

# Journal of the House

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Friday, January 6, 2023

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Marjorie Ryerson, Poet and former Representative, Randolph.

## Memorial Service

The Speaker placed before the House the following names of members of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

Rep. Warren Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Member of the House, Sessions 2002-2022
Rep. Lawrence Molloy of Arlington	Member of the House, Sessions 1995-2006
Rep. Susan J. Wheeler of Burlington	Member of the House, Sessions 1998-2002
Rep. Peter Peltz of Woodbury	Member of the House, Sessions 2007-2014
Rep. Wayne Kenyon of Bradford	Member of the House, Sessions 1979-1998 and 2003-2004
Rep. John Palasik of Milton	Member of the House, Sessions 2019-2022
Rep. Richard Lawrence of Lyndon	Member of the House, Sessions 2005-2018
Rep. James McNamara of Burlington	Member of the House, Sessions 1994-2000
Rep. Joseph Krawczyk of Burlington	Member of the House, Sessions 2003-2010

Thereupon, the members of the House held a moment of silence in memory of the deceased members.

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**House Bills Introduced**

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

**H. 21**

By Reps. Page of Newport City, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, Smith of Derby, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to landlord notice of utility disconnections

To the Committee on General and Housing.

**H. 22**

By Rep. Small of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to sexual exploitation of a person who is being investigated by law enforcement

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 23**

By Reps. Labor of Morgan, Higley of Lowell, Page of Newport City, and Smith of Derby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to mail-in ballots for general elections

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

**H. 24**

By Reps. Page of Newport City and Labor of Morgan,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the authority of the State Auditor to examine the books and records of State contractors

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

**H. 25**

By Rep. Anthony of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to feasibility study for operating a child care facility in a

State building

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

**Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**

**J.R.S. 6**

By Senator Baruth,

**J.R.S. 6.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 6, 2023, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

At nine o'clock and forty-two minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 6.