

# Journal of the House

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Friday, January 20, 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 Rep. Mary-Katherine Stone of Burlington.

## House Bills Introduced

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

### H. 73

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Branagan of Georgia, Clifford of Rutland City, Demar of Enosburgh, Donahue of Northfield, Galfetti of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan, M. of Milton, Oliver of Sheldon, Page of Newport City, Parsons of Newbury, Peterson of Clarendon, Williams of Granby, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to revoking Vermont's use of California's Clean Air Act waiver

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

### H. 74

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House bill, entitled

An act relating to repealing the Global Warming Solutions Act

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**H. 75**

By Rep. Sibia of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to advance notification of preplanned outages of voice services

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**H. 76**

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Carroll of Bennington, Jerome of Brandon, Nicoll of Ludlow, and White of Bethel,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to captive insurance

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 77**

By Rep. Ode of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

To the Committee on Health Care.

**H. 78**

By Rep. Birong of Vergennes,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to repealing the sunset of 7 V.S.A. § 230

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

**H. 79**

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Sims of Craftsbury, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Birong of Vergennes, Boyden of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Demrow of Corinth, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Masland of Thetford, McGill of Bridport, Morris of Springfield, Mulvaney-Stanak of

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Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Noyes of Wolcott, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, Sibilialia of Dover, Surprenant of Barnard, Taylor of Milton, Templeman of Brownington, White of Bethel, Williams of Barre City, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Vermont Fair Repair Act

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

### **H. 80**

By Reps. Cordes of Lincoln, Berbeco of Winooski, Black of Essex, Cina of Burlington, Elder of Starksboro, Goldman of Rockingham, McCann of Montpelier, Mrowicki of Putney, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Sims of Craftsbury, and Stebbins of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers

To the Committee on Health Care.

### **H. 81**

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Sims of Craftsbury, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Birong of Vergennes, Boyden of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Demrow of Corinth, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Masland of Thetford, McGill of Bridport, Morris of Springfield, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, Sibilialia of Dover, Surprenant of Barnard, Taylor of Milton, Templeman of Brownington, White of Bethel, Williams of Barre City, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to fair repair of agricultural equipment

To the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry.

### **H. 82**

By Reps. Wood of Waterbury and Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale or disposal of Stanley Hall and Wasson Hall  
To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

**H. 83**

By Rep. Noyes of Wolcott,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tax credits for living organ donations

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed**

**H. 28**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to diversion and expungement

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

**Message from the Senate No. 8**

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

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

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

**S.C.R. 1.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Steven D. Marshall of Swanton for his exemplary service as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

**S.C.R. 2.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Helen Estroff of Montpelier for her outstanding public service in the executive branch, and as the Calendar Clerk of the Vermont Senate.

**S.C.R. 3.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring James Sullivan for his exemplary leadership at the Bennington County Regional Commission.

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

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**H.C.R. 11.** House concurrent resolution designating January 23–27, 2023 as the first annual Holocaust Education Week in Vermont.

### **Adjournment**

At nine o'clock and fifty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 8.

### **Concurrent Resolutions Adopted**

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Rule 16b of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted on the part of the House:

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[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House and Senate Calendar Addendums on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2023 Biennial Session.]