Journal of the House

of the STATE OF VERMONT ADJOURNED SESSION, 2024

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Peter Plagge, Waterbury Congregational Church.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Katharine "Kate" Carbee of Middlesex led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rules Suspended, House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred to committee as follows:

H. 524

By Rep. Krasnow of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting cosmetic animal tests

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 525

By Reps. Harrison of Chittenden and Arsenault of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to ordinances governing the possession of firearms in a municipal building

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

By Reps. Anthony of Barre City, Bartholomew of Hartland, Burke of Brattleboro, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Casey of Montpelier, Galfetti of Barre Town, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of Bennington, Roberts of Halifax, Stebbins of Burlington, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the redesign of Bridge 9 in Barre City

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. 527

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield, Dolan of Waitsfield, Krasnow of South Burlington, Leavitt of Grand Isle, and Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring retail businesses to accept cash

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 528

By Rep. Donahue of Northfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the historical review and study of burial grounds

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 529

By Reps. Williams of Barre City, Anthony of Barre City, Berbeco of Winooski, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Chase of Chester, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Hartford, Headrick of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Stebbins of Burlington, Torre of Moretown, and White of Bethel,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to publishing storage unit availability during a state of emergency

To the Committee on General and Housing.

By Rep. Harrison of Chittenden,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the property tax credit housesite value exclusion

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 531

By Rep. Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to criminal penalties for burglary

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 532

By Rep. Hango of Berkshire,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health insurance coverage for biomarker testing

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 533

By Reps. Minier of South Burlington, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Hyman of South Burlington, and Krasnow of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enhancing food allergen awareness in food service establishments

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 534

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington, Notte of Rutland City, Anthony of Barre City, Arsenault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Black of Essex, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Chase of Chester, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Conlon of Cornwall, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Houghton of Essex Junction, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, and James of Manchester, Krasnow of South Burlington, Lalley of Shelburne, Masland of Thetford, McCann of Montpelier, McCarthy of St. Albans City, Minier of South Burlington, Mrowicki of Putney, Noyes of Wolcott, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Priestley of Bradford, Scheu of Middlebury, Sims of Craftsbury, Stebbins of Burlington, Templeman of Brownington, White of Bethel, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to retail theft

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 535

By Reps. Krasnow of South Burlington, Andrews of Westford, Anthony of Barre City, Arsenault of Williston, Berbeco of Winooski, Bluemle of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Carroll of Bennington, Casey of Montpelier, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Graning of Jericho, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, LaBounty of Lyndon, Lalley of Shelburne, Leavitt of Grand Isle, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Minier of South Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Noyes of Wolcott, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Patt of Worcester, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Rachelson of Burlington, Stebbins of Burlington, Stone of Burlington, Torre of Moretown, Waters Evans of Charlotte, and Whitman of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to public health outreach programs regarding dementia risk

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 536

By Reps. Rice of Dorset, Cole of Hartford, Krasnow of South Burlington, Priestley of Bradford, Stone of Burlington, Toof of St. Albans Town, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to homeowners' insurance and dog breed discrimination

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

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By Reps. Andriano of Orwell and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to access to employee restrooms for individuals living with an inflammatory bowel disease

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 538

By Rep. Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to student application of sunscreen and car seat safety

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 539

By Reps. Christie of Hartford and LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending Vermont's disorderly conduct statutes

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 540

By Reps. Bos-Lun of Westminster, Burrows of West Windsor, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Chapin of East Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Goldman of Rockingham, Headrick of Burlington, McGill of Bridport, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, and Surprenant of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the siting of tiny houses

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 541

By Reps. Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Anthony of Barre City, Buss of Woodstock, Andrews of Westford, Arsenault of Williston, Brown of Richmond, Brownell of Pownal, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Casey of Montpelier, Chase of Chester, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Hartford, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Goldman of Rockingham, Graning of Jericho, Holcombe of Norwich, James of Manchester, Long of Newfane, McCann of Montpelier, Mihaly of Calais, Mrowicki of Putney, Noyes of Wolcott, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Rice of Dorset, Roberts of Halifax, Satcowitz of Randolph, Stebbins of Burlington, Stone of Burlington, Waters Evans of Charlotte, White of Bethel, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to State education property taxes and flood-related damage

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 542

By Reps. Nugent of South Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Beck of St. Johnsbury, Branagan of Georgia, Buss of Woodstock, Dodge of Essex, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Headrick of Burlington, Hyman of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Lalley of Shelburne, LaLonde of South Burlington, Masland of Thetford, Minier of South Burlington, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Templeman of Brownington, Torre of Moretown, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to speed limits in State-designated centers

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. 543

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Hango of Berkshire, Berbeco of Winooski, Pajala of Londonderry, Rachelson of Burlington, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Arrison of Weathersfield, Arsenault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Bartley of Fairfax, Bluemle of Burlington, Bongartz of Manchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Branagan of Georgia, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Chapin of East Montpelier, Chase of Chester, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Coffey of Guilford, Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Headrick of Burlington, Holcombe of Norwich, Houghton of Essex Junction, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, Jerome of Brandon, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Lalley of Shelburne, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Logan of Burlington, Masland of Thetford, Mattos of Milton, McGill of Bridport, Mihaly of Calais,

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Minier of South Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Patt of Worcester, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Roberts of Halifax, Small of Winooski, Squirrell of Underhill, Stone of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Taylor of Milton, Torre of Moretown, Troiano of Stannard, Waters Evans of Charlotte, White of Bethel, Whitman of Bennington, Williams of Barre City, Williams of Granby, and Wood of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Social Work Licensure Compact

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 544

By Reps. Labor of Morgan, Page of Newport City, Anthony of Barre City, Berbeco of Winooski, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brumsted of Shelburne, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Christie of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donahue of Northfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Holcombe of Norwich, LaBounty of Lyndon, Lalley of Shelburne, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Morrissey of Bennington, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Sims of Craftsbury, Templeman of Brownington, Torre of Moretown, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to regulating products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 545

By Rep. Canfield of Fair Haven,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to utility property valuation

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Rep. Canfield of Fair Haven,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to administrative and policy changes to tax laws

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 547

By Rep. Harrison of Chittenden,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the repeal of the automated license plate recognition (ALPR) system statutes and the enactment of laws allowing for the use of automated law enforcement

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. 548

By Reps. Page of Newport City, Labor of Morgan, Anthony of Barre City, Berbeco of Winooski, Brumsted of Shelburne, Christie of Hartford, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donahue of Northfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Galfetti of Barre Town, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Holcombe of Norwich, Lalley of Shelburne, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Peterson of Clarendon, Priestley of Bradford, Sims of Craftsbury, Smith of Derby, Templeman of Brownington, Torre of Moretown, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the landfill disposal of solid waste

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 549

By Reps. Dolan of Essex Junction and Houghton of Essex Junction,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the siting of outdoor cannabis cultivation

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

By Rep. Pearl of Danville,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to expanding eligibility under the local foods grant program To the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry.

H. 551

By Rep. Masland of Thetford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to wakesports zones on State waters

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 552

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington, Arsenault of Williston, Chapin of East Montpelier, Dolan of Essex Junction, and Oliver of Sheldon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to statements made by a child victim of an offense involving serious bodily injury

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 553

By Rep. Howard of Rutland City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the right of entry following a tax sale

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 554

By Reps. Morgan of Milton and Leavitt of Grand Isle,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of South Hero

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

By Rep. Donahue of Northfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enclosing the Vermont State Hospital cemetery

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 556

By Rep. Donahue of Northfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring mobile home park flood risk disclosure

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 557

By Rep. Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to monitoring the homeowners insurance market in Vermont and protecting consumers

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 558

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington and Christie of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to operating a motor vehicle without consent of the owner

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 559

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a voluntary license to purchase firearms

To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Rep. Marcotte of Coventry,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to making technical corrections to workers' compensation rulemaking requirements

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 561

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington and Arsenault of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting firearms at polling places and requiring that lost or stolen firearms be reported to a law enforcement agency

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 562

By Reps. Coffey of Guilford, LaLonde of South Burlington, and Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the temporary use of automated traffic law enforcement (ATLE) systems

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. 563

By Reps. Burditt of West Rutland, Goslant of Northfield, and Oliver of Sheldon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to attempted auto theft

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 564

By Reps. Burditt of West Rutland, Goslant of Northfield, and Oliver of Sheldon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to entering a vehicle without legal authority or consent

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 565

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to technical amendments to the child support statutes

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 566

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to consideration of community impact at sentencing hearing To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 567

By Rep. Krasnow of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale of dogs, cats, and wolf-hybrids by pet shops

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

H. 568

By Reps. Dolan of Waitsfield, Anthony of Barre City, Bluemle of Burlington, Chapin of East Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Howard of Rutland City, LaBounty of Lyndon, Lalley of Shelburne, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Noyes of Wolcott, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Satcowitz of Randolph, White of Bethel, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Municipal Planning and Resilience Grant Program

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 569

By Rep. Dolan of Waitsfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to use of administrative use controls at contaminated sites

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 570

By Rep. Anthony of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to attorney's fees in civil actions

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 571

By Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requirements for operator's license reinstatement following a conviction of driving under the influence

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 572

By Reps. Hango of Berkshire, Cina of Burlington, Berbeco of Winooski, Pajala of Londonderry, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Arrison of Weathersfield, Arsenault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Bluemle of Burlington, Boyden of Cambridge, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Chapin of East Montpelier, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Coffey of Guilford, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Holcombe of Norwich, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Minier of South Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Parsons of Newbury, Patt of Worcester, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Roberts of Halifax, Sims of Craftsbury, Stone of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Taylor of Milton, Templeman of Brownington, Troiano of Stannard, White of Bethel, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enacting the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact

To the Committee on Health Care.

By Rep. Stone of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Rare Disease Advisory Council

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 574

By Reps. Coffey of Guilford and Mihaly of Calais,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to residential service upgrades for beneficial electrification

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 575

By Reps. Patt of Worcester, Andrews of Westford, Austin of Colchester, Bongartz of Manchester, Burke of Brattleboro, Clifford of Rutland City, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Krasnow of South Burlington, Morris of Springfield, Ode of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Rice of Dorset, Satcowitz of Randolph, Stebbins of Burlington, and Stone of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Community Media Public Benefit Fund

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 576

By Reps. Williams of Barre City, Graning of Jericho, and Priestley of Bradford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to studying supplemental funding for the Unemployment Insurance Program

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

By Rep. Emmons of Springfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing legal assistance to the Access Board

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 578

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requirements for the pay plans of certain law enforcement officers and firefighters employed by the State

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 579

By Rep. Burditt of West Rutland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to organized retail theft, aggravated retail theft, and retail theft with the intent to resell

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 580

By Rep. Sibilia of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the types of evidence permitted in weight of the evidence hearings

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 581

By Rep. Sibilia of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to bail and violations of conditions of release

To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Reps. Mrowicki of Putney, Berbeco of Winooski, Carpenter of Hyde Park, and Goldman of Rockingham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting possession of semiautomatic assault weapons

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 583

By Rep. Burditt of West Rutland,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Donor Intent Protection Act

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 584

By Reps. Goslant of Northfield and Oliver of Sheldon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to jurisdiction in juvenile proceedings

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 585

By Reps. Mrowicki of Putney and Noyes of Wolcott,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending the pension system for sheriffs and certain deputy sheriffs

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 586

By Reps. Dolan of Waitsfield, Anthony of Barre City, Bluemle of Burlington, Burrows of West Windsor, Chapin of East Montpelier, Cole of Hartford, Holcombe of Norwich, Hyman of South Burlington, Jerome of Brandon, Lalley of Shelburne, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Masland of Thetford, Mrowicki of Putney, Ode of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Squirrell of Underhill, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Stone of Burlington, Torre of Moretown, White of Bethel, and Williams of Barre City, House bill, entitled

An act relating to flood protection and climate resilience infrastructure and financing

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 587

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enforcement of fish and wildlife violations

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 588

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to threatened or endangered species

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 589

By Rep. Bongartz of Manchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to aquatic nuisance control

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 590

By Reps. Noyes of Wolcott and Carpenter of Hyde Park,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to insurance protections and leave from employment for living donors

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

By Rep. Squirrell of Underhill,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to an examination of State funding that supports public safety and correctional programs

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Н. 592

By Reps. Peterson of Clarendon, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, and Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tax benefits for school sports officiating

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 593

By Reps. Harrison of Chittenden, Sims of Craftsbury, Andrews of Westford, Arrison of Weathersfield, Bartley of Fairfax, Black of Essex, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Buss of Woodstock, Chapin of East Montpelier, Dolan of Waitsfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Hango of Berkshire, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Smith of Derby, Surprenant of Barnard, Templeman of Brownington, White of Bethel, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a tax credit for emergency responders

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 594

By Rep. Wilson of Lyndon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to exempting Social Security income from income tax

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to deer and bear doing damage to crops

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

H. 596

By Rep. Stebbins of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for use value appraisal

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

H. 597

By Rep. Brennan of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the collection, sale, and possession of wildlife

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 598

By Reps. Marcotte of Coventry, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, Page of Newport City, Sims of Craftsbury, and Smith of Derby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to holding local hearings on hospital budgets

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 599

By Rep. Sheldon of Middlebury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to retroactively reinstating 10 V.S.A. § 6081(b)

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

By Reps. Casey of Montpelier and Krasnow of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to nondiscrimination concerning a parent with a disability To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 601

By Rep. Satcowitz of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the presence of toxic chemicals in plastic packaging

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 602

By Rep. Satcowitz of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the use of plastics in certain technologies

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 603

By Rep. Surprenant of Barnard, House bill, entitled An act relating to the poultry slaughter exception to inspection

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

H. 604

By Rep. Sibilia of Dover, House bill, entitled An act relating to a study of a statewide grid resilience plan To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

By Rep. Casey of Montpelier, House bill, entitled An act relating to prostitution To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 606

By Reps. Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, and Holcombe of Norwich, House bill, entitled An act relating to professional licensure and immigration status To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 607

By Rep. Pearl of Danville,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to business owner transparency

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 608

By Rep. Howard of Rutland City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a nonresidential property tax surcharge

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 609

By Reps. Stebbins of Burlington, Dodge of Essex, and Pouech of Hinesburg,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to repealing the Motorboat Registration Fund and establishing the Lake Protection and Access Pass for use of State waters

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

By Reps. Stone of Burlington, Burrows of West Windsor, and Krasnow of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to making home modifications for safety and livability

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 611

By Reps. Beck of St. Johnsbury, Sibilia of Dover, Sims of Craftsbury, Anthony of Barre City, Priestley of Bradford, Templeman of Brownington, and Williams of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a study committee for the uniform local share of sales and use tax revenue and other revenue sharing options

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. 612

By Reps. McCarthy of St. Albans City and Birong of Vergennes,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis amendments

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 613

By Rep. Burrows of West Windsor,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to disclosure of a sexually explicit depiction without consent To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 614

By Rep. Mihaly of Calais, House bill, entitled An act relating to land improvement fraud and timber trespass To the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry.

By Reps. Mihaly of Calais, Casey of Montpelier, and Chapin of East Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to transferring safety jurisdiction over certain hydroelectric dams

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

H. 616

By Rep. Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing protections against eviction

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 617

By Rep. Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to residential rental application fees

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 618

By Reps. Arsenault of Williston and Taylor of Colchester,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the definition of a mobile home park

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 619

By Rep. Andriano of Orwell,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating reciprocal rights to landlord-tenant attorney's fees and expenses

To the Committee on General and Housing.

By Reps. Carpenter of Hyde Park, Anthony of Barre City, Arsenault of Williston, Berbeco of Winooski, Bluemle of Burlington, Boyden of Cambridge, Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Elder of Starksboro, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Logan of Burlington, McGill of Bridport, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, Stone of Burlington, and Whitman of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health insurance coverage for diagnostic tests used for screening purposes

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 621

By Reps. Sibilia of Dover, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Anthony of Barre City, Arsenault of Williston, Berbeco of Winooski, Boyden of Cambridge, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Hartford, Demrow of Corinth, Dodge of Essex, Elder of Starksboro, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Logan of Burlington, McGill of Bridport, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, Sims of Craftsbury, Stone of Burlington, and Whitman of Bennington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health insurance coverage for diagnostic breast imaging

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 622

By Reps. Sims of Craftsbury, Arrison of Weathersfield, Austin of Colchester, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Brumsted of Shelburne, Buss of Woodstock, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Chapin of East Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Cole of Hartford, Demrow of Corinth, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Goldman of Rockingham, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, LaBounty of Lyndon, Masland of Thetford, McGill of Bridport, Mrowicki of Putney, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala of Londonderry, Priestley of Bradford, Sibilia of Dover, Stebbins of Burlington, Templeman of Brownington, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to emergency medical services

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 623

By Reps. Carpenter of Hyde Park, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Boyden of Cambridge, Brumsted of Shelburne, Buss of Woodstock, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Hango of Berkshire, Headrick of Burlington, Lalley of Shelburne, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Logan of Burlington, Mrowicki of Putney, Pajala of Londonderry, Patt of Worcester, Priestley of Bradford, Roberts of Halifax, Sims of Craftsbury, Templeman of Brownington, and Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to access to public transit in rural Vermont

To the Committee on Transportation.

H. 624

By Reps. Sims of Craftsbury, Lipsky of Stowe, Anthony of Barre City, Boyden of Cambridge, Brennan of Colchester, Buss of Woodstock, Demrow of Corinth, Harrison of Chittenden, Parsons of Newbury, Pearl of Danville, Rice of Dorset, Templeman of Brownington, and Williams of Granby,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing financial assistance to the forest economy

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

H. 625

By Reps. Mihaly of Calais, Casey of Montpelier, and Chapin of East Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Study Committee on Dam Emergency Action Planning

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Bill Committed

S. 56

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to child care and early childhood education

Pending second reading of the bill, on motion of **Rep. Lanpher of Vergennes**, the bill was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Message from the Senate No. 1

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

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

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

J.R.S. 31. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

J.R.S. 32. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

J.R.S. 33. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

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

Adjournment

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