

Journal of the House

Thursday, March 31, 2022

At three o'clock in the afternoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rabbi Tobie Weisman, Director, Jewish Communities of Vermont, Burlington.

Message from the Senate No. 43

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 passed Senate bills of the following titles:

S. 226. An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing.

S. 281. An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs.

S. 285. An act relating to health care reform initiatives, data collection, and access to home- and-community-based services.

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

The Senate has considered a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 447. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Springfield.

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

House Bill Introduced

H. 743

By Rep. Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending the charter of the Town of Hardwick

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

Senate Bills Referred

Senate bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the first time, and referred as follows:

S. 148

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont

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

S. 195

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists

To the Committee on Health Care.

S. 239

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies

To the Committee on Health Care.

Action on Bill Postponed

H. 444

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre

Was taken up and pending the question, Shall the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment?, on motion of **Rep. Anthony of Barre City**, action on the bill was postponed until April 1, 2022.

House Resolution Adopted

H.R. 23

House resolution amending the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives related to the prevention of sexual harassment

Was taken up and adopted.

[For text of the resolution, see House Journal, Tuesday, March 29, 2022.]

**Second Reading; Proposal of Amendment Agreed to;
Third Reading Ordered**

S. 183

Rep. Morgan, M. of Milton, for the Committee on Corrections and Institutions, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to midpoint probation review

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time?, **Rep. Morgan, M. of Milton** moved that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out Sec. 3, effective date, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Which was agreed to. Thereupon, third reading was ordered.

Adjournment

At three o'clock and thirty-six 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.