At ten o'clock in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

**Devotional Exercises**
A moment of silence was observed in lieu of a devotion.

**Pledge of Allegiance**
Speaker Krowinski led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Communication from the Governor**

“January 20, 2022

The Honorable Jill Krowinski
Speaker of the House
115 State Street, Drawer 33
Montpelier, VT 05633-5301

Dear Speaker Krowinski:

I have the great honor to inform you that I have appointed Matthew Walker of Swanton, Vermont to serve in the General Assembly representing House District Franklin-4.

Sincerely,
/s/Philip B. Scott
Governor

PBS/tb

CC: James Condos, Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House”

**Message from the Senate No. 11**

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

Madam Speaker:
I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted Senate concurrent resolution of the following title:

**S.C.R. 11.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring John Shannahan for his exemplary leadership of the Better Bennington Corporation.

The Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 86.** House concurrent resolution designating January 2022 as School Board Recognition Month in Vermont.

**H.C.R. 87.** House concurrent resolution recognizing January 25, 2022, as Mentoring Day at the General Assembly.

**House Bill Introduced**

**H. 692**

By Reps. Austin of Colchester, Christie of Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, and Ode of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to language access

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Committee Bill Introduced**

**H. 693**

By the Committee on Government Operations,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the annual budget vote of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District

Was read, and pursuant to House Rule 48, placed on the Notice Calendar.

**Ceremonial Reading**

**H.C.R. 87**

House concurrent resolution recognizing January 25, 2022, as Mentoring Day at the General Assembly

Offered by: Committee on Education
Having been adopted in concurrence on Friday, January 21, 2022 in accord with Joint Rule 16b, was read.

**Message from the Senate No. 12**

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant 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. 589.** An act relating to reapportioning the initial districts of the House of Representatives.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

**J.R.S. 37.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

**Adjournment**

At ten o'clock and eleven minutes in the forenoon, on motion of Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.