

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:* that the state of Vermont through its elected representatives endorses a shift in emphasis in federal and state regulations affecting health care facilities from facility standards to standards of patient care; *and be it further*

*Resolved:* that the state of Vermont endorses a shift in fire safety regulations from standards requiring one-hour fire-resistant construction to standards requiring sprinklers and patient safety programs, except as these standards affect new construction; *and be it further*

*Resolved:* that the Secretary of State is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of Vermont's Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary and the Regional Director of Health, Education and Welfare.

Which was read and pending the question, Shall the resolution be adopted on the part of the House? in the discretion of the Speaker, the resolution was treated as a bill and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

## H. R. 11

Mr. Snelling of Shelburne and Mr. Candon of Rutland City offered a resolution, entitled

Resolution relating to the investigatory powers of the Committee on Judiciary with respect to its impeachment inquiry;

*Resolved by the House of Representatives:*

That the Committee on Judiciary is authorized and directed to investigate fully and completely whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach Washington County Sheriff Malcolm Mayo. The Committee shall report to the House of Representatives such resolutions, articles of impeachment, or other recommendations as it deems proper, *and be it further*

*Resolved:* That for the purpose of making this investigation only, the Committee is authorized to require by subpoena or otherwise:

(A) the attendance and testimony of any person; and

(B) the production of documents and tangible objects of any kind, *and be it further*

*Resolved:* That the Committee or any member so designated by the Committee, may administer oaths to any witness, *and be it further*

*Resolved:* That the Committee shall receive the assistance of the Department of Public Safety in conducting this investigation.

Which was read and adopted.

## THIRD READING

House bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the third time and passed: