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NOTICE CALENDAR

Second Reading

Favorable

H. 744.

An act relating to procedures for release after arrest.

Reported favorably by Senator Hashim for the Committee on Judiciary.

(Committee vote: 4-0-1)

(For House amendments, see House Journal of March 11, 2026, page 3194)

H. 849.

An act relating to a civil action for damages for deprivation of federal constitutional rights by any government official.

Reported favorably by Senator Hashim for the Committee on Judiciary.

(Committee vote: 4-1-0)

(For House amendments, see House Journal of March 12, 2026, pages 3202-3206)

Favorable with Proposal of Amendment

H. 410.

An act relating to the calculation of recidivism and other related criminology measures.

Reported favorably with recommendation of proposal of amendment by Senator Norris for the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee recommends that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill in Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. chapter 233, in section 8121, in the fourth sentence, by striking out “clock for calculating” and after the word “recidivism” by inserting “calculation”

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(For House amendments, see House Journal of March 19, 2026, page 3401)

H. 626.

An act relating to sexual extortion, voyeurism, and disclosure of sexually explicit images without consent.

Reported favorably with recommendation of proposal of amendment by Senator Vyhovsky for the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee recommends that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 2605, by striking out subsection (j) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) Penalties.

(1) For a first offense involving a victim who is 18 years of age or older, a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d), ~~or (e)~~ of this section shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both. For a second or subsequent offense involving a victim who is 18 years of age or older, a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d), ~~or (e)~~ of this section shall be imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(2) For a first offense involving a victim who is under 18 years of age, a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d) of this section shall be imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both. For a second or subsequent offense involving a victim who is under 18 years of age, a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d) of this section shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$10,000.00, or both.

(3) A person who violates subsection ~~(e)~~(e) of this section shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(For House amendments, see House Journal of February 4, 2026, pages 2984-2992, and February 5, 2026 page 2998)

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S. 26.

An act relating to prohibiting certain artificial dyes in foods and beverages served or sold at school.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

Concurrent Resolutions For Action Under Joint Rule 16

The following joint concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House. They will be adopted by the Senate unless a Senator requests floor consideration before the end of the session. Requests for floor consideration should be communicated to the Secretary's Office.

S.C.R. 10 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for April 9, 2026)

H.C.R. 247-251 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar for April 9, 2026)

JFO NOTICE

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3):

JFO #3274: \$50,000.00 to the Vermont Secretary of State's office from the Vermont Community Foundation. Funds are for the Local Civic Journalism program to support the State of Vermont Local Journalism Awards. This award expands the Local Journalism grants in the FY26 Secretary of State's budget.
[Received March 16, 2026]

JFO #3275: \$250,000.00 to the Vermont Police Academy, Criminal Justice Training Council from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Funds to support curriculum development of de-escalation of volatile and high-risk situations.
[Received March 16, 2026]

JFO #3276: Twelve (12) limited-service positions to the Agency of Human Services, various departments, to staff the Rural Health Transformation Initiative. The Rural Health Transformation grant, JFO #3272 was approved at the Joint Fiscal Committee meeting on February 6, 2026. All limited-service positions are expected to be funded through 9/30/2031.
[Received March 31, 2026]

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

CROSSOVER DATES

The Joint Rules Committee established the following crossover deadlines:

(1) All **Senate/House** bills must be reported out of the last committee of reference (including the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means, except as provided below in (2) and the exceptions listed below) on or

before **Friday, March 13, 2026**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day. Committee bills must be voted out of Committee by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

(2) All **Senate/House** bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31 or House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means must be reported out by the last of those committees on or before **Friday, March 20, 2026**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

Note: The Senate will not act on bills that do not meet these crossover deadlines, without the consent of the Senate Rules Committee.

Exceptions to the foregoing deadlines include the major money bills (the General Appropriations Bill (“The Big Bill”), the Transportation Capital Bill, the Capital Construction Bill, and the Fee/Revenue Bills).