

# Journal of the House

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

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

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rabbi Tobie Weisman, Montpelier, Director of Jewish Communities of Vermont.

## Message from the Senate No. 7

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bloomer, its Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

**J.R.S. 37.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 19, 2024.

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

## Communication from Clerk

The Speaker placed before the House a communication from the Clerk as follows:

January 17, 2024

Honorable Speaker Krowinski  
Speaker of the House

Madam Speaker:

I have the honor of informing you and the members of the House that I have appointed Courtney Reckord of Williamstown as Second Assistant Clerk.

Sincerely,  
BetsyAnn Wrask  
Clerk of the House

## Oath Administered to Second Assistant Clerk

Having taken and subscribed the oath, administered by the Clerk prior to the start of the session, the Second Assistant Clerk, Courtney Reckord of Williamstown, entered upon the discharge of her duties.

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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. 829**

By Rep. Stevens of Waterbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating permanent upstream eviction protections and enhancing housing stability

To the Committee on General and Housing.

**H. 830**

By Rep. Parsons of Newbury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the zoning requirements for group homes

To the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence****J.R.S. 37**

By Senator Baruth,

**J.R.S. 37.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 19, 2024.

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

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 19, 2024, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed****H. 560**

House bill, entitled

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

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

**Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered****H. 599**

**Rep. Bongartz of Manchester**, for the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

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

Reported in favor of its passage when amended as follows:

In Sec. 2, effective date, by striking out "June 9" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 8"

The bill, having appeared on the Notice Calendar, was taken up, read the second time, report of the Committee on Environment and Energy agreed to, and third reading ordered.

**Adjournment**

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