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Friday, February 2, 2024

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rabbi Jan Salzman, Congregation Ruach haMaqom, Burlington.

Memorial Service

House members rose as the Speaker placed before the House the following name of the member of past sessions of the Vermont General Assembly who had passed away recently:

Rep. Judith C. DiMario of Fayston

Member of the House, Sessions 1991-1994

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

Rules Suspended, Immediate Consideration; Bill Committed

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On motion of **Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington**, the rules were suspended and House bill, entitled

An act relating to land improvement fraud and timber trespass

Appearing on the Notice Calendar, was taken up for immediate consideration and committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Senate No. 15

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 passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 190. An act relating to statements made by a child victim of an offense involving serious bodily injury.

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

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

H.C.R. 144. House concurrent resolution designating February 8, 2024 as Farm to School and Farm to Early Childhood Awareness Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 145. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Harwood Union High School championship bass fishing team.

H.C.R. 146. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Harwood Union High School Division II boys' championship soccer team.

H.C.R. 147. House concurrent resolution honoring the organizations and individuals working to resolve Vermont's rural broadband access crisis through communications union districts.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and forty-nine minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 42.

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:

H.C.R. 144

House concurrent resolution designating February 8, 2024 as Farm to School and Farm to Early Childhood Awareness Day at the State House

H.C.R. 145

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Harwood Union High School championship bass fishing team

H.C.R. 146

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Harwood Union High School Division II boys' championship soccer team

H.C.R. 147

House concurrent resolution honoring the organizations and individuals working to resolve Vermont's rural broadband access crisis through communications union districts

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar

Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2024 Adjourned Session.]

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