

Journal of the House

Friday, January 10, 2025

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

Memorial Service

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

Rep. Richard T. "Dick" Mazza of Colchester	Member of the House, Sessions 1973-1976
Rep. William "Bill" Mares of Burlington	Member of the House, Sessions 1985-1990
Rep. William "Bill" Keogh of Burlington	Member of the House, Sessions 2001-2008
Rep. McCormack of Rutland City and of Burlington of Rutland City of Burlington	Member of the House, Sessions 1983-1996 Sessions 2013-2022
Rep. James Colvin of Bennington	Member of the House, Sessions 1999-2002
Rep. Gloria Ann Wing of Morristown	Member of the House, Sessions 1987-1990
Rep. John V. LaBarge of Grand Isle	Member of the House, Sessions 1993-2002
Rep. Donald H. "Don" Turner, Jr. of Milton	Member of the House, Sessions 2006-2018

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by **Rep. Patricia McCoy of Poultney.**

House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee as follows:

H. 26

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield and Howard of Rutland City,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to guardianship proceedings
To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 27

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington and Nugent of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission
To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 28

By Reps. Chapin of East Montpelier and LaLonde of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to including an affirmation option in oath requirements in
Titles 1–10 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated
To the Committee on Judiciary.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 5**

By Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 5. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 10, 2025.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 10, 2025, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and fifty-seven minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 5.