

Journal of the House

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Jolivette Anderson-Douoning of St. Michael's College in Colchester.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 53

By Reps. Headrick of Burlington, Arsenault of Williston, Burrows of West Windsor, Cina of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Dodge of Essex, Logan of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Sibia of Dover, and Tomlinson of Winooski

House bill, entitled

An act relating to counteracting federal discriminatory mandates

To the Committee on Education.

H. 54

By Reps. Arsenault of Williston, Birong of Vergennes, Bishop of Colchester, Bluemle of Burlington, Boutin of Barre City, Brady of Williston, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Burkhardt of South Burlington, Burt of Cabot, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Chapin of East Montpelier, Christie of Hartford, Coffin of Cavendish, Demar of Enosburgh, Dobrovich of Williamstown, Dodge of Essex, Duke of Burlington, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goldman of Rockingham, Goslant of Northfield, Graning of Jericho, Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Randolph, Hunter of Manchester, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, Masland of Thetford, McCoy of Poultney, Minier of South Burlington, Morrow of Weston, Mrowicki of Putney, Nigro of Bennington, North of Ferrisburgh, Nugent of South Burlington, Oliver of Sheldon, Pezzo of Colchester, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Pritchard of Pawlet, Rachelson of Burlington, Satcowitz of Randolph, Stone of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Torre of Moretown, Waters Evans of Charlotte, White of Waitsfield, and Winter of Ludlow

House bill, entitled

An act relating to cell phone-free schools

To the Committee on Education.

H. 55

By Reps. Headrick of Burlington, Burrows of West Windsor, Casey of Montpelier, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Logan of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Priestley of Bradford, Surprenant of Barnard, Tomlinson of Winooski, and Waszazak of Barre City

House bill, entitled

An act relating to coverage for fertility treatment and gender-affirming health care services

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 56

By Reps. Headrick of Burlington, Black of Essex, Bluemle of Burlington, Burrows of West Windsor, Casey of Montpelier, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Logan of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, Priestley of Bradford, Sibia of Dover, and Tomlinson of Winooski

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing an essential medication stockpile for reproductive and gender-affirming care

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 57

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Arsenault of Williston, Bailey of Hyde Park, Burditt of West Rutland, Burt of Cabot, Casey of Hubbardton, Coffin of Cavendish, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Dobrovich of Williamstown, Galfetti of Barre Town, Goslant of Northfield, Hango of Berkshire, Keyser of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, Luneau of St. Albans City, Maguire of Rutland City, Masland of Thetford, McFaun of Barre Town, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Nielsen of Brandon, Noyes of Wolcott, Oliver of Sheldon, Page of Newport City, Powers of Waterford, Southworth of Walden, and Tagliavia of Corinth

House bill, entitled

An act relating to survivor benefits for law enforcement officers

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 58

By Reps. Dobrovich of Williamstown, Arsenault of Williston, Boutin of Barre City, Burkhardt of South Burlington, Burt of Cabot, Cooper of Pownal, Demar of Enosburgh, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Galfetti of Barre Town, Higley of Lowell, Hunter of Manchester, Malay of Pittsford, McCann of Montpelier, McFaun of Barre Town, Micklus of Milton, Parsons of Newbury, Pinsonault of Dorset, Taylor of Milton, Torre of Moretown, and Waszazak of Barre City

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Medicaid coverage for play therapy

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 59

By Rep. Hooper of Burlington

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 60

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Burt of Cabot, Casey of Hubbardton, Coffin of Cavendish, Dobrovich of Williamstown, Morgan, L. of Milton, Nielsen of Brandon, Oliver of Sheldon, Parsons of Newbury, Powers of Waterford, Southworth of Walden, and Tagliavia of Corinth

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on immunization status

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 61

By Reps. Higley of Lowell, Burt of Cabot, Casey of Hubbardton, Coffin of Cavendish, Nielsen of Brandon, Powers of Waterford, Southworth of Walden, and Tagliavia of Corinth

House bill, entitled

An act relating to bodily autonomy and health care decision making

To the Committee on Health Care.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence**J.R.S. 8**

By Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 8. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 24, 2025.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 24, 2025, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

At three o'clock and twenty-three minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.