

# Journal of the House

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Anne Donahue of Northfield.

## Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

### J.R.S. 23

By Senator Baruth,

**J.R.S. 23.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, April 14, 2023, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

## Third Reading; Bill Passed

### H. 386

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Brattleboro

Was taken up and read the third time.

Pending the question, Shall the bill pass?, **Rep. McCoy of Poultney** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the bill pass?, was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 103. Nays, 33.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Andrews of Westford  
Andriano of Orwell  
Anthony of Barre City  
Arrison of Weathersfield  
Arsenault of Williston  
Austin of Colchester  
Bartholomew of Hartland  
Beck of St. Johnsbury  
Berbeco of Winooski

Corcoran of Bennington  
Demrow of Corinth  
Dodge of Essex  
Dolan of Essex Junction  
Durfee of Shaftsbury  
Elder of Starksboro  
Emmons of Springfield  
Farlice-Rubio of Barnet  
Garofano of Essex

Mulvaney-Stanak of  
Burlington  
Nicoll of Ludlow  
Notte of Rutland City  
Noyes of Wolcott  
Nugent of South Burlington  
O'Brien of Tunbridge  
Ode of Burlington  
Pajala of Londonderry

Birong of Vergennes	Goldman of Rockingham	Patt of Worcester
Black of Essex	Graning of Jericho	Pearl of Danville
Bluemle of Burlington	Headrick of Burlington	Pouech of Hinesburg
Bongartz of Manchester	Holcombe of Norwich	Priestley of Bradford
Bos-Lun of Westminster	Hooper of Randolph	Rachelson of Burlington
Boyden of Cambridge	Hooper of Burlington	Rice of Dorset
Brady of Williston	Houghton of Essex Junction	Roberts of Halifax *
Brown of Richmond	Howard of Rutland City	Satcowitz of Randolph
Brownell of Pownal	James of Manchester	Scheu of Middlebury
Brumsted of Shelburne	Jerome of Brandon	Sibilia of Dover
Burke of Brattleboro	Kornheiser of Brattleboro	Sims of Craftsbury
Burrows of West Windsor	LaBounty of Lyndon	Small of Winooski
Campbell of St. Johnsbury	Lalley of Shelburne	Squirrell of Underhill
Carpenter of Hyde Park	LaLonde of South Burlington	Stebbins of Burlington
Carroll of Bennington	LaMont of Morristown	Stone of Burlington
Casey of Montpelier	Lanpher of Vergennes	Surprenant of Barnard
Chapin of East Montpelier	Leavitt of Grand Isle	Taylor of Colchester
Chase of Chester	Logan of Burlington	Templeman of Brownington
Chase of Colchester	Long of Newfane	Toleno of Brattleboro
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs	Masland of Thetford	Torre of Moretown
Christie of Hartford	McCann of Montpelier	Troiano of Stannard
Cina of Burlington	McCarthy of St. Albans City	Waters Evans of Charlotte
Coffey of Guilford	McGill of Bridport	White of Bethel
Cole of Hartford	Minier of South Burlington	Whitman of Bennington
Conlon of Cornwall	Morris of Springfield	Williams of Barre City
	Mrowicki of Putney	Wood of Waterbury

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax	Harrison of Chittenden	Oliver of Sheldon
Branagan of Georgia	Higley of Lowell	Page of Newport City
Brennan of Colchester	Labor of Morgan	Parsons of Newbury
Canfield of Fair Haven	Laroche of Franklin	Peterson of Clarendon
Demar of Enosburgh	Lipsky of Stowe	Shaw of Pittsford
Donahue of Northfield	Maguire of Rutland City	Smith of Derby
Galfetti of Barre Town	Marcotte of Coventry	Taylor of Milton
Goslant of Northfield	Mattos of Milton	Toof of St. Albans Town
Graham of Williamstown	McCoy of Poultney	Walker of Swanton
Gregoire of Fairfield	McFaun of Barre Town	Williams of Granby
Hango of Berkshire	Morgan of Milton	Wilson of Lyndon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burditt of West Rutland	Dolan of Waitsfield	Morrissey of Bennington
Buss of Woodstock	Hyman of South Burlington	Sammis of Castleton
Clifford of Rutland City	Krasnow of South Burlington	Sheldon of Middlebury
Cordes of Lincoln	Mihaly of Calais	Stevens of Waterbury
Dickinson of St. Albans Town		

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**Rep. Roberts of Halifax** explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

Within safe and principled bounds, the freedom to experiment with our democracy is fundamental to our United States.”

**Third Reading; Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**

**J.R.S. 19**

Joint Senate resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to State lands transactions in Jamaica State Park and Coolidge State Forest

Was taken up, read the third time, and adopted in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

At one o'clock and thirty-nine minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.