

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Rick Swanson of Stowe.

Message from the House No. 47

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Courtney Reckord, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered Senate proposal of amendment to the following House bill:

H. 694. An act relating to sexual exploitation.

And has concurred therein.

The House has adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.H. 10. Joint resolution authorizing the Green Mountain Girls State educational program to use the State House facilities on June 27, 2024.

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

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 53. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on April 19, 2024.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Message from the House No. 48

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Courtney Reckord, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 189. An act relating to mental health response service guidelines and social service provider safety.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has considered Senate proposal of amendment to the following House bill:

H. 666. An act relating to escrow deposit bonds.

And has concurred therein.

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

H.C.R. 219. House concurrent resolution recognizing May 2024 as National Foster Care Month in Vermont.

H.C.R. 220. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 North Country Union High School Falcons Division II championship football team.

H.C.R. 221. House concurrent resolution congratulating North Country Union High School Principal Christopher Young on being named the National Association of Secondary School Principals 2024 Advocacy Champion of the Year.

H.C.R. 222. House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Timothy Yeatman Hayward.

H.C.R. 223. House concurrent resolution honoring the academic and administrative leadership of former Kingdom East School District Superintendent Jennifer Botzjorns.

H.C.R. 224. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship field hockey team.

H.C.R. 225. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' golf team.

H.C.R. 226. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' indoor track and field team.

H.C.R. 227. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 West Rutland High School Golden Horde girls' basketball team on winning the school's third consecutive Division IV championship.

H.C.R. 228. House concurrent resolution honoring the dedication and leadership of Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library Director Phyllis Skidmore.

H.C.R. 229. House concurrent resolution honoring the music therapists of Vermont.

H.C.R. 230. House concurrent resolution in memory of Weathersfield Fire Chief Darrin Spaulding.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

S.C.R. 13. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Alice Whiting of Johnson on her 90th birthday.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Rules Suspended; Bill Not Referred to Committee on Finance

H. 706

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, and, pending referral of the bill to the Committee on Finance pursuant to Senate Rule 31, Senator Baruth moved that the rules be suspended and the Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to banning the use of neonicotinoid pesticides.

Not be referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to Senate Rule 31.

Which was agreed to.

Bills Referred to Committee on Finance

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule were severally referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. 72. An act relating to a harm-reduction criminal justice response to drug use.

H. 233. An act relating to licensure and regulation of pharmacy benefit managers.

Bills Referred to Committee on Appropriations

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

- H. 706.** An act relating to banning the use of neonicotinoid pesticides.
- H. 879.** An act relating to the Emergency Temporary Shelter Program.
- H. 882.** An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment.

**Message from the Governor
Appointment Referred**

A message was received from the Governor, by Brittney L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointment, which was referred to committee as indicated:

Saunders, Zoie of Shrewsbury - Secretary, Agency of Education - from April 15, 2024 to February 28, 2025.

To the Committee on Education.

Joint Resolution Placed on Calendar**J.R.H. 10.**

Joint resolution originating in the House of the following title was read the first time and is as follows:

Joint resolution authorizing the Green Mountain Girls State educational program to use the State House facilities on June 27, 2024

Whereas, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Vermont sponsors the Green Mountain Girls State educational program, providing a group of girls entering the 12th grade a special opportunity to study the workings of State government, including conducting a mock legislative session at the State House, and

Whereas, this special experience is a unique civic lesson of lasting value for the participants, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That subject to the determination of and limitations that the Sergeant at Arms may establish, the Green Mountain Girls State educational program is authorized to use the chambers and committee rooms of the State House on Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Vermont.

Thereupon, in the discretion of the President, under Rule 51, the joint resolution was placed on the Calendar for action the next legislative day.

Proposal of Amendment; Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment

H. 629.

House bill entitled:

An act relating to changes to property tax abatement and tax sales.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senators Hardy, Chittenden, Clarkson, Norris, Watson and White moved to amend the Senate proposal of amendment in Sec. 2, notice form, by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 24 V.S.A. § 5144 is amended to read:

§ 5144. UNIFORM NOTICE FORM

The notice form required under section 5143 of this chapter, and defined in section 5142 of this chapter, shall be clearly printed on a pink colored sheet of paper, and shall be according to the following form:

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ABATEMENT AND POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN CHARGES—You may be able to receive a reduction of charges, penalties, or interest through municipal abatement. To seek this reduction in charges from the Board of Abatement, contact the municipal clerk by mail, phone, or e-mail:

(Name of Clerk of Board of Abatement)

(Name of Town, City, or Village)

(Address of Office)

(Mailing Address)

or by calling:

(Telephone Number)

or by e-mailing:

(E-mail Address)

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

Third Reading Ordered

H. 247.

Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred House bill entitled:

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

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Senator McCormack, for the Committee on Finance, to which the bill was referred, reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Senator Lyons, for the Committee on Appropriations, to which the bill was referred, reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Proposal of Amendment; Third Reading Ordered

H. 649.

Senator Vyhovsky, for the Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to the Vermont Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 128, Sec. 4 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. REPEAL

1 V.S.A. chapter 25 (Truth and Reconciliation Commission) is repealed on ~~July 1, 2026~~ May 1, 2027.

Sec. 2. 1 V.S.A. § 903 is amended to read:

§ 903. COMMISSIONERS

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(c) The term of each commissioner shall begin on the date of appointment and end on ~~July 1, 2026~~ May 1, 2027.

Sec. 3. 1 V.S.A. § 904 is amended to read:

§ 904. SELECTION PANEL; MEMBERSHIP; DUTIES

~~(a)(1)~~ The Selection Panel shall be composed of ~~seven members selected on or before September 1, 2022 by a majority vote of the following five members:~~

~~(A)(1)~~ the Executive Director of Racial Equity or designee;

~~(B)(2)~~ the Executive Director of the Vermont Center for Independent Living or designee;

~~(C)(3)~~ an individual, who shall not be a current member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

~~(D)(4)~~ an individual, who shall not be a current member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Committee on Committees; and

~~(E)(5)~~ an individual, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court.

~~(2) The individuals identified in subdivision (1) of this subsection:~~

~~(A) shall hold their first meeting on or before August 1, 2022 at the call of the individual appointed by the Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court; and~~

~~(B) are encouraged to appoint individuals to the Selection Panel who include members of the populations and communities identified pursuant to subdivisions 902(b)(1)(A) (D) of this chapter and who are diverse with respect to socioeconomic status, work, education, geographic location, gender, and sexual identity.~~

~~(3) Individuals selected pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for not more than two meetings. These payments shall be made from amounts appropriated to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.~~

(b)(1) The Selection Panel shall select and appoint the commissioners of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as provided pursuant to section 905 of this chapter.

(2) To enable it to carry out its duty to select and appoint the commissioners of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as provided pursuant to section 905 of this chapter, the Panel may:

(A) adopt procedures as necessary to carry out the duties set forth in section 905 of this chapter; and

(B) ~~establish and maintain a principal office;~~

(C) ~~meet and hold hearings at any place in this State; and~~

(D) ~~hire temporary staff to provide administrative assistance during the period from September 1, 2022 through January 15, 2023, provided that if the Panel extends the time to select commissioners pursuant to subdivision 905(e)(1) of this chapter, it may retain staff to provide administrative assistance through March 31, 2023.~~

(c) The term of each member of the Panel shall begin on the date of appointment and end on January 15, 2023, except if the Panel extends the time to select commissioners pursuant to subdivision 905(e)(1) of this chapter, the term of the Panel members shall end on March 31, 2023 May 1, 2027.

(d) The Panel shall select a chair and a vice chair from among its members.

(e)(1) Meetings shall be held at the call of the Chair or at the request of four or more members of the Panel.

(2) A majority of the current membership of the Panel shall constitute a quorum, and actions of the Panel may be authorized by a majority of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Panel.

(f) Members of the Panel who are not otherwise compensated by the State shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for not more than 20 meetings during fiscal year 2023 meetings to carry out the Panel's duties pursuant to this section and sections 905 and 905a of this chapter. These payments shall be made from amounts appropriated to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

(g) The Panel shall have the administrative and legal assistance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

(h)(1) A member of the Panel who is not serving ex officio may be removed by the appropriate appointing authority for incompetence, failure to discharge the member's duties, malfeasance, or illegal acts.

(2) A vacancy occurring on the Panel shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority for the remainder of the term.

Sec. 4. 1 V.S.A. § 905 is amended to read:

§ 905. SELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS

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(d) The Panel shall fill any vacancy occurring among the commissioners within 60 days after the vacancy occurs in the manner set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this section. A commissioner appointed to fill a vacancy pursuant to this subsection shall be appointed to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sec. 5. APPOINTMENT TO FILL EXISTING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Selection Panel established pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 905 shall fill the vacancy existing on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the effective date of this act not later than 60 days after the appointive members of the Panel are appointed.

Sec. 6. 1 V.S.A. § 905a is added to read:

§ 905a. REMOVAL OR REPRIMAND OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MISCONDUCT

The Selection Panel may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, reprimand or remove a commissioner for incompetence, failure to discharge the commissioner's duties, malfeasance, illegal acts, or other actions that the Panel determines would substantially and materially harm the credibility of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission or its ability to carry out its work pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subdivision 904(e)(2) of this chapter, the reprimand or removal of a commissioner shall only be authorized by a vote of the majority of the members of the Panel.

Sec. 7. 1 V.S.A. § 906 is amended to read:

§ 906. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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(b) Powers. To carry out its duties pursuant to this chapter, the commissioners may:

~~(1) Adopt rules in accordance with 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 as necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. [Repealed.]~~

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(13)(A) Establish groups in which individuals who have experienced institutional, structural, or systemic discrimination or are a member of a population or community that has experienced institutional, structural, or systemic discrimination may participate for purposes of sharing experiences and providing mutual support.

(B) Commissioners shall not participate in any meeting or session of a group established pursuant to this subdivision (13).

(C) Groups established pursuant to this subdivision (13) may continue to exist after the date on which the Commission ceases to exist, provided that after that date Commission staff shall no longer provide any assistance or services to the groups and Commission funds shall no longer be spent in support of the groups.

Sec. 8. 1 V.S.A. § 908 is amended to read:

§ 908. REPORTS

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(b)(1) On or before ~~June~~ April 15, ~~2026~~ 2027, the Commission shall submit a final report incorporating the findings and recommendations of each committee. Each report shall detail the findings and recommendations of the relevant committee and shall include recommendations for actions that can be taken to eliminate ongoing instances of institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination and to address the harm caused by historic instances of institutional, structural, and systemic discrimination.

(2) The Commission shall, on or before ~~January~~ October 15, 2026, make a draft of the final report publicly available and provide copies of the draft to interested parties from the populations and communities identified pursuant to subdivision 902(b)(1) of this chapter and other interested parties. The Commission shall provide the interested parties and members of the public with not less than 60 days to review the draft and provide comments on it. The Commission shall consider fully all comments submitted in relation to the draft and shall include with the final version of the report a summary of all comments received and a concise statement of the reasons why the Commission decided to incorporate or reject any proposed changes. Comments submitted in relation to the final report shall be made available to the public in a manner that complies with the requirements of section ~~910~~ 909 of this chapter.

(3) The draft and final report shall include:

(A) a bibliography of all sources, interviews, and materials utilized in preparing the report;

(B) a summary of the interviews utilized in preparing the report, including the total number of interviews, and whether each interview was public or confidential, and whether a transcript or summary, or both, is available for each interview; and

(C) information regarding where members of the public can access and obtain copies of the sources and materials utilized in preparing the report, including the transcripts or summaries of interviews.

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Sec. 9. 1 V.S.A. § 909 is amended to read:

§ 909. ACCESS TO INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY

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(d) Private proceedings.

(1) The Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 5, subchapter 2 of this title, the Vermont Open Meeting Law, or section 911 of this chapter to the contrary, the Commission shall permit any individual who is interviewed by the Commission to elect to have ~~their~~ the individual's interview conducted in a manner that protects the individual's privacy and to have any recording of the interview kept confidential by the Commission. Any other record or document produced in relation to an interview conducted pursuant to this subdivision (d)(1) shall ~~only~~ be available to the public in an anonymized form that does not reveal the identity of any individual.

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Sec. 10. 1 V.S.A. § 911 is added to read:

§ 911. DELIBERATIVE DISCUSSIONS; EXCEPTION TO OPEN MEETING LAW

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 5, subchapter 2 of this title, the deliberations of a quorum or more of the members of the Commission shall not be subject to the Vermont Open Meeting Law.

(b) The Commission shall regularly post to the Commission's website a short summary of all deliberative meetings held by the commissioners pursuant to this subsection.

(c)(1) As used in this section, "deliberations" means weighing, examining, and discussing information gathered by the Commission and the reasons for and against an act or decision.

(2) "Deliberations" expressly excludes:

(A) taking evidence, except as otherwise provided pursuant to section 909 of this chapter;

(B) hearing arguments for or against an act or decision of the Commission;

(C) taking public comment; and

(D) making any decision related to an act or the official duties of the Commission.

Sec. 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) the Truth and Reconciliation Commission work in an open, transparent, and inclusive manner to ensure the credibility and integrity of its work and strive to maximize opportunities to conduct its business in public meetings;

(2) specific exceptions to the Open Meeting Law, in recognition of the highly sensitive nature of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's charge, will enable the Commission to carry out its duties in a manner that:

(A) preserves the safety of participants in the Commission's work;

(B) does not perpetuate or exacerbate harm experienced by participants; and

(C) protects participants from additional trauma.

Sec. 12. 1 V.S.A. § 912 is added to read:

§ 912. GROUP SESSIONS; DUTY OF CONFIDENTIALITY

(a) The sessions of groups established pursuant to subdivision 906(b)(13) of this chapter shall be confidential and privileged. Participants in a group session, including Commission staff or individuals whom the Commission contracts with to facilitate group sessions, shall be subject to a duty of confidentiality and shall keep confidential any information gained during a group session.

(b) A person who attended a group session may bring a private action in the Civil Division of the Superior Court for damages resulting from a breach of the duty of confidentiality established pursuant to this section.

(c) This section shall not be construed to limit or otherwise affect the application of a common law duty of confidentiality to group sessions and any action that may be brought based on a breach of that duty.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the limited disclosure of information to specific persons under the following circumstances:

(1) The disclosure:

(A) relates to a threat or statement of a plan made during a group session that the individual reasonably believes is likely to result in death or bodily injury to themselves or others or damage to the property of themselves or another person; and

(B) is made to law enforcement authorities or another person that is reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat.

(2) The disclosure is based on a reasonable suspicion of abuse or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult and a report is made in accordance with the provisions of 33 V.S.A. § 4914 or 6903 or to comply with another law.

(e) The Commission shall ensure that all participants in a group session are provided with notice of the provisions of this section, including any rights and obligations of participants that are established pursuant to this section.

(f) As used in this section, “group session” means any meeting of a group established pursuant to subdivision 906(b)(13) of this chapter for purposes of the participants sharing or discussing their experiences and providing mutual support. “Group session” does not include any gathering of the participants in a group established pursuant to subdivision 906(b)(13) of this chapter that includes one or more members of the Commission.

Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

And that the bill ought to pass in concurrence with such proposal of amendment.

Senator Perchlik, for the Committee on Appropriations, to which the bill was referred, reported recommending that the bill ought to pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment as recommended by the Committee on Government Operations.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, the proposal of amendment was agreed to, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Appointment Confirmed

Under suspension of the rules (and particularly, Senate Rule 93), as moved by Senator Hardy, the following Gubernatorial appointment was confirmed by the Senate, without a report given by the Committee to which it was referred and without debate:

Tandoh, Margaret of South Burlington - Member of the Board of Medical Practice - January 1, 2024 to February 29, 2028.

Appointments Confirmed

The following Gubernatorial appointments were confirmed separately by the Senate, upon full reports given by the Committees to which they were referred:

The nomination of

McNamara, Edward M. of Montpelier - Chair, Public Utility Commission - January 29, 2024 to February 28, 2029.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Senator Collamore having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Starr, Vyhovsky, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams, Wrenner.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent and not voting were: Chittenden, Sears, Watson.

The nomination of

Reilly-Hughes, Denise of Cavendish - Secretary, Agency of Digital Services - September 14, 2023 to February 28, 2025.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Senator Collamore having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Starr, Vyhovsky, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams.

The Senator who voted in the negative was: Wrenner.

Those Senators absent and not voting were: Chittenden, Sears, Watson.

The nomination of

Pepper, James of Montpelier - Chair, Cannabis Control Board - March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2027.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 25, Nays 0.

Senator Collamore having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Champion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Starr, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams, Wrenner.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent and not voting were: Chittenden, Kitchel, Ram Hinsdale, Sears.

Senate Concurrent Resolution

The following joint concurrent resolution, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, was adopted on the part of the Senate:

By Senator Westman,

By Reps. Carpenter and Noyes,

S.C.R. 13.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Alice Whiting of Johnson on her 90th birthday.

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted in concurrence:

By Reps. Donahue and others,

H.C.R. 219.

House concurrent resolution recognizing May 2024 as National Foster Care Month in Vermont.

By Reps. Page and others,

By Senators Ingalls and Starr,

H.C.R. 220.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 North Country Union High School Falcons Division II championship football team.

By Reps. Smith and others,

By Senators Ingalls and Starr,

H.C.R. 221.

House concurrent resolution congratulating North Country Union High School Principal Christopher Young on being named the National Association of Secondary School Principals 2024 Advocacy Champion of the Year.

By Reps. McCoy and others,

By Senators Brock, Collamore, Ingalls, Norris, Weeks, Westman and Williams,

H.C.R. 222.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Timothy Yeatman Hayward.

By Reps. Williams and others,

By Senators Ingalls and Starr,

H.C.R. 223.

House concurrent resolution honoring the academic and administrative leadership of former Kingdom East School District Superintendent Jennifer Botzjoorns.

By Reps. Christie and Cole,

By Senators Clarkson, McCormack and White,

H.C.R. 224.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship field hockey team.

By Reps. Christie and Cole,

By Senators Clarkson, McCormack and White,

H.C.R. 225.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' golf team.

By Reps. Christie and Cole,

By Senators Clarkson, McCormack and White,

H.C.R. 226.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division II championship boys' indoor track and field team.

By Reps. Burditt and others,

By Senators Collamore, Weeks and Williams,

H.C.R. 227.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 West Rutland High School Golden Horde girls' basketball team on winning the school's third consecutive Division IV championship.

By Reps. James and Bongartz,

H.C.R. 228.

House concurrent resolution honoring the dedication and leadership of Martha Canfield Memorial Free Library Director Phyllis Skidmore.

By Reps. Dolan and others,

H.C.R. 229.

House concurrent resolution honoring the music therapists of Vermont.

By Reps. Arrison and Morris,

By Senators Clarkson, McCormack and White,

H.C.R. 230.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Weathersfield Fire Chief Darrin Spaulding.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 53.