# Senate Calendar

# THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

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#### **ACTION CALENDAR**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023**

#### **Third Reading**

#### **S. 60.**

An act relating to local option taxes.

#### **S. 135.**

An act relating to the establishment of VT Saves.

## NEW BUSINESS

#### **Joint Resolutions For Action**

# J.R.H. 4.

Joint resolution recognizing March 31, 2023 as Transgender Day of Visibility in Vermont, expressing support for the transgender rights of all Vermonters, and opposing legislation restricting the rights of transgender Vermonters regardless of their age.

**PENDING QUESTION:** Shall the resolution be adopted in concurrence?

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal of April 5, 2023, page 630.)

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR NOTICE**

#### **Concurrent Resolutions For Notice Under Joint Rule 16**

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House. They will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

**H.C.R. 82 - 86** (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar for April 6, 2023)

## CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given

to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; <u>and further</u>, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Utility Commission shall be fully and separately acted upon.

<u>Robin Lunge</u> of Berlin – Member, Green Mountain Care Board – By Senator Hardy for the Committee on Health and Welfare (3/29/23)

<u>Beth Fastiggi</u> of Burlington – Commissioner, Department of Human Resources – By Senator Clarkson for the Committee on Government Operations (3/30/23)

<u>Shawn Nailor</u> of Worcester – Secretary and State CIO, Agency of Digital Services – By Senator White for the Committee on Government Operations (3/30/23)

<u>Anson Tebbets</u> of Marshfield – Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets – By Senator Starr for the Committee on Agriculture (3/31/23)

<u>David Murman</u> of Waterbury – Member, Green Mountain Care Board – By Senator Weeks for the Committee on Health and Welfare (3/31/23)

<u>Kristin L. Clouser</u> of Jericho – Secretary, Agency of Administration – By Senator Hardy for the Committee on Government Operations (4/6/23)

### JFO NOTICE

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3):

**JFO #3143:** \$514,694.00 to the Agency of Human Services, Department of Vermont Health Access from the DHHS/ONC via Passthrough from the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. Funds will be used to support Vermont's participation in the COVID-19 Immunization Data Exchange, Advancement and Sharing learning community with the aim of advancing immunization information and health information exchange sharing.

[Received March 23, 2023]

**JFO #3142:** \$15,000.00 to Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation from the Maine Geological Society. Funds will be used to identify contradictions in mapped geological formations across state lines in New England.

[Received March 23, 2023]

JFO #3140: \$241,208.00 to Building and General Services, Vermont State Curator's Office from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The

FY2020 Save America's Treasures grant will restore and conserve Sculpture on the Highway, an outdoor collection of sixteen monumental marble and concrete sculptures created at two international sculpture symposia held in Vermont during the summers of 1968 and 1971.

[Received March 23, 2023]

**JFO #3139:** \$644,469.00 to the Vermont Judiciary, Court Administrator's Office from the U.S. Department of Justice. The grant will support the VT Judiciary Commission on Mental Health, established in July 2022. The Commission is focused on addressing the needs of court-involved individuals with behavioral health issues. Funds will help develop training activities and materials for VT Judiciary staff.

[Received March 22, 2023]