Sec. 7. 23 V.S.A. § 1136a(f) and (g) are added to read:

(f) Manufacturers and distributors of electric bicycles shall apply a label that is permanently affixed, in a prominent location, to each electric bicycle. The label shall contain the classification number, top assisted speed, and motor wattage of the electric bicycle and shall be printed in Arial font in at least 9-point type.

(g) A person shall not tamper with or modify an electric bicycle so as to change the motor-powered speed capability or engagement of an electric bicycle unless the label indicating the classification required in subsection (f) of this section is replaced after modification.

Third: In Sec. 10, effective dates, in subsection (a), by striking out “23 V.S.A. § 1136a(g) and (h)” and inserting in lieu thereof “23 V.S.A. § 1136a(f) and (g)”

Which was disagreed to. Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment on vote by division: Yeas, 103; Nays, 27.

Message from the Senate No. 50

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. 18. An act relating to sexual exploitation of children.

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

The Senate has considered House proposal of amendment to Senate bill of the following title:

S. 88. An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities.

And has concurred therein with an amendment in the passage of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and forty-eight 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.