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INTRODUCTION

During the 2025 legislative session, the Vermont House of Representatives took a total of 28 roll call votes. Under the Vermont Constitution, a roll call vote is required for any vote on the Governor's veto. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 11. Otherwise, a roll call vote is required if demanded by one member and sustained by four other members. Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 9; House Rule 69.

Pursuant to Vt. Const. Ch. II, § 9, a member has a right to explain the member's roll call vote and to have it printed in the Journal. House Rule 70 provides that roll call vote explanations are allowed once the roll call is complete and immediately before the roll call vote result is announced.

Roll call vote information from prior years is available online through the webpage for the <u>Clerk</u> of the <u>House</u>, or in hard copy at the Vermont House Clerk's Office. Please contact the House Clerk's Office if you have any questions regarding roll call votes or this summary book.

The information in this book is arranged numerically by bill number. Where multiple roll call votes were taken on a single bill, the votes are presented in chronological order. Every roll call vote is listed with the following information:

- bill number:
- bill title;
- the question voted upon;
- the date of the vote;
- the date of the House Journal publishing the vote record;
- list of all Representatives voting "yes";
- list of all Representatives voting "no";
- list of all Representatives absent from the vote;
- list of all Representatives abstaining from the vote, if any; and
- all vote explanations offered by Representatives in relation to the vote.

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SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS ON BENNINGTON-1 CONTESTED ELECTION

A.E.1; Roll Call #2

On 2/7/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House accept the report of the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs on the House District Bennington-1 Contested Election?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 91; Nays, 42; Absent, 15; Abstaining, 1.

House Journal 2/7/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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Brady of Williston	I
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Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho
Hango of Berkshire
Harple of Glover
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Cordes of Bristol

Howard of Rutland City

Ode of Burlington

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park
Bosch of Clarendon
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burtt of Cabot
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Hubbardton
Charlton of Chester
Coffin of Cavendish*
Corcoran of
Bennington
Demar of Enosburgh
Dickinson of
St. Albans Town

Dobrovich of
Williamstown
Galfetti of
Barre Town
Goslant of Northfield
Gregoire of Fairfield
Harvey of Castleton
Higley of Lowell
Howland of
Rutland Town
Keyser of
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Labor of Morgan
Lipsky of Stowe

Luneau of
St. Albans City
Maguire of
Rutland City*
McFaun of Barre
Town
Morgan, L. of Milton
Morgan, M. of
Milton
Morrissey of
Bennington*
Nelson of Derby
Nielsen of Brandon
North of Ferrisburgh
Oliver of Sheldon

Page of Newport City
Parsons of Newbury
Powers of Waterford
Pritchard of Pawlet
Southworth of
Walden
Steady of Milton
Tagliavia of Corinth
Toof of
St. Albans Town
Walker of Swanton
Wells of
Brownington
Winter of Ludlow

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Branagan of Georgia Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Christie of Hartford Dolgin of St. Johnsbury Greer of Bennington Laroche of Franklin Malay of Pittsford McCann of
Montpelier
McCoy of Poultney
Morris of Springfield
Pinsonault of Dorset

Priestley of Bradford Sibilia of Dover Stone of Burlington Taylor of Milton

Those members abstaining:

Cooper of Pownal

Rep. Coffin of Cavendish provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

If this vote is truly about the disenfranchisement of the voters in Bennington-5, then we need to revote Bennington-5. As we found out that 14 voters in that district had the wrong ballots. We cannot ignore those voters if we believe that others have been disenfranchised. On the weight of this and the voices of my constituents as expressed to me, I must vote to revote."

Rep. Houghton of Essex Junction provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes to support the hard work of the committee in a very hard situation, and their commitment to continue their work so this situation doesn't happen again. Thank you."

Rep. Maguire of Rutland City provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no because I am deeply concerned that if this situation does occur again, it has a precedent that has been set by our response and decision today."

Rep. Morrissey of Bennington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote 'No' this morning on the House District Bennington-1 Contested Election Special Report because there needs to be a fair and legal process put in place for Vermont's voters to feel that their vote counted. My vote does not reflect my preference of one candidate over the other, for I have respect for both candidates. Nor does it have anything to do with which political party either of the candidates belongs to. I would be voting the same way if the shoe was on the other foot today. My vote today reflects the need for a process that upholds the integrity of our democracy and the premise that a voter's vote truly does count."

Rep. Olson of Starksboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I'm voting 'Yes.' I rely on the 9-1-1 vote of the committee members who heard and considered all of the testimony."

CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL 3. DECLARATION OF RIGHTS; RIGHT TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN

Proposal 3; Roll Call #17

On 5/1/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House adopt the constitutional proposal in concurrence?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 125; Nays, 15. Absent, 9.

House Journal 5/1/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of	Critchlow of	Kimbell of	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Williston	Colchester	Woodstock	Ode of Burlington
Austin of Colchester	Demar of Enosburgh	Kleppner of	Oliver of Sheldon
Bailey of Hyde Park	Dickinson of	Burlington	Olson of Starksboro*
Bartholomew of	St. Albans Town	Kornheiser of	Page of Newport City
Hartland	Dodge of Essex*	Brattleboro	Pezzo of Colchester
Bartley of Fairfax	Dolan of	Krasnow of	Pinsonault of Dorset
Berbeco of Winooski	Essex Junction	South Burlington	Pouech of Hinesburg
Birong of Vergennes	Dolgin of St.	Lalley of Shelburne	Pritchard of Pawlet
Bishop of Colchester	Johnsbury	LaLonde of	Quimby of Lyndon
Black of Essex	Donahue of	South Burlington	Rachelson of
Bluemle of	Northfield	LaMont of	Burlington
Burlington	Duke of Burlington	Morristown	Satcowitz of
Bos-Lun of	Durfee of Shaftsbury	Laroche of Franklin	Randolph
Westminster	Eastes of Guilford	Lipsky of Stowe	Scheu of Middlebury
Boutin of Barre City	Emmons of	Logan of Burlington*	Sheldon of
Boyden of	Springfield	Long of Newfane	Middlebury
Cambridge	Feltus of Lyndon	Maguire of	Sibilia of Dover
Brady of Williston	Garofano of Essex	Rutland City	Squirrell of Underhill
Branagan of Georgia	Goldman of	Malay of Pittsford	Steady of Milton
Brown of Richmond	Rockingham	Marcotte of Coventry	Stevens of Waterbury
Burke of Brattleboro	Goodnow of	Masland of Thetford	Stone of Burlington
Burkhardt of	Brattleboro	McCann of	Surprenant of
South Burlington	Goslant of Northfield	Montpelier	Barnard
Burrows of	Graning of Jericho	McFaun of	Sweeney of
West Windsor	Greer of Bennington	Barre Town	Shelburne
Canfield of	Gregoire of Fairfield*	McGill of Bridport	Taylor of Milton
Fair Haven	Harple of Glover	Micklus of Milton	Tomlinson of
Carris-Duncan of	Harrison of	Mihaly of Calais	Winooski
Whitingham	Chittenden	Minier of	Toof of
Casey of Montpelier	Headrick of	South Burlington	St. Albans Town
Chapin of	Burlington	Morgan, L. of Milton	Torre of Moretown
East Montpelier	Higley of Lowell	-	

Charlton of Chester
Christie of Hartford
Cina of Burlington*
Coffin of Cavendish
Cole of Hartford*
Conlon of Cornwall
Cooper of Pownal
Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol*

Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Randolph
Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester
James of Manchester
Kascenska of Burke
Keyser of
Rutland City

Morgan, M. of
Milton
Morris of Springfield
Morrissey of
Bennington
Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney*
Nigro of Bennington
Noyes of Wolcott
Nugent of
South Burlington

Waszazak of Barre
City
Waters Evans of
Charlotte
Wells of
Brownington
White of Waitsfield
White of Bethel
Wood of Waterbury
Yacovone of
Morristown

Bosch of Clarendon*
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burtt of Cabot*
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Howland of
Rutland Town

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Campbell of
St. Johnsbury

Galfetti of
Barre Town
Hooper of Burlingto

McCoy of Poultney Nielsen of Brandon on North of Ferrisburgh

Parsons of Newbury Powers of Waterford Priestley of Bradford

Rep. Bosch of Clarendon provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I believe requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of hire will have a chilling effect on the workforce, and we have received testimony already that we have two vacancies for every applicant."

Rep. Burtt of Cabot provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

My mother would have asked me not to."

Rep. Cina of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes in honor of my grandparents, all the ancestors who have struggled, and my co-workers in AFSCME local 1674 at Howard Center. Workers of the world unite!"

Rep. Cole of Hartford provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

We have a grave distribution of wealth problem in this country, with billionaires garnering exponentially more wealth each day – at the expense of the hardest working members of our society. I'm proud that Vermont is giving power back to the people who earned it."

Rep. Cordes of Bristol provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Happy International Labor Day. As Mother Jones said, 'Pray for the dead, and fight like hell for the living."

Rep. Dobrovich of Williamstown provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While I support the ability for workers to organize, I do not agree that anyone should be compelled to become a member of a union to obtain employment. That is a bridge too far."

Rep. Dodge of Essex provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I support Prop 3 because it defends the right of Vermonters to <u>choose whether to</u> organize alongside their colleagues and co-workers. Prop 3 recognizes that workplaces where labor <u>can organize</u> are workplaces where power lies with <u>the many</u>, not with the money."

Rep. Gregoire of Fairfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I support the right to join a union. I also support the right not to join. I do not support being compelled to join. However, I vote yes to give the people of Vermont the opportunity to decide for themselves."

Rep. Hango of Berkshire provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no today for a simple reason: I cannot support taking away workers' right to make the decision to join a union as a condition of their employment. I support union activity. I grew up in a union household, and I was a card-carrying member as a teenager. Unions have had a tremendous impact on our workplace throughout history and they have served their purpose well. I simply do not support taking away a worker's freedom to decide."

Rep. Logan of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

As a former member of AFT-Oregon Local GTFF3544, on behalf of every working Vermonter, and in support of workplace democracy. Solidarity forever."

Rep. Mrowicki of Putney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

My YES vote is for my maternal grandfather. He came to this country from Poland after WWI and the last pandemic, landed in Jersey City, NJ, and headed to the coal mines of West Virginia. The labor strife there over conditions and wages included the Blair Massacre, where Pinkertons for management opened fire on the miners' tent city. After that they returned to Jersey City but because of the lung cancer he contracted in the coal mines, he died the year I was born, and we never met. I vote yes for him and all the workers striving for livable conditions and livable wages."

Rep. Nelson of Derby provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

As dairy farmers, we are not allowed to collectively bargain/unionize. For this reason, I voted no."

Rep. Olson of Starksboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted for Article 23 notwithstanding my reservations concerning a potential conflict with individual Vermonters' First Amendment rights of association. Now more than ever, protect the Vulnerable. Speak the Truth. Defend the Rule of Law. I believe and intend with my vote that the courts will construe the last phrase of Article 23 so as to reconcile the values of collective bargaining with the right of all citizens to decide whether or not to join an association, all the while contributing their full share to the work of the association. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

H.2. AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS

H.2; Roll Call #3

On 3/12/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the report of the Committee on Judiciary be amended as offered by Rep. Maguire of Rutland City?*

The House voted in the negative: Yeas, 55; Nays, 86; Absent, 8.

House Journal 3/12/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park	Donahue of	Laroche of Franklin	North of Ferrisburgh
Bartley of Fairfax	Northfield	Luneau of	Page of Newport City
Bosch of Clarendon	Feltus of Lyndon	St. Albans City	Parsons of Newbury
Boutin of Barre City	Galfetti of	Maguire of	Pinsonault of Dorset
Burditt of	Barre Town	Rutland City	Powers of Waterford
West Rutland	Goslant of Northfield	Malay of Pittsford	Pritchard of Pawlet
Burtt of Cabot	Gregoire of Fairfield	Marcotte of Coventry	Quimby of Lyndon
Canfield of	Hango of Berkshire	McCoy of Poultney	Southworth of
Fair Haven	Harrison of	McFaun of	Walden
Casey of Hubbardton	Chittenden	Barre Town	Steady of Milton
Charlton of Chester	Harvey of Castleton	Micklus of Milton	Sweeney of
Coffin of Cavendish	Higley of Lowell	Morgan, L. of Milton	Shelburne
Demar of Enosburgh	Howland of	Morgan, M. of	Tagliavia of Corinth
Dickinson of	Rutland Town	Milton	Taylor of Milton
St. Albans Town	Kascenska of Burke	Morrissey of	Toof of
Dobrovich of	Keyser of	Bennington	St. Albans Town
Williamstown	Rutland City	Nelson of Derby	Walker of Swanton
Dolgin of	Labor of Morgan	Nielsen of Brandon	Winter of Ludlow
St. Johnsbury			

Those who voted in the negative are:

Arsenault of	Cina of Burlington	Howard of	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Williston	Cole of Hartford	Rutland City	Ode of Burlington
Austin of Colchester	Conlon of Cornwall	Hunter of Manchester	Olson of Starksboro
Bartholomew of	Cooper of Pownal	James of Manchester	Pezzo of Colchester
Hartland	Corcoran of	Kimbell of	Pouech of Hinesburg
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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Branagan of Georgia Cordes of Bristol Eastes of Guilford Lipsky of Stowe Logan of Burlington Oliver of Sheldon

Rachelson of Burlington

Wells of Brownington

No vote explanations offered for this question.

H.91. AN ACT RELATING TO THE VERMONT HOMELESS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RESPONSIVE TRANSITION TO HOUSING PROGRAM

H.91; Roll Call #26

On 5/29/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on its part?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 92; Nays, 42; Absent, 15.

House Journal 5/29/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington*
Bos-Lun of
Westminster*
Boutin of Barre City
Brady of Williston
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Burke of Brattleboro
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South Burlington
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Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester
James of Manchester

Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro
Krasnow of
South Burlington
Lalley of Shelburne
LaLonde of
South Burlington
LaMont of
Morristown*
Lipsky of Stowe
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
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Rutland City
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Barre Town
McGill of Bridport
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Mrowicki of Putney
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Hartland	St. Johnsbury	Higley of Lowell	Surprenant of
Bartley of Fairfax	Cina of Burlington	Malay of Pittsford	Barnard
Boyden of	Donahue of	McCann of	Wells of
Cambridge	Northfield	Montpelier	Brownington
		O'Brien of Tunbridge	White of Bethel

Rep. Bluemle of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I cast my vote with gratitude for the leadership and persistence of the Human Services Committee, for the willingness of Community Action Agencies and shelter providers, to step-up to this responsibility and for Brenda Siegel's tireless advocacy, which has done much to inspire this change."

Rep. Bos-Lun of Westminster provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am glad to support H.91, transitioning Vermont from reliance on an inadequate hotel/motel program to a model that will more effectively help Vermonters and Vermont communities. I have worked closely with individuals looking for stable housing. I am hopeful this legislation will move Vermont toward addressing root issues and housing for all."

Rep. Burrows of West Windsor provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

The idea of preventing people from falling below the impossible to overcome line of home – no home comes as a great relief. And the thought and care that has gone into this bill is deeply appreciated."

Rep. Carris-Duncan of Whitingham provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted for this bill because our economy right now is precarious. Falling into homelessness can happen to any of us. If your loved one happens to get sick that could be the end of stable housing. When I first moved back it took ten months to find stable housing, in spite of generous hands lending help. I know the toll and the stress that can come from not having a stable home base. We were tasked with the opportunity to transform our housing system to build something with the wraparound supports needed to break this crisis. Our winters are cold. No one deserves to be left in the snow."

Rep. Garofano of Essex provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am proud to vote yes for H.91. H.91 is a transformative piece of legislation that integrates Vermont's homeless assistance system. It creates a person-centered program that will provide essential supportive services to vulnerable Vermonters who are experiencing homelessness and will reduce our reliance on the ineffective hotel/motel voucher program."

Rep. Hango of Berkshire provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I was hopeful that this Committee of Conference report would present us with a viable and sustainable path forward to shelter our most vulnerable populations, but I'm not convinced that the underlying causes of homelessness will be addressed and alleviated."

Rep. LaMont of Morristown provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

The 5,000 Vermonters, 1100 of which named to be children, are only the people we have documented and accounted for through use of services. Given the current state of events, our housing crisis will get worse before it gets better. I am grateful for the work of the committee and the advocates for this step in the right direction. Housing is a human right. Let's get to work."

Rep. Nelson of Derby provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

If we further remove the barriers to creating affordable housing and use public dollars to create shelter for a long-lasting housing, we could better take care of these families."

Rep. Steady of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I worked housing the homeless when it began in 2014. I do not believe VHEARTH is the answer. I have a few concerns on H.91. However, I will only mention two. First, there is no longer an 80-day cap for the hotel/motel program. I believe a cap should remain with a provision to extend if an eligible recipient is deemed to be disabled or has a medical need. If there is no cap and there is an emergency need for a room, will a room be available? Second, the start funds will be used for additional staffing to implement VHEARTH. Who will be paying these salaries and rentals in the future when the start-up monies run out? I do not feel this costly bill is the fix to help our homeless Vermonters."

Rep. Waszazak of Barre City provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Housing is a human right, and until we realize that through a whole government approach, people will continue to needlessly suffer. I support this bill for all of those whom this bill will help and remind us all that the work is far from over. These 1100 kids are counting on us."

H.125. AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING ON THE ENERGY TRANSITION

H.125; Roll Call #4

On 3/18/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 84; Nays, 59; Absent, 6.

House Journal 3/18/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
Brown of Richmond
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burrows of
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Campbell of
St. Johnsbury
Carris-Duncan of
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Eastes of Guilford
Emmons of
Springfield
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho
Harple of Glover
Headrick of
Burlington
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Randolph
Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction

Howard of
Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester
James of
Manchester*
Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro
Krasnow of
South Burlington
Lalley of Shelburne
LaLonde of
South Burlington
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
Masland of Thetford
McCann of
Montpelier
McGill of Bridport
Mihaly of Calais
Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney
Nigro of Bennington
O'Brien of Tunbridge
Ode of Burlington
Olson of Starksboro

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Bailey of Hyde Park
Bartley of Fairfax
Bosch of Clarendon
Boutin of Barre City
Branagan of Georgia
Burditt of
West Rutland
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Hubbardton
Charlton of Chester
Coffin of Cavendish
Demar of Enosburgh
Dickinson of
St. Albans Town
Dobrovich of
Williamstown
Dolgin of
St. Johnsbury
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Feltus of Lyndon
Galfetti of
Barre Town*
Goslant of Northfield
Greer of Bennington
Gregoire of Fairfield
Hango of Berkshire
Harrison of
Chittenden
Harvey of Castleton
Higley of Lowell
Howland of
Rutland Town
Kascenska of Burke
Keyser of
Rutland City
Labor of Morgan
Laroche of Franklin
Lipsky of Stowe
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Luneau of
St. Albans City
Maguire of
Rutland City
Marcotte of Coventry
McCoy of Poultney
McFaun of
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Micklus of Milton
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South Burlington
Morgan, L. of Milton
Morgan, M. of
Milton
Morris of Springfield
Morrissey of
Bennington
Nelson of Derby
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North of Ferrisburgh

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burtt of Cabot Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington LaMont of Morristown Malay of Pittsford Nugent of South Burlington

Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill represents more government waste. Waste that our constituents sent us here to curtail."

Rep. James of Manchester provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I support H.125 because good policy requires good data. At a time when climate energy policy is clouded by politics, it's more important than ever that we partner with State Government to start with the same set of facts."

H.141. AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

H.141; Roll Call #1

On 2/6/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be read a third time*?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 87; Nays, 51; Absent, 11.

House Journal 2/6/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
Brown of Richmond
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burrows of
West Windsor
Campbell of
St. Johnsbury
Carris-Duncan of
Whitingham
Casey of Montpelier
Chapin of
East Montpelier
Cina of Burlington*
Cole of Hartford
Conlon of Cornwall

ne affirmative are:
Cooper of Pownal
Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol
Critchlow of
Colchester
Dodge of Essex
Dolan of
Essex Junction
Duke of Burlington
Durfee of Shaftsbury
Eastes of Guilford
Emmons of
Springfield
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho
Greer of Bennington*
Harple of Glover
Headrick of
Burlington
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Randolph
Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester

James of Manchester
Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
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LaLonde of
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LaMont of
Morristown
Lipsky of Stowe
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
Masland of Thetford
McCann of
Montpelier
McFaun of
Barre Town
McGill of Bridport*
Mihaly of Calais
Minier of
South Burlington
Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney*
Nigro of Bennington
Noyes of Wolcott
Nugent of
South Burlington

Ode of Burlington Olson of Starksboro Pezzo of Colchester Pouech of Hinesburg Rachelson of Burlington Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Squirrell of Underhill Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Sweeney of Shelburne Tomlinson of Winooski Torre of Moretown Waszazak of Barre City* Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Waitsfield White of Bethel Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of Morristown

Bailey of Hyde Park Bartley of Fairfax Bosch of Clarendon Boutin of Barre City Burditt of West Rutland Burtt of Cabot Canfield of Fair Haven Casey of Hubbardton Charlton of Chester Coffin of Cavendish Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Dobrovich of	Donahue of Northfield* Feltus of Lyndon Galfetti of Barre Town* Goslant of Northfield Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Harvey of Castleton Higley of Lowell Howland of Rutland Town Kascenska of Burke Keyser of	Labor of Morgan Laroche of Franklin Luneau of St. Albans City Maguire of Rutland City Malay of Pittsford Marcotte of Coventry Micklus of Milton Morgan, L. of Milton Morgan, M. of Milton Morrissey of Bennington Nelson of Derby Nielsen of Brandon	Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Powers of Waterford Pritchard of Pawlet Quimby of Lyndon Southworth of Walden Steady of Milton Tagliavia of Corinth Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Wells of Brownington Winter of Ludlow
Williamstown	Rutland City	North of Ferrisburgh*	Winter of Ludiow

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Branagan of Georgia	Hooper of Burlington	O'Brien of Tunbridge	Sibilia of Dover
Christie of Hartford	McCoy of Poultney	Pinsonault of Dorset	Taylor of Milton
Dolgin of	Morris of Springfield	Priestley of Bradford	
St. Johnsbury			

Rep. Cina of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes in honor of Windsong Young, and all our unhoused neighbors who have died due to complications of unsheltered homelessness. I vote yes with hope that our unhoused neighbors not only survive, but also thrive."

Rep. Donahue of Northfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Extending the length of stay for some people, resulting in cutting off access to shelter for others, is not the right way to support those most in need. It actually turns our backs on them."

Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

The policy that was nefariously slid through in this Budget Adjustment could and should have been considered in the light of day, as there was plenty of time to do it the right way."

Rep. Greer of Bennington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

The State cannot continue to allocate the money, or resources, to the continuation of the program, authorized under Section 88 of H.141, that offers no systemic change and only enables the perpetrators of the drug and opioid crisis to destroy lives by using this program as a means of mass drug distribution, and centers of criminal activity, which jeopardizes the safety and well-being of children and families. Simultaneously, by amending this prior agreement, we continue to erode the principles of personal responsibility over one's own choices. We cannot continue to help people that will not help themselves. In the interest of my constituents and for the other needed and valuable programs, I will support H.141."

Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

The BAA provides funding for the technology that's now critical for basic court operations. It also provides a cost-of-living increase that was left out of last year's budget for sheriffs who provide security at courthouses. The technology the courts use, and the security that sheriffs provide, are critical to ensuring our courts are functioning, and are able to tackle the backlog of cases, and speed up case processing, so that there are swift and certain consequences for criminal behavior."

Rep. McGill of Bridport provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes because every child we fail today is a lost opportunity for Vermont's future. Not just numbers, not just policy – human lives, children's futures, and the strength of our State."

Rep. Mrowicki of Putney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

If we look outside, we see weather no one should be unhoused in. With climate chaos, harsh weather is possible anytime of year. As we've waited years for a plan from the Administration, my vote is to see that no one is left out in this weather. Our thorough process came to agreement on 99% of the BAA from the Governor. Your Appropriations Committee worked hard to take in many points of view and came up with this bill that I am proud to vote for, in support of most especially of vulnerable Vermonters."

Rep. North of Ferrisburgh provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote <u>No</u> on H.141 on principle. First, the BAA is not for policy alteration, which is what the 80-day extension of the 80-day limit was. Second, for affordability when we have the opportunity to pay down debt, we should do so. Thirdly, for the lack of compromise, which we said we would, compromise was offered and rejected."

Rep. Waszazak of Barre City provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

There are many issues involving homelessness that this body must solve, in the long term. Kicking people into the cold solves none of them and would cost lives, in the short term."

H.218. AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL YEAR 2026 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE OPIOID ABATEMENT SPECIAL FUND

H.218; Roll Call #9

On 3/27/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: Shall the report of the Committee on Human Services be amended as recommended by the Committee on Appropriations in Section 1(a)(5) of the Appropriations Report?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 87; Nays, 58; Absent, 4.

House Journal 3/27/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of Williston Bartholomew of	Conlon of Cornwall Cooper of Pownal Cordes of Bristol	James of Manchester Kascenska of Burke Kimbell of	Ode of Burlington Olson of Starksboro Pezzo of Colchester
Hartland	Critchlow of	Woodstock	Pouech of Hinesburg
Berbeco of Winooski	Colchester	Kleppner of	Priestley of Bradford
Birong of Vergennes	Dodge of Essex	Burlington	Rachelson of
Bishop of Colchester	Dolan of	Kornheiser of	Burlington*
Black of Essex	Essex Junction	Brattleboro	Satcowitz of
Bluemle of	Duke of Burlington	Krasnow of	Randolph
Burlington	Durfee of Shaftsbury	South Burlington	Scheu of Middlebury
Bos-Lun of	Eastes of Guilford	Lalley of Shelburne	Sheldon of
Westminster	Emmons of	LaLonde of	Middlebury
Boyden of	Springfield	South Burlington	Sibilia of Dover
Cambridge	Garofano of Essex	LaMont of	Squirrell of Underhill
Brady of Williston	Goldman of	Morristown	Stevens of Waterbury
Branagan of Georgia	Rockingham	Logan of Burlington	Stone of Burlington
Brown of Richmond	Goodnow of	Long of Newfane	Surprenant of
Burke of Brattleboro	Brattleboro	Masland of Thetford	Barnard
Burkhardt of	Graning of Jericho	McCann of	Sweeney of
South Burlington	Harple of Glover	Montpelier	Shelburne
Burrows of	Headrick of	McGill of Bridport	Tomlinson of
West Windsor	Burlington	Mihaly of Calais	Winooski
Campbell of	Holcombe of	Minier of	Torre of Moretown
St. Johnsbury	Norwich	South Burlington	Waszazak of
Carris-Duncan of	Hooper of Randolph	Morrow of Weston	Barre City
Whitingham	Hooper of Burlington	Mrowicki of Putney	Waters Evans of
Casey of Montpelier	Houghton of	Nigro of Bennington	Charlotte
Chapin of	Essex Junction	Noyes of Wolcott	White of Waitsfield
East Montpelier	Howard of	Nugent of	Wood of Waterbury
Cina of Burlington	Rutland City	South Burlington	Yacovone of
Cole of Hartford	Hunter of Manchester	O'Brien of Tunbridge	Morristown

Bailey of Hyde Park Bartley of Fairfax Bosch of Clarendon Boutin of Barre City Burtt of Cabot Canfield of Fair Haven Casey of Hubbardton Charlton of Chester Coffin of Cavendish Corcoran of Bennington Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Dobrovich of Williamstown	Donahue of Northfield Feltus of Lyndon Galfetti of Barre Town Goslant of Northfield Greer of Bennington Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Harvey of Castleton Higley of Lowell Howland of Rutland Town Keyser of Rutland City Labor of Morgan	Lipsky of Stowe Luneau of St. Albans City Maguire of Rutland City Malay of Pittsford Marcotte of Coventry McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Micklus of Milton Morgan, L. of Milton Morgan, M. of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Nelson of Derby	North of Ferrisburgh Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Parsons of Newbury Pinsonault of Dorset Powers of Waterford Pritchard of Pawlet Quimby of Lyndon Southworth of Walden Steady of Milton Tagliavia of Corinth Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Wells of
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Dolgin of	Labor of Morgan	Nelson of Derby	Brownington
St. Johnsbury	Laroche of Franklin	Nielsen of Brandon	Winter of Ludlow

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Austin of Colchester Burditt of Christie of Hartford White of Bethel West Rutland

Rep. Rachelson of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Too many Vermonters, our friends, neighbors, and relatives, have died tragically from injecting alone. Safe injection sites save lives. No one has died at a safe injection site, and for some, it's been a catalyst to seek treatment."

H.218; Roll Call #12

On 3/28/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: Shall the bill pass?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 119; Nays, 24; Absent, 6.

House Journal 3/28/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Bishop of Colchester Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bosch of Clarendon Bos-Lun of Westminster Boutin of Barre City* Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brown of Richmond Burditt of West Rutland Burke of Brattleboro Burkhardt of South Burlington Burrows of West Windsor Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Cina of Burlington Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Bristol

Critchlow of Colchester Demar of Enosburgh Dobrovich of Williamstown Dodge of Essex* Dolan of **Essex Junction** Dolgin of St. Johnsbury Donahue of Northfield Duke of Burlington Durfee of Shaftsbury Eastes of Guilford Emmons of Springfield Feltus of Lyndon Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goodnow of Brattleboro Goslant of Northfield Graning of Jericho Greer of Bennington* Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harple of Glover Harrison of Chittenden Headrick of **Burlington** Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of **Essex Junction** Howard of

Rutland City

Hunter of Manchester James of Manchester Kascenska of Burke Keyser of **Rutland City** Kimbell of Woodstock Kleppner of Burlington Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Laroche of Franklin Lipsky of Stowe Logan of Burlington* Long of Newfane Luneau of St. Albans City Maguire of **Rutland City** Marcotte of Coventry Masland of Thetford McCann of Montpelier McCoy of Poultney* McFaun of Barre Town McGill of Bridport* Micklus of Milton* Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington

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Morrow of Weston

Bailey of Hyde Park Canfield of	Higley of Lowell Howland of	Nelson of Derby Nielsen of Brandon	Southworth of Walden
Fair Haven	Rutland Town	North of Ferrisburgh	Steady of Milton*
Casey of Hubbardton	Labor of Morgan	Oliver of Sheldon	Tagliavia of Corinth
Charlton of Chester	Malay of Pittsford	Parsons of Newbury	Walker of Swanton
Coffin of Cavendish*	Morgan, L. of Milton	Pinsonault of Dorset	Wells of
Harvey of Castleton	Morgan, M. of	Powers of Waterford	Brownington
	Milton		

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burtt of Cabot	Cooper of Pownal	Stone of Burlington
Christie of Hartford	Dickinson of	Toof of
	St. Albans Town	St. Albans Town

Rep. Boutin of Barre City provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes. However, I need to express my deep concern with safe injection sites. My yes vote is not a yes to safe injection sites and I want to make that very clear."

Rep. Coffin of Cavendish provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I cannot with good conscience support this bill. Although I agree with much of this bill, I believe that the \$1.1 million for the safe injection site (overdose prevention center) could be better used by funding beds for true drug addiction recovery and transitional housing. The additional \$1.1 million toward recovery would serve those with addiction better than providing people a place to continue to use illegal drugs. We should consider that there is a difference between just being alive and really living a full life."

Rep. Dodge of Essex provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes in favor of Gaetano and all the many family and friends who miss you every single day."

Rep. Greer of Bennington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Though I have my reservations with a particular item in H.218, I want to thank the Committee on Human Services for working to organize the Opioid Abatement Special Fund. Too many Vermonters and Americans have been devastated by the opioid crisis, and this fund will support many important provisions."

Rep. Logan of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes in memory of my sister."

Rep. McCoy of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While disappointed that the safe injection site funding remains in this bill, I vote yes for all of the prevention programs that will be funded in this bill with the Opioid Settlement Fund money."

Rep. McGill of Bridport provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes because we must act with compassion and urgency to save our neighbors from preventable deaths and to meet people where they are with dignity and care. I voted yes with unwavering support of this investment in public health in our communities, and in the inherent worth of every Vermonter."

Rep. Micklus of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While I don't agree with everything in this bill, the majority of programs this does fund makes it worth my yes."

Rep. Steady of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

My no vote is due to Section 1 Subdivision (a)(5) regarding the City of Burlington's overdose prevention center. I support Governor Scott's veto of this bill last session. I believe the millions of dollars being appropriated for the safe injection site would be better used on recovery sites and/or centers to help people with addiction. Many loved ones may be here today. However, I agree with other pieces of the bill."

Rep. Taylor of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Although I would have rather seen the \$1.1 million of opioid settlement money, earmarked for the opioid prevention center, go to other harm reduction methods and beds for treatment, I voted yes because this bill will fund other much needed initiatives to treat those in need."

H.248. AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL CHILD CARE GRANTS AND THE CHILD CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

H.248; Roll Call #19

On 5/8/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the report of the Committee on Human Services, as amended, be further amended as offered by Rep. Holcombe of Norwich?*

The House voted in the negative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 124; Absent, 5.

House Journal 5/8/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of	Christie of Hartford	Long of Newfane	Sibilia of Dover
Williston	Graning of Jericho	McCann of	Stone of Burlington
Brady of Williston	Harple of Glover	Montpelier	Surprenant of
Burrows of	Headrick of	Nelson of Derby	Barnard
West Windsor	Burlington	Parsons of Newbury	White of Waitsfield
Carris-Duncan of	Holcombe of	Pouech of Hinesburg	White of Bethel
Whitingham	Norwich	Priestley of Bradford	

Those who voted in the negative are:

Austin of Colchester*	Dodge of Essex	Kleppner of	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Bailey of Hyde Park	Dolan of	Burlington	Ode of Burlington
Bartholomew of	Essex Junction	Kornheiser of	Oliver of Sheldon
Hartland	Dolgin of	Brattleboro	Olson of Starksboro*
Bartley of Fairfax	St. Johnsbury	Krasnow of	Page of Newport City
Berbeco of Winooski	Donahue of	South Burlington	Pezzo of Colchester
Birong of Vergennes	Northfield	Labor of Morgan	Pinsonault of Dorset
Bishop of Colchester	Duke of Burlington	Lalley of Shelburne	Powers of Waterford
Black of Essex	Durfee of Shaftsbury	LaLonde of	Pritchard of Pawlet
Bluemle of	Eastes of Guilford	South Burlington	Quimby of Lyndon
Burlington	Emmons of	LaMont of	Rachelson of
Bosch of Clarendon	Springfield	Morristown	Burlington
Bos-Lun of	Feltus of Lyndon	Laroche of Franklin	Satcowitz of
Westminster	Galfetti of	Lipsky of Stowe	Randolph
Boutin of Barre City	Barre Town	Logan of Burlington	Scheu of Middlebury
Boyden of	Garofano of Essex	Luneau of	Sheldon of
Cambridge	Goldman of	St. Albans City	Middlebury
Branagan of Georgia	Rockingham	Maguire of	Southworth of
Brown of Richmond	Goodnow of	Rutland City	Walden
Burke of Brattleboro	Brattleboro	Marcotte of Coventry	Squirrell of Underhill
	Goslant of Northfield	Masland of Thetford	Steady of Milton

Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burtt of Cabot
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Montpelier
Casey of Hubbardton
Chapin of
East Montpelier
Charlton of Chester
Cina of Burlington
Coffin of Cavendish
Cole of Hartford
Conlon of Cornwall
Cooper of Pownal
Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol
Critchlow of
Colchester
Demar of Enosburgh
Dickinson of
St. Albans Town
St. Hiothis Town

Greer of Bennington
Gregoire of Fairfield
Hango of Berkshire
Harrison of
Chittenden
Harvey of Castleton
Higley of Lowell
Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Howland of
Rutland Town
Hunter of Manchester
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Kascenska of Burke
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Rutland City
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McCoy of Poultney
McFaun of
Barre Town
McGill of Bridport
Micklus of Milton
Mihaly of Calais
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South Burlington
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Milton
Morris of Springfield
Morrissey of
Bennington
Morrow of Weston
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Nielsen of Brandon
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Noyes of Wolcott
Nugent of
South Burlington

Stevens of Waterbury Sweeney of Shelburne Tagliavia of Corinth Taylor of Milton Tomlinson of Winooski Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown Walker of Swanton Waszazak of **Barre City** Waters Evans of Charlotte Wells of Brownington Winter of Ludlow Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of Morristown

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burditt of Campbell of Dobrovich of Hooper of Randolph West Rutland St. Johnsbury Williamstown Malay of Pittsford

Rep. Austin of Colchester provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am glad to learn that ongoing discussions will continue to improve our delivery of the pre-K education system across the State. However – I want to be assured that, if public funds are used, Vermont students will have equal access to all educational opportunities, whether they are three or eighteen."

Rep. Olson of Starksboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I support the premise of this amendment. The Ed Fund is asked to support too much, which impacts property taxes. But I vote no because I believe the Legislature needs to take a holistic approach to the problem, rather than singling out specific programs one-by-one. I also believe we need more time to understand the financial needs of the childcare subsidy program, as it rolls out over the next few years."

H.342. AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS

H.342; Roll Call #5

On 3/19/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 99. Nays, 45. Absent, 5.

House Journal 3/19/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Those who voted in
Arsenault of
Williston*
Austin of Colchester
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Bartley of Fairfax
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
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Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho*
Greer of Bennington
Gregoire of Fairfield
Hango of Berkshire*
Harple of Glover
Headrick of
Burlington
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Randolph
Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester

Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington*
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro
Krasnow of
South Burlington
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LaLonde of
South Burlington
LaMont of
Morristown
Lipsky of Stowe
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
Marcotte of Coventry
Masland of Thetford
McFaun of
Barre Town
McGill of Bridport
Mihaly of Calais
Minier of
South Burlington
Morris of Springfield
Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney
Nelson of Derby
Nigro of Bennington
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Nugent of
South Burlington
O'Brien of Tunbridge

Pezzo of Colchester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford* Quimby of Lyndon Rachelson of Burlington Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Southworth of Walden Squirrell of Underhill Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Sweeney of Shelburne Taylor of Milton Tomlinson of Winooski Torre of Moretown Waszazak of **Barre City** Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Waitsfield White of Bethel Winter of Ludlow Wood of Waterbury

Corcoran of	James of Manchester	Ode of Burlington	Yacovone of
Bennington	Keyser of	Olson of Starksboro	Morristown
Cordes of Bristol	Rutland City		

Bailey of Hyde Park	Dobrovich of	Labor of Morgan	North of Ferrisburgh*
Bosch of Clarendon	Williamstown	Laroche of Franklin	Oliver of Sheldon
Boutin of Barre City*	Dolgin of	Luneau of	Page of Newport City
Branagan of Georgia	St. Johnsbury	St. Albans City	Parsons of Newbury
Burditt of	Feltus of Lyndon	Maguire of	Pinsonault of Dorset
West Rutland	Galfetti of	Rutland City	Powers of Waterford
Canfield of	Barre Town*	Malay of Pittsford	Pritchard of Pawlet
Fair Haven	Goslant of Northfield	McCoy of Poultney	Steady of Milton
Casey of Hubbardton	Harrison of	Micklus of Milton*	Tagliavia of Corinth
Charlton of Chester	Chittenden	Morgan, L. of Milton	Toof of
Coffin of Cavendish	Harvey of Castleton	Morgan, M. of	St. Albans Town
Cooper of Pownal	Higley of Lowell	Milton	Walker of Swanton
Demar of Enosburgh	Howland of	Morrissey of	Wells of
Dickinson of	Rutland Town	Bennington	Brownington
St. Albans Town	Kascenska of Burke	Nielsen of Brandon	

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Berbeco of Winooski	Burtt of Cabot	McCann of	Surprenant of
	Christie of Hartford	Montpelier	Barnard

Rep. Arsenault of Williston provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted in support of H.342. House Judiciary heard testimony regarding the relative necessity of this law in our State. That testimony included a former deputy State's Attorney who detailed for us the experience of having her home checked for vulnerabilities after she received credible threats related to her work on behalf of the State. She described a surreal experience that included considerations ranging from a basic escape route, all the way to specific strategies for staying alive as long as possible after an attack if there is no other living person in the house with her. No person should ever be put in a position that requires this particular type of education."

Rep. Boutin of Barre City provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no today because of the outstanding concerns I expressed in committee regarding legitimate business to business transactions. I am concerned with the private right of action. I believe with additional testimony and minor changes, I could easily support this bill."

Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While this bill may be a step in the right direction, it is not comprehensive and was hastily crafted. As is true of much of the legislation I have seen in my short time here. We cannot leave this up to the other body to fix. We must and can craft fine legislation in this Chamber. I look forward to the member from Castleton's amendment and hope I can vote yes tomorrow!"

Rep. Graning of Jericho provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

H.342 is a first step in protecting our public servants. We have to start to create a way to allow our public officials to protect themselves. They should be allowed to simply ask that their sensitive information be kept private."

Rep. Hango of Berkshire provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes because I am willing to wait until third reading to make a final determination on the merits of this bill."

Rep. Kleppner of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I look forward to hearing future amendments that both expand the covered services of data and expand the classes of protected Vermonters."

Rep. Micklus of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill provides inadequate protection for our public servants. More time must be taken to create a bill that offers more complete protection and is fair to all parties involved."

Rep. North of Ferrisburgh provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While I agree this type of legislation is absolutely necessary, I am very disappointed that our committee could not and would not come together to compromise to achieve full agreement. I truly hope that all those who voted yes today, because this is the 1st small step, will also vote yes tomorrow for the amendment to expand and complete it as desired."

Rep. Priestley of Bradford provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes today because we must ensure that those who serve and protect us are not forced to sacrifice their personal safety or that of their families."

H.342; Roll Call #11

On 3/28/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Marcotte of Coventry and others?

Yeas, 106. Nays, 38. Absent, 5.

House Journal 3/28/2025

Those who voted in the

Arsenault of Williston Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of Hartland Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Bishop of Colchester Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bosch of Clarendon Bos-Lun of Westminster Boutin of Barre City Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Burke of Brattleboro Burkhardt of South Burlington Burrows of West Windsor Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Cooper of Pownal	
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Burrows of West Windsor Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Burkhardt of
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Campbell of St. Johnsbury Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Burrows of
St. Johnsbury Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	West Windsor
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Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	
Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Carris-Duncan of
Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Whitingham
Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Casey of Montpelier
East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Chapin of
Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	East Montpelier
Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Charlton of Chester
Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall	Cina of Burlington
Conlon of Cornwall	Coffin of Cavendish
	Cole of Hartford
Cooper of Pownal	
*	Cooper of Pownal

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Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol
Critchlow of
Colchester
Dodge of Essex
Dolan of
Essex Junction
Donahue of
Northfield
Duke of Burlington
Durfee of Shaftsbury
Eastes of Guilford
Emmons of
Springfield
Feltus of Lyndon
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho* Greer of Bennington
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Gregoire of Fairfield
Hango of Berkshire*
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Headrick of
Burlington
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Norwich
Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of
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Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City

James of Manchester
Kascenska of Burke
Kimbell of
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Bailey of Hyde Park	Galfetti of	Luneau of	Nelson of Derby
Bartley of Fairfax	Barre Town	St. Albans City	Nielsen of Brandon
Branagan of Georgia	Goslant of Northfield	Maguire of	North of Ferrisburgh
Burditt of	Harrison of	Rutland City	Oliver of Sheldon
West Rutland	Chittenden	Malay of Pittsford	Parsons of Newbury
Canfield of	Harvey of Castleton	McCoy of Poultney*	Pinsonault of Dorset
Fair Haven	Higley of Lowell	McFaun of	Powers of Waterford
Casey of Hubbardton	Howland of	Barre Town	Pritchard of Pawlet
Demar of Enosburgh	Rutland Town	Morgan, L. of Milton	Steady of Milton
Dobrovich of	Keyser of	Morgan, M. of	Tagliavia of Corinth
Williamstown	Rutland City	Milton	Walker of Swanton
Dolgin of	Labor of Morgan	Morrissey of	Winter of Ludlow
St. Johnsbury	Laroche of Franklin	Bennington	

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burtt of Cabot	Dickinson of	Stone of Burlington	Toof of
Christie of Hartford	St. Albans Town		St. Albans Town

Rep. Graning of Jericho provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

H.342 is designed to be limited in scope, provide a safe harbor for businesses that act in good faith, and offer some protection to our public servants who stand on the front line to protect all Vermonters."

Rep. Hango of Berkshire provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Although I have serious reservations about the private right of action that remains in this bill, I vote yes on the amendment to acknowledge the work done by the Committee."

Rep. McCoy of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I look forward to passing a data privacy bill. Unfortunately, I cannot support this amendment as it contains a private right of action."

H.454. AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFORMING VERMONT'S EDUCATION GOVERNANCE, QUALITY, AND FINANCE SYSTEMS

H.454; Roll Call #14

On 4/11/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Donahue of Northfield?*

The House voted in the negative: Yeas, 60; Nays, 83; Absent, 6.

House Journal 4/11/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Those who voted in the negative are:

Arsenault of	Corcoran of	James of Manchester	Olson of Starksboro
Williston	Bennington	Kimbell of	Pezzo of Colchester
Austin of Colchester	Cordes of Bristol	Woodstock	Pouech of Hinesburg
Bartholomew of	Critchlow of	Kleppner of	Priestley of Bradford
Hartland	Colchester	Burlington	Rachelson of
Berbeco of Winooski	Dodge of Essex	Kornheiser of	Burlington
Birong of Vergennes	Dolan of	Brattleboro	Satcowitz of
Bishop of Colchester	Essex Junction	Krasnow of	Randolph
Black of Essex	Duke of Burlington	South Burlington	Scheu of Middlebury

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Burlington
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Brady of Williston*
Brown of Richmond
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burrows of
West Windsor
Campbell of
St. Johnsbury
Carris-Duncan of
Whitingham
Casey of Montpelier
Chapin of
East Montpelier
Cina of Burlington
Conlon of Cornwall
Cooper of Pownal
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Emmons of
Springfield
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho
Harple of Glover
Headrick of
Burlington
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester

Lalley of Shelburne
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Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney
Nigro of Bennington
Noyes of Wolcott
Nugent of
South Burlington
Ode of Burlington

Sheldon of
Middlebury
Squirrell of Underhill
Stevens of Waterbury
Stone of Burlington
Surprenant of
Barnard
Sweeney of
Shelburne
Tomlinson of
Winooski
Torre of Moretown
Waszazak of
Barre City
Waters Evans of
Charlotte
White of Waitsfield
White of Bethel
Wood of Waterbury
Yacovone of
Morristown

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Christie of Hartford
Cole of Hartford

Dickinson of St. Albans Town

Maguire of Rutland City Morris of Springfield

Wells of Brownington

Rep. Brady of Williston provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

We are setting in motion hard generational system change but we, the Legislature, have the easy part. Systems are made of people, in this case our kids, their families, and educators across the State. So, when we talk about systems change, we are talking about changing people. I voted no because we shouldn't rush an already ambitious timeline."

Rep. Donahue of Northfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I think it is unfortunate that we are not willing to tell voters that we do want to try to achieve this crucial and urgent work more quickly if at all possible and reasonable."

Rep. McCoy of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

We just passed the Toof/Houghton amendment to, among other things, move forward dates of commissions in this bill. This amendment aligns the intent language in H.454 to mirror the Toof/Houghton amendment. I vote yes to align all sections, as well as intent language, of this bill."

H.454; Roll Call #15

On 4/11/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: Shall the bill pass?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 87; Nays, 55; Absent, 7.

House Journal 4/11/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of	Corcoran of	Howard of	Nigro of Bennington
Williston	Bennington	Rutland City	Noyes of Wolcott
Austin of Colchester	Cordes of Bristol	Hunter of Manchester	Nugent of
Bartholomew of	Critchlow of	Keyser of	South Burlington
Hartland	Colchester	Rutland City	Ode of Burlington*
Berbeco of	Dodge of Essex	Kimbell of	Olson of Starksboro*
Winooski*	Dolan of	Woodstock	Pezzo of Colchester
Birong of Vergennes	Essex Junction	Kleppner of	Pouech of Hinesburg
Bishop of Colchester	Duke of Burlington	Burlington	Priestley of Bradford
Black of Essex	Durfee of Shaftsbury	Kornheiser of	Rachelson of
Bluemle of	Eastes of Guilford	Brattleboro	Burlington
Burlington	Emmons of	Krasnow of	Satcowitz of
Boutin of Barre City*	Springfield	South Burlington	Randolph
Brady of Williston	Galfetti of	Krowinski of	Scheu of Middlebury
Brown of Richmond*	Barre Town*	Burlington*	Sheldon of
Burditt of	Garofano of Essex	Lalley of Shelburne	Middlebury*
West Rutland*	Goldman of	LaLonde of	Sibilia of Dover*
Burke of Brattleboro	Rockingham	South Burlington	Squirrell of Underhill
Burkhardt of	Goodnow of	Logan of Burlington*	Stevens of Waterbury
South Burlington	Brattleboro	Long of Newfane	Stone of Burlington*
Burrows of	Graning of Jericho*	Marcotte of	Sweeney of
West Windsor	Greer of Bennington*	Coventry*	Shelburne
Campbell of	Gregoire of Fairfield*	Masland of Thetford	Tomlinson of
St. Johnsbury	Headrick of	McCann of	Winooski
Carris-Duncan of	Burlington	Montpelier	Torre of Moretown
Whitingham	Higley of Lowell*	McFaun of	Waszazak of
Casey of Montpelier	Holcombe of	Barre Town*	Barre City
Chapin of	Norwich	McGill of Bridport	Waters Evans of
East Montpelier	Hooper of Burlington	Mihaly of Calais	Charlotte
Cina of Burlington			White of Waitsfield

Conlon of Cornwall	Houghton of	Minier of	Wood of Waterbury
Cooper of Pownal*	Essex Junction	South Burlington	Yacovone of
		Mrowicki of Putney	Morristown

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park	Dolgin of	Laroche of Franklin	Oliver of Sheldon
Bartley of Fairfax*	St. Johnsbury	Lipsky of Stowe	Page of Newport City
Bosch of Clarendon	Donahue of	Luneau of	Parsons of Newbury
Bos-Lun of	Northfield	St. Albans City	Pinsonault of Dorset
Westminster*	Feltus of Lyndon	Malay of Pittsford	Powers of Waterford
Boyden of	Goslant of Northfield	McCoy of Poultney*	Pritchard of Pawlet
Cambridge	Hango of Berkshire	Micklus of Milton	Quimby of Lyndon
Branagan of Georgia	Harple of Glover	Morgan, L. of Milton	Southworth of
Burtt of Cabot	Harrison of	Morgan, M. of	Walden
Canfield of	Chittenden	Milton	Steady of Milton
Fair Haven	Harvey of Castleton	Morrissey of	Tagliavia of Corinth
Casey of Hubbardton	Hooper of Randolph	Bennington	Taylor of Milton
Charlton of Chester	James of Manchester	Morrow of Weston	Toof of
Coffin of Cavendish	Kascenska of Burke	Nelson of Derby	St. Albans Town
Demar of Enosburgh	Labor of Morgan	Nielsen of Brandon	Walker of Swanton
Dobrovich of	LaMont of	North of Ferrisburgh	White of Bethel
Williamstown	Morristown	O'Brien of Tunbridge	Winter of Ludlow

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Christie of Hartford	Dickinson of	Maguire of	Wells of
Cole of Hartford	St. Albans Town	Rutland City	Brownington
	Howland of	Morris of Springfield	
	Rutland Town		

Rep. Bartley of Fairfax provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

A constituent asking me to vote no said it best. 'We can do better but few can do more.' H.454 has been touted as a step forward. In reality, it's a baby step when Vermonters need a leap. This bill does not rectify the mistakes of the past. It doesn't address the deep economic injustices that our students have endured for decades. And it certainly doesn't reflect the urgency of the moment. We were elected to this body, and it is our duty to uphold that responsibility. It is unacceptable to expect another body to correct our mistakes."

Rep. Berbeco of Winooski provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I'm voting yes for Winooski kids and educators and families. More than 20 languages are spoken in our school by the only minority-majority student body in the State. Multi-lingual supports are essential to us. I'm voting yes because my community has hope that these will be protected in the evolution of this legislation."

Rep. Bos-Lun of Westminster provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I come from a rural community that will lose vital small wanted local schools, both public and independent, if this bill moves forward in its current form. School districts of at least 4000 students will not solve our problems but will result in a loss of local control and civic engagement, especially in rural communities. I voted no to preserve small local schools in my rural community."

Rep. Boutin of Barre City provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes, but I did so because I want this bill to advance to the Senate, where I hope they will take a more bipartisan approach in drafting a compromise version. I also have to note that the funding model in this bill is favorable to Barre. That being said, what began as a bold and immediate reform proposal by the Governor – one that prioritized student outcomes over political advocacy – has become a lackluster and meandering plan. It will inevitably require us to revisit this third rail in a few years, much like Act 46. I am deeply disappointed where we landed and hope the Senate can make it better."

Rep. Brown of Richmond provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes today for a hopeful, sustainable future for all Vermont students - the students in my district now and the students in the small rural Vermont district where I attended public school from kindergarten through high school. I want to thank all the members of the education field who testified and supported this bill. We appreciate their commitment to helping us get it right together and the incredible work happening every day in schools across Vermont."

Rep. Burditt of West Rutland provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I want to be crystal clear. Even though I voted yes for H.454, I do not support this version of the bill. I am reaching across the aisle and voting yes to form an alliance to help keep this bill alive and with it the hopes of Vermonters. My hope is the Senate comes through with their promise of a bi-partisan bill with an affordable education system Vermonters told us they wanted in the 2024 election season. Over the last few years, I've heard a message from the majority party asking where is your plan? A well thought out plan that would have benefited Vermonters was put forth and the parts that would have given Vermonters the most property tax relief were ignored in this bill."

Rep. Cooper of Pownal provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am voting yes because this bill positions Vermont for a future that is already underway: our structures are over-built, our educators are over-stretched, our students are under-resourced. This bill acknowledges the spatial and social realities of our state's mountains, valleys, and borders, and provides the common-sense need for people to take time to make sound decisions."

Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

It is with great resistance that I am voting yes on this version of the bill. However, if we do not pass this bill out of the House, the opportunity to reform education funding and stabilize property taxes will be lost. It is my hope that the Senate majority will work with their Vermont Republican counterparts to return a bi-partisan bill as their leadership has already promised. Phil Scott Republicans are the party of now and compromise, not the party of NO!"

Rep. Graning of Jericho provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes for H.454 because it sets the path to educate all of Vermont's children, providing equal opportunity across the State. This bill also gives Vermont's taxpayers needed stability and protections against the fluctuations that come from the inflationary system that we have today."

Rep. Greer of Bennington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Independent schools are a part of our education framework. They serve our students well and make our communities stronger. I vote yes because of the protections we've included to protect our elementary schools across rural Vermont."

Rep. Gregoire of Fairfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I do not vote yes today because this bill represents a good faith effort to work collaboratively or in a bipartisan way toward real and lasting solutions. Collaboration and bipartisan have been used as buzz words today. I'd urge everyone who used those terms to self-reflect on what they actually mean and what that work actually looks like – this is not that. Instead, I vote yes to move the bill to the Senate where we have a commitment to actually work collaboratively to get to a bill that serves the best interests of Vermonters. Vermonters deserve better, far better, and if we choose to truly work together, we can deliver a bill by the end of the session that everyone can be genuinely proud of regardless of party or whether we live in urban or rural areas."

Rep. Higley of Lowell provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes, only to move this process forward in hopes that the end product will yield more choices and opportunities for our children, and create an understandable and stable property tax."

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes because the status quo is unacceptable for our kids, teachers, and communities. I know change is hard, but we must lead and create stability in our public education system. This is our moment. Let's show every kid in our State, no matter where they live. They will have the best education at a price we can afford."

Rep. Logan of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes on H.454 for all Vermonters, and to resist the deceptive rhetoric that haphazard action can deliver the high-quality, affordable public education that we and our children deserve."

Rep. Marcotte of Coventry provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I reluctantly vote yes. Three committees, three 7-4 votes. The passing of the amendment from the members from St. Albans and Essex Junction gives me a glimmer of hope that we can start working in a bi-partisan manner. The November election sent us a clear message from Vermonters – work together and fix the problems."

Rep. McCoy of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While I appreciate the work of the Education and Ways and Means Committees, and you Madam Speaker, to get this bill to the floor, I cannot support the bill at this time. I look forward to receiving this bill back from the Senate with language I can support. Vermonters, and especially our children, deserve nothing less."

Rep. McFaun of Barre Town provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes to keep the prospects of education reform alive. If this was the final bill, I couldn't vote for it. My constituents and Vermonters voted for balance in November. It is my hope that the Senate will return to us a bipartisan bill that most of us can vote for and the Governor can sign. That is in the best interest of the children it will impact. Thank you."

Rep. Ode of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Today, in H.454, we start where we <u>are</u>, not where we <u>wish</u> to be. H.454 moves our education funding system to the future, with a more fair, stable, predictable funding model for Vermont schools and Vermont taxpayers and with a greater chance for equal educational opportunity for Vermont schoolchildren."

Rep. Olson of Starksboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted for H.454 because it contains much that I support, including a good start to reforming our education financing system. There remain issues to work on, including a consequential review of Education Fund spending, including a thoughtful approach to class size, and including the establishment on a permanent basis of fair standards, a fair process, and a community voice before school is closed."

Rep. Sheldon of Middlebury provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Public education is the commitment we make to all of our children to give them the opportunity they deserve to become healthy, productive members of society, regardless of who their parents are. High quality schools allow all students to learn and grow to the best of their abilities, obtaining the skills they need to engage productively in their community, the economy, and our democracy. Today, I vote yes for H.454 to give all Vermont students equitable access to the education opportunity they deserve."

Rep. Sibilia of Dover provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

In 2025, I am grateful to serve in a state legislative body that was able to work through great discomfort and act in a bipartisan manner to keep education reform policy advancing."

Rep. Stone of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I'm voting yes on H.454 because every child in Vermont deserves the chance to learn, grow, and thrive in a school system that won't let them down. This bill puts students at the heart of our decisions, building a stronger, more stable foundation for their future. It's not just about education—it's about doing right by our kids, our communities, and the Vermont we all believe in."

H.454; Roll Call #28

On 6/16/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be delivered to the Governor forthwith?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 96; Nays, 45; Absent, 8.

House Journal 6/16/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Austin of Colchester	Dolgin of	Kimbell of	Noyes of Wolcott
Bailey of Hyde Park	St. Johnsbury	Woodstock	Nugent of
Bartley of Fairfax	Donahue of	Kornheiser of	South Burlington
Birong of Vergennes	Northfield	Brattleboro	Ode of Burlington

Bishop of Colchester Black of Essex Bluemle of Burlington Bosch of Clarendon **Boutin of Barre City** Branagan of Georgia Burditt of West Rutland Canfield of Fair Haven Casey of Hubbardton Charlton of Chester Coffin of Cavendish Conlon of Cornwall Cooper of Pownal Corcoran of Bennington Critchlow of Colchester Demar of Enosburgh Dickinson of St. Albans Town Dobrovich of Williamstown Dodge of Essex Dolan of **Essex Junction**

Duke of Burlington Durfee of Shaftsbury Eastes of Guilford Emmons of Springfield Feltus of Lyndon Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goodnow of Brattleboro Goslant of Northfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of Chittenden Harvey of Castleton Higley of Lowell Hooper of Burlington Houghton of **Essex Junction** Howland of Rutland Town Hunter of Manchester James of Manchester Kascenska of Burke Keyser of **Rutland City**

Labor of Morgan Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington Laroche of Franklin Luneau of St. Albans City Maguire of **Rutland City** Malay of Pittsford Marcotte of Coventry Masland of Thetford McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Micklus of Milton Mihaly of Calais Morgan, L. of Milton Morgan, M. of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Morrow of Weston Mrowicki of Putney Nielsen of Brandon Nigro of Bennington North of Ferrisburgh

Oliver of Sheldon Page of Newport City Pezzo of Colchester Pinsonault of Dorset* Pouech of Hinesburg Powers of Waterford Pritchard of Pawlet* Quimby of Lyndon Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Southworth of Walden Steady of Milton Tagliavia of Corinth Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton* Waszazak of Barre City White of Waitsfield Winter of Ludlow Wood of Waterbury

Those who voted in the negative are:

Arsenault of
Williston
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
Brown of Richmond
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burrows of
West Windsor

Chapin of
East Montpelier
Christie of Hartford
Cina of Burlington
Cole of Hartford
Cordes of Bristol
Graning of Jericho
Greer of Bennington
Harple of Glover*
Headrick of
Burlington*
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Randolph

Krasnow of
South Burlington
Lipsky of Stowe
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
McCann of
Montpelier*
McGill of Bridport*
Minier of
South Burlington
Nelson of Derby
O'Brien of Tunbridge
Olson of Starksboro*

Stevens of Waterbury
Stone of Burlington
Surprenant of
Barnard*
Sweeney of
Shelburne
Tomlinson of
Winooski*
Torre of Moretown
Waters Evans of
Charlotte
Wells of
Brownington
White of Bethel

Carris-Duncan of	Howard of	Priestley of	Yacovone of
Whitingham	Rutland City	Bradford*	Morristown
Casey of Montpelier	Kleppner of	Rachelson of	
	Burlington*	Burlington	

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Bartholomew of	Burtt of Cabot	Gregoire of Fairfield	Parsons of Newbury
Hartland	Campbell of	LaMont of	Squirrell of Underhill
Berbeco of Winooski	St. Johnsbury	Morristown	

Rep. Harple of Glover provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am voting no today because I did not have the opportunity to document my no vote on H.454 in a roll call, and I want to make it explicitly clear to my community that I hear them, I stand with them, and I do not support H.454."

Rep. Headrick of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no on H.454 and on this final question because this bill reflects a complete disregard for the voices of our public educators. Those on the ground – who know our students and communities best – were sidelined while this bill was shaped around political convenience. We had an opportunity to build trust and stability; instead, we sent a message that their expertise is negotiable.

I also remain deeply concerned by how quickly the final vote was called, without adequate space for the many voices who were clearly preparing to speak. That moment mirrored the process itself: rushed in the last minute, exclusionary, and disrespectful to the professionals and communities we claim to represent. This is not what democracy looks like."

Rep. Kleppner of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

We are proposing a top to bottom transformation of our educational system. We have done hard work setting up the framework, but the true work of transformation will happen in the classrooms, the schools, the school boards, and the superintendents' offices. We cannot be successful without the support and engagement of the teachers, principals, school boards, and superintendents, and right now we do not have that."

Rep. McCann of Montpelier provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While this bill will help some struggling communities like Barre, it will further exacerbate the problem in districts like St. Johnsbury where the districts' hands are tied. They have to pay the Academy first whatever they charge and H.454 allows them to charge even more. The K-8 public school will have to make do with whatever public tax dollars are left."

Rep. McGill of Bridport provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no because we owe it to our children, our educators, our communities, and to the values of democracy and public trust to do better. A vote of this magnitude demands transparency, collaboration, and care. This process has not met that standard."

Rep. Olson of Starksboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted NO on the question relating to the Foundation Formula which I find positive, at least in theory. But the details matter. The bill will probably result in closing many smaller schools, even if they provide a good education for students at a reasonable cost. Also, some districts will see a significant reduction in funding, without any relief from State mandates and other expenses beyond a district's control. I know we can do better. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Rep. Pinsonault of Dorset provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Today I voted yes because my constituents sent me here for change. By voting no, the can continues to be kicked down the road and education in Vermont remains status quo! Today I voted to try!"

Rep. Priestley of Bradford provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted No because I am here to represent the constituents of my district. Their voices have called out loud and clear for me to stand up on the record against the passage of this bill on their behalf."

Rep. Pritchard of Pawlet provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes because I believe this gives us the opportunity to finally start necessary reform to improve education for our students and provide tax relief to all the Vermonters that must fund it. H.454 allows this process to begin and move forward. While I have concerns with some of the content, I am hopeful and optimistic they can be improved upon as this reform evolves."

Rep. Surprenant of Barnard provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I'm voting <u>no</u> to uplift the many voices I heard throughout my community. And I am ashamed at leadership for how they led members <u>astray</u> in the process of this vote."

Rep. Tomlinson of Winooski provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no on H.454, and I vote no to send this bill to the Governor. This is not what my constituents asked for. Both this process and the product are a disservice to my community and to our democracy."

Rep. Walker of Swanton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

When the students enrolled in pre-K this year reach graduation age, they will likely be the first graduating class where the student population in Vermont public schools drops below 60,000 students."

H.474. AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO ELECTION LAW

H.474; Roll Call #8

On 3/25/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Sibilia of Dover and others?*

The House voted in the negative: Yeas, 36; Nays, 107; Absent, 6.

House Journal 3/25/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Burditt of	Duke of Burlington*	Lipsky of Stowe	Nelson of Derby
West Rutland	Eastes of Guilford	Logan of Burlington	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Burrows of	Feltus of Lyndon	Luneau of	Parsons of Newbury
West Windsor	Galfetti of	St. Albans City	Pouech of Hinesburg
Carris-Duncan of	Barre Town	Marcotte of Coventry	Sibilia of Dover
Whitingham	Greer of Bennington	McCann of	Southworth of
Chapin of	Headrick of	Montpelier	Walden
East Montpelier	Burlington	McGill of Bridport	Taylor of Milton
Cina of Burlington	Higley of Lowell	Micklus of Milton	Tomlinson of
Cooper of Pownal	Labor of Morgan	Morgan, L. of Milton	Winooski
Dobrovich of	LaMont of	Morrissey of	Yacovone of
Williamstown	Morristown	Bennington	Morristown
Donahue of	Laroche of Franklin		
Northfield			

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bos-Lun of Westminster **Boutin of Barre City** Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Branagan of Georgia Brown of Richmond Burke of Brattleboro Burkhardt of South Burlington Burtt of Cabot Campbell of St. Johnsbury Canfield of Fair Haven Casey of Montpelier Casey of Hubbardton Charlton of Chester Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall

Emmons of Springfield Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goodnow of Brattleboro Goslant of Northfield Graning of Jericho Gregoire of Fairfield* Hango of Berkshire* Harple of Glover Harrison of Chittenden Harvey of Castleton Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of **Essex Junction** Howard of **Rutland City**

Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington Long of Newfane Malay of Pittsford Masland of Thetford McCoy of Poultney McFaun of Barre Town Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morgan, M. of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrow of Weston Nielsen of Brandon Nigro of Bennington North of Ferrisburgh Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington

Sheldon of Middlebury Squirrell of Underhill Steady of Milton Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Sweeney of Shelburne Tagliavia of Corinth Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown Waszazak of **Barre City** Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Waitsfield White of Bethel Winter of Ludlow Wood of Waterbury

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Christie of Hartford Maguire of Rutland City Mrowicki of Putney Oliver of Sheldon Walker of Swanton

Wells of Brownington

Rep. Duke of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I'm voting yes because our current system of low turnout primaries and fusion candidates increases campaign tactics that can undermine the representation of the majority of voters."

Rep. Gregoire of Fairfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I agree with the principle but not the deadline chosen."

Rep. Hango of Berkshire provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I was hopeful that an agreeable date could have been negotiated ahead of this vote, but it was not."

H.480. AN ACT RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO EDUCATION LAW

H.480; Roll Call #6

On 3/20/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be amended as offered by Rep. Boutin of Barre City?*

The House voted in the negative: Yeas, 49; Nays, 91; Absent, 9.

House Journal 3/20/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park	Donahue of	Keyser of	Oliver of Sheldon
Bartley of Fairfax	Northfield	Rutland City	Page of Newport City
Bosch of Clarendon	Feltus of Lyndon	Labor of Morgan	Parsons of Newbury
Boutin of Barre City	Galfetti of	Laroche of Franklin	Pinsonault of Dorset
Burditt of	Barre Town	Malay of Pittsford	Powers of Waterford
West Rutland	Goslant of Northfield	Marcotte of Coventry	Pritchard of Pawlet
Canfield of	Gregoire of Fairfield	McCoy of Poultney	Quimby of Lyndon
Fair Haven	Hango of Berkshire	McFaun of	Southworth of
Casey of Hubbardton	Harrison of	Barre Town	Walden
Charlton of Chester	Chittenden	Micklus of Milton	Steady of Milton
Coffin of Cavendish	Harvey of Castleton	Morgan, M. of	Toof of
Demar of Enosburgh	Higley of Lowell	Milton	St. Albans Town
Dickinson of	Hooper of Randolph	Morrissey of	Walker of Swanton
St. Albans Town	Howland of	Bennington	Wells of
Dolgin of	Rutland Town	Nelson of Derby	Brownington
St. Johnsbury	Kascenska of Burke	North of Ferrisburgh	Winter of Ludlow

Those who voted in the negative are:

Arsenault of Williston	Corcoran of Bennington	James of Manchester Kimbell of	Pezzo of Colchester Pouech of Hinesburg
Austin of Colchester	Cordes of Bristol	Woodstock	Priestley of Bradford
Bartholomew of	Critchlow of	Kleppner of	Rachelson of
Hartland	Colchester	Burlington	Burlington
Berbeco of Winooski	Dobrovich of	Kornheiser of	Satcowitz of
Birong of Vergennes	Williamstown	Brattleboro*	Randolph
Bishop of Colchester	Dodge of Essex	Krasnow of	Scheu of Middlebury
Black of Essex	Dolan of	South Burlington	Sheldon of
Bluemle of	Essex Junction	Lalley of Shelburne	Middlebury
Burlington	Duke of Burlington	LaLonde of	Sibilia of Dover
Bos-Lun of	Durfee of Shaftsbury	South Burlington	Squirrell of Underhill
Westminster	Eastes of Guilford	Lipsky of Stowe	Stevens of Waterbury

Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
Branagan of Georgia
Brown of Richmond
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Campbell of
St. Johnsbury
Carris-Duncan of
Whitingham
Casey of Montpelier
Chapin of
East Montpelier
Cina of Burlington
Cole of Hartford
Conlon of Cornwall
Cooper of Pownal

Emmons of
Springfield
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho
Greer of Bennington
Harple of Glover
Headrick of
Burlington
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester

Long of Newfane
Luneau of
St. Albans City
Masland of Thetford
McCann of
Montpelier
McGill of Bridport
Mihaly of Calais
Minier of
South Burlington
Morgan, L. of Milton
Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney
Nigro of Bennington
Noyes of Wolcott
Nugent of
South Burlington
O'Brien of Tunbridge
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Sweeney of
Shelburne
Tagliavia of Corinth
Taylor of Milton
Tomlinson of
Winooski
Torre of Moretown
Waszazak of
Barre City
Waters Evans of
Charlotte
White of Waitsfield
White of Bethel
Wood of Waterbury
Yacovone of
Morristown

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burrows of
West Windsor
Burtt of Cabot

Christie of Hartford LaMont of Morristown Logan of Burlington Maguire of Rutland City

Morris of Springfield Nielsen of Brandon Olson of Starksboro

Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote no to protect the integrity and solvency of our pension fund for our hard-working school staff now and into the future."

H.489. AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

H.489; Roll Call #7

On 3/21/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be read a third time?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 91. Nays, 55. Absent, 3.

House Journal 3/21/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bos-Lun of
Westminster*
Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
Brown of Richmond
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burrows of
West Windsor
Campbell of
St. Johnsbury
Carris-Duncan of
Whitingham*
Casey of Montpelier*
Chapin of
East Montpelier
Cina of Burlington
Cole of Hartford
Conlon of Cornwall
Cooper of Pownal

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Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol
Critchlow of
Colchester
Dodge of Essex
Dolan of
Essex Junction*
Donahue of
Northfield*
Duke of Burlington
Durfee of Shaftsbury
Eastes of Guilford
Emmons of
Springfield
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Graning of Jericho
Greer of Bennington
Harple of Glover
Headrick of
Burlington
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Randolph
Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction*
Howard of
Rutland City

r Olson of Starksboro Pezzo of Colchester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Satcowitz of Randolph* Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover Squirrell of Underhill Stevens of Waterbury* Stone of Burlington* Surprenant of Barnard* Sweeney of Shelburne* Tomlinson of Winooski Torre of Moretown Waszazak of **Barre City** Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Waitsfield White of Bethel Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of Morristown

Ode of Burlington

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park
Bartley of Fairfax
Bosch of Clarendon
Boutin of Barre City
Branagan of Georgia
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burtt of Cabot
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Hubbardton
Charlton of Chester
Coffin of Cavendish
Demar of Enosburgh
Dickinson of
St. Albans Town
Dobrovich of
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Labor of Morgan	Rutland City
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Luneau of
St. Albans City
Malay of Pittsford
Marcotte of Coventry
McCoy of Poultney*
Micklus of Milton
Morgan, L. of Milton
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Milton
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Bennington
Nelson of Derby
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North of Ferrisburgh
Oliver of Sheldon

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Christie of Hartford

Maguire of Rutland City

McCann of Montpelier

Rep. Bos-Lun of Westminster provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility and strong leadership doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being. It means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. Carris-Duncan of Whitingham provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes on this bill because this could be anybody. It could be any of us. Given the current state of our economy, this could be any of us. We could lose our job, business could dry up, and we could find ourselves without homes."

Rep. Casey of Montpelier provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Government's job is to help people – but if we can't do that, we shouldn't hurt them. They don't give grades for a civilized society, but when we toss children and disabled Vermonters on the street, we deserve an 'F.' Take the humanity out of it and this is just a cost shift – send the bill to Montpelier, we'll do our best to make sure people don't die on our streets."

Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility and strong leadership doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being. It means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. Donahue of Northfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes reluctantly but want to state clearly on the record that this has never been about denying shelter to those in need. It is about who is denied shelter given inadequate capacity — without distinguishing among who is at greatest need. We need a better path to support all those who find themselves without safe shelter."

Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

With no prioritized qualifications in the program, many of our most vulnerable Vermonters will remain unhoused. This budget adjustment proposal highlights the unwillingness of the majority to embrace true compromise and bodes poorly for this legislative session, addressing the problems Vermonters sent us to solve."

Rep. Houghton of Essex Junction provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being. It means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. LaMont of Morristown provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Humans are not disposable. I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility and strong leadership doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being. It means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. Logan of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

The Governor's compromise position would force a thousand vulnerable Vermonters into unsheltered homelessness, by making some groups ineligible for emergency housing. His compromise is untenable and unconscionable."

Rep. McCov of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

The General Assistance Housing Program, as passed last year by the Legislature, does not end on April 1. I am hopeful that when we return to this Chamber on Tuesday, prior to third reading, that there will be an agreement reached on the Budget Adjustment."

Rep. Satcowitz of Randolph provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility and strong leadership doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being—it means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. Stevens of Waterbury provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

When does 99.9% agreement not constitute a compromise? Choosing to veto a bill that denies one small segment of our population the privilege of sleeping in a bed within a room of four walls and a roof, especially with no new appropriation, is the utmost in arrogance. Putting numbers above people again is inhumane. Stubbornness in the adherence to a principle that puts peoples' lives at risk is unfortunately a mood and not a policy, and it harms far more than those currently in these hotels."

Rep. Stone of Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility and strong leadership doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being—it means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. Surprenant of Barnard provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility and strong leadership doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being. It means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. Sweeney of Shelburne provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes to center people over politics. We implore the Governor to join us in doing the same. Fiscal responsibility and strong leadership doesn't mean making our most vulnerable pay the price with their safety and well-being. It means stepping up when it counts."

Rep. Taylor of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no today with the hope that negotiations will continue, and I can be a yes for third reading."

H.493. AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT

H.493; Roll Call #10

On 3/27/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be read a third time?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 104; Nays, 38; Absent, 7.

House Journal 3/27/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of Williston Bartholomew of Hartland Bartley of Fairfax Berbeco of Winooski Birong of Vergennes Bishop of Colchester	Cordes of Bristol Critchlow of Colchester Dickinson of St. Albans Town Dobrovich of Williamstown Dodge of Essex*	Howard of Rutland City Hunter of Manchester James of Manchester Kascenska of Burke Kimbell of Woodstock Kleppner of	Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington Olson of Starksboro Pezzo of Colchester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford
Black of Essex	Dolan of	Burlington	Quimby of Lyndon
Bluemle of	Essex Junction	Kornheiser of	Rachelson of
Burlington	Donahue of	Brattleboro	Burlington
Bos-Lun of	Northfield	Krasnow of	Satcowitz of
Westminster	Duke of Burlington	South Burlington	Randolph
Boyden of	Durfee of Shaftsbury	Lalley of Shelburne	Scheu of Middlebury
Cambridge	Eastes of Guilford	LaLonde of	Sheldon of
Brady of Williston	Emmons of	South Burlington	Middlebury
Branagan of Georgia	Springfield	LaMont of	Sibilia of Dover
Brown of Richmond	Feltus of Lyndon	Morristown	Squirrell of Underhill
Burke of Brattleboro	Garofano of Essex	Laroche of Franklin	Stevens of Waterbury
Burkhardt of	Goldman of	Lipsky of Stowe	Stone of Burlington
South Burlington	Rockingham*	Long of Newfane	Surprenant of
Burrows of	Goodnow of	Marcotte of Coventry	Barnard
West Windsor	Brattleboro	Masland of Thetford	Sweeney of
Burtt of Cabot	Graning of Jericho	McCann of	Shelburne
Campbell of	Greer of Bennington	Montpelier	Tomlinson of
St. Johnsbury	Gregoire of Fairfield	McFaun of	Winooski
Carris-Duncan of	Hango of Berkshire	Barre Town	Torre of Moretown
Whitingham	Harple of Glover	Mihaly of Calais	Walker of Swanton
Casey of Montpelier	Harrison of	Minier of	Waszazak of
Chapin of	Chittenden	South Burlington	Barre City
East Montpelier	Headrick of	Morris of Springfield	Waters Evans of
Cina of Burlington	Burlington	Morrissey of	Charlotte
Cole of Hartford		Bennington	White of Waitsfield

Conlon of Cornwall*
Cooper of Pownal*
Corcoran of
Bennington

Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction

Morrow of Weston Mrowicki of Putney Nigro of Bennington North of Ferrisburgh* Noyes of Wolcott Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of Morristown

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bosch of Clarendon
Boutin of Barre City
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Hubbardton
Charlton of Chester*
Coffin of Cavendish
Demar of Enosburgh
Dolgin of
St. Johnsbury
Galfetti of
Barre Town
Goslant of Northfield

Harvey of Castleton
Higley of Lowell
Howland of
Rutland Town
Keyser of
Rutland City
Labor of Morgan
Logan of Burlington
Luneau of
St. Albans City
Maguire of
Rutland City
Malay of Pittsford

McCoy of Poultney
Micklus of Milton
Morgan, L. of Milton
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Nelson of Derby*
Nielsen of Brandon
Oliver of Sheldon
Page of Newport City
Parsons of Newbury
Pinsonault of Dorset
Powers of Waterford

Pritchard of Pawlet
Southworth of
Walden
Steady of Milton
Tagliavia of Corinth
Taylor of Milton
Toof of
St. Albans Town
Wells of
Brownington
Winter of Ludlow

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Austin of Colchester Bailey of Hyde Park Burditt of West Rutland

Christie of Hartford Hooper of Randolph McGill of Bridport White of Bethel

Rep. Charlton of Chester provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am in admiration and have respect for the Committee that put the work into this budget, and I have a great sense of relief that I am on a different committee. My no vote reflects my conviction and hope that we will reconsider our allocations to housing. If we do not aggressively address this crisis, we will not solve homelessness, we will not attract a workforce, and we will not retain the one we have – and they shoulder our income tax and most of our sales tax, and we will not grow the grand list of our communities. Our Education Fund depends on that tax and our municipalities depend on that tax. We will have a committee looking at a budget in a few years whose task will be heartbreaking because we will not be able to sustain this kind of budget if we do not deal with this issue more assertively."

Rep. Conlon of Cornwall provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I join in the appreciation of the difficult work of the House Appropriations Committee and voted yes. The Committee cut funding for PCB remediation because it did not receive the information it needed to make an informed decision. I call on the Administration to make this right in the Senate, and I look forward to the State meeting its obligation to affected schools."

Rep. Cooper of Pownal provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am voting yes for two reasons. First, in this budget, I see an awareness of the health care concerns shared by many Vermonters in the rural district I represent, and second, in the 11-0 vote of your Committee on Appropriations, I see the commitment to oversight, accountability, and compromise that brings out our best work."

Rep. Dodge of Essex provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes because I support this balanced and thoughtfully negotiated budget because it addresses our housing crisis through a mix of innovative programs and time-tested investments. Vermonters want and need us to move forward."

Rep. Goldman of Rockingham provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Our health care system is extremely fragile at this moment. Primary care practices are closing, our major insurer is on the verge of collapse, DAs and SSAs are severely underfunded, and many of our hospitals are operating in the red. I voted yes on this budget as it begins the path toward sustainability by addressing the Institute of Healthcare Improvement's triple aim of health care improvement of improving access and quality and reducing cost."

Rep. Nelson of Derby provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Although the budget contains some of the asks that I championed, the reduction by 40% in the amount of \$4 million to the Environmental Contingency Fund for PCB testing/remediation in schools concerns me and my constituents. My school, of which I am a school board member, used \$8.5 million last year and I fear we are far from finished. We are culpable now that we know our levels of contamination."

Rep. North of Ferrisburgh provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes in recognition of the hard work of the Committee to reach a compromise, voting out 11-0, and in gratitude for the members of the various parties who arrived at a common ground solution, and I encourage all other committees to do the same."

H.493; Roll Call #21

On 5/15/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on its part?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 132; Nays, 3; Absent, 14.

House Journal 5/15/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Bailey of Hyde Park
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Bartley of Fairfax
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bosch of Clarendon
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Brady of Williston
Branagan of Georgia
Brown of Richmond
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burrows of
West Windsor
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Montpelier
Casey of Hubbardton
Chapin of
East Montpelier
Charlton of Chester
Christie of Hartford
Cina of Burlington
Coffin of Cavendish
Cole of Hartford

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Dobrovich of
Williamstown
Dodge of Essex
Dolan of
Essex Junction
Dolgin of
St. Johnsbury
Donahue of
Northfield
Durfee of Shaftsbury
Eastes of Guilford
Emmons of
Springfield
Feltus of Lyndon
Galfetti of
Barre Town
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Goslant of Northfield
Graning of Jericho
Greer of Bennington
Gregoire of Fairfield
Hango of Berkshire
Harple of Glover
Harrison of
Chittenden
Harvey of Castleton
Headrick of
Burlington
Holcombe of
Norwich
Hooper of Randolph
Hooper of Burlington

Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro
Krasnow of
South Burlington
Lalley of Shelburne
LaLonde of
South Burlington
LaMont of
Morristown
Laroche of Franklin
Lipsky of Stowe
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
Maguire of
Rutland City
Marcotte of Coventry
Masland of Thetford
McCann of
Montpelier
McCoy of Poultney*
McFaun of
Barre Town
McGill of Bridport
Micklus of Milton
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Bennington

Conlon of Cornwall
Cooper of Pownal
Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol
Critchlow of
Colchester
Demar of Enosburgh
Dickinson of
St. Albans Town

Houghton of
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Essex Junction
Howland of
Rutland Town
Hunter of Manchester
James of Manchester
Kascenska of Burke
Keyser of
Rutland City

Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney
Nelson of Derby
North of Ferrisburgh
Noyes of Wolcott
Nugent of
South Burlington
O'Brien of Tunbridge
Ode of Burlington

Waters Evans of
Charlotte
Wells of
Brownington
White of Waitsfield
White of Bethel
Wood of Waterbury
Yacovone of
Morristown

Those who voted in the negative are:

Luneau of St. Albans City

Parsons of Newbury

Winter of Ludlow

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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Boutin of Barre City
Boyden of
Cambridge
Burtt of Cabot

Campbell of
St. Johnsbury
Carris-Duncan of
Whitingham
Duke of Burlington

Higley of Lowell
Howard of
Rutland City
Labor of Morgan
Malay of Pittsford

Nielsen of Brandon Nigro of Bennington Priestley of Bradford Walker of Swanton

Rep. McCoy of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I commend the conferees of the Committee of Conference for getting to a place everyone could agree.

I believe this budget is the first budget in my time here that, while higher than the Governor's recommend, is closer to the Governor's recommend than either the House or Senate recommends. Congratulations, conferees and well done."

Rep. Steady of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I ran to be a legislator for affordability. As a new legislator, I found that a lot of bills that are written come at a cost to Vermonters. I voted yes in hopes, in the future, writers of bills really think about the long term costs to taxpayers."

S.3. AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO A TRUST

S.3; Roll Call #13

On 4/10/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill be read a third time?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 143. Nays, 1. Absent, 5.

House Journal 4/10/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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Arsenault of	Demar of Enos
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Austin of Colchester	Williamsto
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Bartholomew of	Dolan of
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Bishop of Colchester	Northfield
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Essex Junction	Brattleboro
Oolgin of	Krasnow of
St. Johnsbury	South Burlington
Oonahue of	Labor of Morgan
Northfield	Lalley of Shelburne
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eltus of Lyndon	Lipsky of Stowe
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Barre Town	Long of Newfane
Sarofano of Essex	Luneau of
Soldman of	St. Albans City
Rockingham	Malay of Pittsford
Goodnow of	Marcotte of Coventry
Brattleboro	Masland of Thetford
Soslant of Northfield	McCann of
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Freer of Bennington	McFaun of
Fregoire of Fairfield	Barre Town
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Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Casey of Hubbardton Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Bristol Critchlow of Colchester

Higley of Lowell Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of **Essex Junction** Howard of **Rutland City** Howland of Rutland Town Hunter of Manchester James of Manchester Kascenska of Burke Keyser of **Rutland City**

Morgan, M. of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Morrow of Weston Mrowicki of Putney Nelson of Derby Nielsen of Brandon Nigro of Bennington North of Ferrisburgh Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Ode of Burlington

Torre of Moretown
Walker of Swanton
Waszazak of
Barre City
Waters Evans of
Charlotte
Wells of
Brownington
White of Waitsfield
White of Bethel
Winter of Ludlow
Wood of Waterbury
Yacovone of
Morristown

Those who voted in the negative are:

Oliver of Sheldon

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Christie of Hartford Cooper of Pownal Dickinson of St. Albans Town

Maguire of Rutland City

McCoy of Poultney

No vote explanations offered for this question.

S.28. AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO CERTAIN LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH CARE SERVICES

S.28; Roll Call #16

On 4/17/2025, the House voted on the question: Shall the bill be read a third time?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 97; Nays, 43; Absent, 9.

House Journal 4/17/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of
Williston*
Austin of Colchester
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Bartley of Fairfax
Berbeco of
Winooski*
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
Brown of Richmond
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Carris-Duncan of
Whitingham
Casey of Montpelier
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East Montpelier
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Cina of Burlington
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Cordes of Bristol*	Kleppner of
Critchlow of	Burlington
Colchester	Kornheiser of
Dodge of Essex	Brattleboro
Dolan of	Krasnow of
Essex Junction	South Burlington
Duke of Burlington	Lalley of Shelburne
Durfee of Shaftsbury	LaLonde of
Eastes of Guilford	South Burlington*
Emmons of	LaMont of
Springfield	Morristown
Galfetti of	Lipsky of Stowe
Barre Town	Logan of Burlington
Garofano of Essex	Long of Newfane
Goldman of	Luneau of
Rockingham*	St. Albans City
Goodnow of	Masland of Thetford
Brattleboro	McCann of
Graning of Jericho	Montpelier
Greer of Bennington	McFaun of
Harple of Glover	Barre Town
Headrick of	McGill of Bridport
Burlington	Mihaly of Calais
Holcombe of	Minier of
Norwich	South Burlington
Hooper of Burlington	Morrow of Weston
Houghton of	Mrowicki of Putney
Essex Junction	Nelson of Derby
Howard of	Nigro of Bennington
Rutland City	Noyes of Wolcott
Hunter of Manchester	Nugent of
James of Manchester	South Burlington
Kascenska of Burke	O'Brien of Tunbridge

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Ode of Burlington

Corcoran of Bennington

Kimbell of Woodstock

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park
Bosch of Clarendon
Boutin of Barre City
Branagan of Georgia
Burtt of Cabot
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Hubbardton
Charlton of Chester*
Coffin of Cavendish*
Demar of Enosburgh
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Chittenden
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Maguire of
Rutland City
Marcotte of Coventry
McCoy of Poultney
Micklus of Milton
Morgan, L. of Milton
Morgan, M. of
Milton
Morrissey of
Bennington
Nielsen of Brandon
North of Ferrisburgh

Oliver of Sheldon
Page of Newport City
Parsons of Newbury
Pinsonault of Dorset
Powers of Waterford
Pritchard of Pawlet
Southworth of
Walden
Steady of Milton
Tagliavia of Corinth
Toof of
St. Albans Town
Winter of Ludlow

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Burrows of
West Windsor
Campbell of
St. Johnsbury

Dobrovich of
Williamstown
Hango of Berkshire

Hooper of Randolph Malay of Pittsford Morris of Springfield Squirrell of Underhill Surprenant of Barnard

Rep. Arsenault of Williston provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill makes necessary adjustments to Vermont's existing shield laws. The changes provide additional specific and clear protections for doctors and pharmacists who are acting responsibly, voluntarily, and legally within their professional roles to provide appropriate health care. While it's worrisome that we need to take proactive steps to protect these dedicated health care practitioners, it is a step that I'm proud to vote in favor of."

Rep. Berbeco of Winooski provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I'm voting yes for this bill because it's time to strengthen our shields. Since <u>Roe</u>, we have seen 11 murders; 42 facility bombings; more than 200 facility arsons; and thousands of documented incidents of other criminal activity, including assault, bomb threats, butyric acid attacks, clinic invasions, delivery of suspicious packages, stalking, and harassment."

Rep. Charlton of Chester provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote no, knowing fully well that the bill is going to pass and that protections will remain in place. I also speak as a reminder that some cannot speak for themselves and that not all decisions are in our jurisdiction. Thank you."

Rep. Coffin of Cavendish provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill as written, although well intended, does not address the safety of our health care professionals to keep them from potential legal actions or harm from outside of this State. I will hope that this can be addressed before we endanger them with unintended consequences."

Rep. Cordes of Bristol provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I supported S.28 because I care about the safety and well-being of medical professionals indeed some of whom helped draft this bill.

They are committed to high standards of care and must be protected."

Rep. Goldman of Rockingham provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

An in-person visit for the provision of safe medication termination of pregnancy has not been proven to be superior to asynchronous care with an adaptive questionnaire. This bill contains technical corrections that have been revealed in the Shield Bill that was passed in 2023. I voted yes to support access to these services and to protect our medical providers."

Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Vermont cannot change the fact that many states have made abortion and gender-affirming care illegal. We cannot change the fact that many states have restricted or denied access to such health care. We cannot change the fact that there are increasing threats to such care at the federal level. But what we can do with this bill is improve upon the protections offered in Vermont's Shield bill. We can improve how we protect Vermont-licensed healthcare providers and people who obtain or help others obtain reproductive or gender-affirming health care, from Vermont providers, from very real threats."

Rep. White of Waitsfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am fully in support of this bill, which closes loopholes in existing law and ensures the protection of medical professionals assisting women and others with their personal and private health decisions."

S.51. AN ACT RELATING TO VERMONT INCOME TAX EXCLUSIONS AND TAX CREDITS

S.51; Roll Call #18

On 5/6/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House propose to the Senate to amend the bill as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 142; Nays, 2; Absent, 5.

House Journal 5/6/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Those who voted in
Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Bailey of Hyde Park
Bartley of Fairfax
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bosch of Clarendon
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Boutin of Barre City
Boyden of
Cambridge
Brady of Williston
Branagan of Georgia
Brown of Richmond
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burke of Brattleboro
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Barre Town
Garofano of Essex
Goldman of
Rockingham
Goodnow of
Brattleboro
Goslant of Northfield
Graning of Jericho
Greer of Bennington
Gregoire of Fairfield
Hango of Berkshire
Harple of Glover
Harrison of
Chittenden
Harvey of Castleton
Headrick of
Burlington

Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro
Krasnow of
South Burlington
Labor of Morgan
Lalley of Shelburne
LaLonde of
South Burlington
LaMont of
Morristown
Laroche of Franklin
Lipsky of Stowe
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
Luneau of
St. Albans City
Maguire of
Rutland City
Malay of Pittsford
Marcotte of Coventry
Masland of Thetford
McCoy of Poultney
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Barre Town
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Cooper of Pownal
Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol
Critchlow of
Colchester
Demar of Enosburgh
Dickinson of
St. Albans Town

Higley of Lowell Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of **Essex Junction** Howard of **Rutland City** Howland of Rutland Town Hunter of Manchester James of Manchester Kascenska of Burke Keyser of **Rutland City**

Morgan, L. of Milton Morgan, M. of Milton* Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Morrow of Weston Mrowicki of Putney Nelson of Derby Nielsen of Brandon Nigro of Bennington North of Ferrisburgh Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington O'Brien of Tunbridge Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown Walker of Swanton Waszazak of Barre City* Waters Evans of Charlotte Wells of Brownington White of Waitsfield White of Bethel Winter of Ludlow Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of Morristown

Those who voted in the negative are:

Black of Essex*

Sheldon of Middlebury

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Bartholomew of Hartland

Campbell of St. Johnsbury

Casey of Montpelier Christie of Hartford McCann of Montpelier

Rep. Black of Essex provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Knowing that we are facing catastrophic Federal Medicaid cuts, I cannot in good conscience vote to forgo revenue from pensioners that I know goes to support all the suicide prevention programs we have worked so hard to expand in Vermont. I'm voting no for all the veterans who will die by suicide without those supports and programs."

Rep. M. Morgan of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes today on S.51. I did so, however, with great trepidation. Numerous fellow Vermonters have reached out to me on the military tax relief component of this bill. Their viewpoint is the same as mine. They are perplexed why we did not fully exempt all military retiree pensions."

Rep. Steady of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes with a great deal of hesitation, due to the 13.5 million dollar loss in revenues. I am remaining optimistic that, as presented, monies will be recouped by military families moving back to Vermont and staying after their service."

Rep. Waszazak of Barre City provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I am proud to support this bill which honors not only military retirees, but also our most vulnerable and low-income veterans, far too many of whom live in poverty, or are experiencing homelessness. This vote is dedicated to Navy veteran Edward Charles Waszazak Senior."

S.69. AN ACT RELATING TO AN AGE-APPROPRIATE DESIGN CODE

S.69; Roll Call #23

On 5/23/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House propose* to the Senate to amend the bill as recommended by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 133; Nays, 9; Absent, 7.

House Journal 5/23/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of	Critchlow of	Keyser of	Nugent of
Williston*	Colchester	Rutland City	South Burlington
Austin of Colchester	Demar of Enosburgh	Kimbell of	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Bailey of Hyde Park	Dickinson of	Woodstock	Ode of Burlington
Bartholomew of	St. Albans Town	Kleppner of	Olson of Starksboro
Hartland	Dodge of Essex	Burlington	Page of Newport City
Bartley of Fairfax	Dolan of	Kornheiser of	Pezzo of Colchester
Berbeco of	Essex Junction	Brattleboro	Pouech of Hinesburg
Winooski*	Dolgin of	Krasnow of	Powers of Waterford
Birong of Vergennes	St. Johnsbury	South Burlington	Priestley of
Bishop of Colchester	Duke of Burlington	Labor of Morgan	Bradford*
Black of Essex	Durfee of Shaftsbury	Lalley of Shelburne	Pritchard of Pawlet
Bluemle of	Eastes of Guilford	LaLonde of	Quimby of Lyndon
Burlington	Emmons of	South Burlington	Rachelson of
Bosch of Clarendon	Springfield	LaMont of	Burlington
Bos-Lun of	Feltus of Lyndon	Morristown	Satcowitz of
Westminster	Galfetti of	Laroche of Franklin	Randolph
Boutin of Barre City	Barre Town	Lipsky of Stowe	Scheu of Middlebury
Boyden of	Garofano of Essex	Logan of Burlington	Sheldon of
Cambridge	Goldman of	Long of Newfane	Middlebury
Brady of Williston*	Rockingham	Luneau of	Sibilia of Dover
Branagan of Georgia	Goodnow of	St. Albans City	Southworth of
Brown of Richmond	Brattleboro	Maguire of	Walden
Burditt of	Goslant of Northfield	Rutland City	Squirrell of Underhill
West Rutland	Graning of Jericho*	Malay of Pittsford	Steady of Milton
Burke of Brattleboro	Greer of Bennington	Marcotte of Coventry	Stevens of Waterbury
Burkhardt of	Gregoire of Fairfield	Masland of Thetford	Stone of Burlington
South Burlington	Hango of Berkshire	McCann of	Surprenant of
Burrows of	Harple of Glover	Montpelier	Barnard
West Windsor	Harrison of	McFaun of	Sweeney of
Burtt of Cabot	Chittenden	Barre Town	Shelburne
Carris-Duncan of	Headrick of	McGill of Bridport	Taylor of Milton
Whitingham	Burlington	Micklus of Milton	

Casey of Montpelier Casey of Hubbardton Chapin of East Montpelier* Charlton of Chester Christie of Hartford Cina of Burlington Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Cooper of Pownal Corcoran of Bennington Cordes of Bristol	Higley of Lowell Holcombe of Norwich Hooper of Randolph Hooper of Burlington Houghton of Essex Junction Howard of Rutland City Howland of Rutland Town James of Manchester Kascenska of Burke	Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morgan, L. of Milton Morgan, M. of Milton Morris of Springfield Morrissey of Bennington Morrow of Weston Mrowicki of Putney Nelson of Derby North of Ferrisburgh Noyes of Wolcott	Tomlinson of Winooski Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown Waszazak of Barre City Waters Evans of Charlotte Wells of Brownington White of Waitsfield Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of Morristown
Coffin of Cavendish Cole of Hartford Conlon of Cornwall Cooper of Pownal Corcoran of Bennington	Howard of Rutland City Howland of Rutland Town James of Manchester	Morrissey of Bennington Morrow of Weston Mrowicki of Putney Nelson of Derby North of Ferrisburgh	Waters Evans of Charlotte Wells of Brownington White of Waitsfield Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of

Those who voted in the negative are:

Canfield of	McCoy of Poultney*	Parsons of Newbury	Tagliavia of Corinth
Fair Haven	Nielsen of Brandon	Pinsonault of Dorset	Walker of Swanton
Harvey of Castleton	Oliver of Sheldon		

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Campbell of	Dobrovich of	Donahue of	Nigro of Bennington
St. Johnsbury	Williamstown	Northfield	White of Bethel
		Hunter of Manchester	Winter of Ludlow

Rep. Arsenault of Williston provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

S.69 is a first step toward life-changing and life-saving legislation of products that are harmful by design. I dedicate my vote to the hundreds of children who have died as a result of this irresponsible product design and to the thousands who may be spared harm as a result of this bill."

Rep. Berbeco of Winooski provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I'm voting yes because this is one of the single most important things we can do to address the youth mental health crisis."

Rep. Brady of Williston provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted for this bill because I will always vote for kids and families over big business. Through unregulated screens, social media, and now rapidly developing AI, we have been running a massive, uncontrolled experiment with our kids as the guinea pigs. Parents, teachers, and medical professionals know the results. Morally, this bill is the right thing to do. But it is also economically the right thing to do. The only economic interest that I know would be harmed, if we fail to act, is the Vermont property taxpayer as we continue to pay for dramatically increased mental health costs in our school budgets, conservatively at least \$50 million just last year."

Rep. Chapin of East Montpelier provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Protection of our children from the intentionally addictive designs of social media companies and lack of federal regulation are long overdue. I dedicate my vote to all the children and parents who struggle with this every day."

Rep. Graning of Jericho provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

S.69 will protect Vermont's children from the harmful features that are prevalent in today's social media platforms, that cause distress and anxiety and are damaging a generation of kids. We needed this law years ago. These protections will change the lives of future generations."

Rep. McCov of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I would have supported this Senate version of the bill; however, with a Private Right of Action included, and lawsuits in other states still pending, I cannot support this bill."

Rep. Priestley of Bradford provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

S.69 is not a speech law. It's a safety law. And it's carefully designed to ensure our kids have stronger protections without compromising constitutional rights. If Big Tech wants to litigate against kids' safety, let them. But let's be clear: Vermont stands on the right side of the Constitution — and of history."

S.125. AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

S.125; Roll Call #20

On 5/13/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House propose* to the Senate to amend the bill as recommended by the Committee on General and Housing?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 81; Nays, 51; Absent, 17.

House Journal 5/13/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Austin of Colchester Bartholomew of	Cooper of Pownal Corcoran of
Hartland	Bennington
Bartley of Fairfax	Cordes of Bristol
Berbeco of Winooski	Critchlow of
Birong of Vergennes	Colchester
Bishop of Colchester	Dodge of Essex
Black of Essex	Dolan of
Bluemle of	Essex Junction
Burlington	Dolgin of
Bos-Lun of	St. Johnsbury
Westminster	Duke of Burlington
Boutin of Barre City	Durfee of Shaftsbury
Boyden of	Eastes of Guilford
Cambridge	Emmons of
Brady of Williston	Springfield
Brown of Richmond	Galfetti of
Burke of Brattleboro	Barre Town
Burkhardt of	Garofano of Essex
	Goldman of
South Burlington Burrows of	
	Rockingham Goodnow of
West Windsor	
Carris-Duncan of	Brattleboro
Whitingham	Greer of Bennington
Casey of Montpelier	Harple of Glover
Chapin of	Headrick of
East Montpelier	Burlington
Cole of Hartford	Holcombe of
Conlon of Cornwall	Norwich

Hooper of Burlington
Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Hunter of Manchester
James of Manchester
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro
LaLonde of
South Burlington
LaMont of
Morristown
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
Masland of Thetford
McCann of
Montpelier
McFaun of
Barre Town
McGill of Bridport
Mihaly of Calais
Morris of Springfield
Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney
Noyes of Wolcott

Nugent of South Burlington Ode of Burlington Oliver of Sheldon Olson of Starksboro Pezzo of Colchester Pouech of Hinesburg Priestley of Bradford Rachelson of Burlington Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Squirrell of Underhill Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Sweeney of Shelburne Tomlinson of Winooski Torre of Moretown Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Waitsfield White of Bethel Wood of Waterbury Yacovone of Morristown

Those who voted in the negative are:

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Arsenault of	Cina of Burlington	Minier of	Surprenant of
Williston	Dickinson of	South Burlington	Barnard
Burditt of	St. Albans Town	Nigro of Bennington	Taylor of Milton
West Rutland	Graning of Jericho	O'Brien of Tunbridge	Walker of Swanton
Campbell of	Hooper of Randolph	Sheldon of	Waszazak of
St. Johnsbury	Krasnow of	Middlebury	Barre City
Christie of Hartford	South Burlington		

Rep. Donahue of Northfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Thirty percent to petition to organize, thirty percent to petition to no longer support being organized – either way leading to a full vote, not a final action. Equal voice to both to seek a vote is established in current law. That balance should not be disturbed to give one voice more weight than the other. I vote no."

Rep. Lalley of Shelburne provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I support unions and the right to organize. However, this bill broadly applied to organizations of all sizes could discourage entrepreneurs and the small businesses Vermont depends on and whose investment we seek to attract to create new jobs and opportunities for Vermonters."

S.126. AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PAYMENT AND DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORM

S.126; Roll Call #22

On 5/21/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 99; Nays, 38; Absent, 12.

House Journal 5/21/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of	Dodge of Essex	Kimbell of	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Williston	Dolan of	Woodstock	Olson of Starksboro
Austin of Colchester	Essex Junction	Kleppner of	Pezzo of Colchester
Bartholomew of	Donahue of	Burlington	Pouech of Hinesburg
Hartland	Northfield	Kornheiser of	Priestley of Bradford
Birong of Vergennes	Duke of Burlington	Brattleboro	Quimby of Lyndon
Bishop of Colchester	Durfee of Shaftsbury	Lalley of Shelburne	Rachelson of
Black of Essex	Eastes of Guilford	LaLonde of	Burlington
Bluemle of	Emmons of	South Burlington	Satcowitz of
Burlington	Springfield	LaMont of	Randolph
Bos-Lun of	Feltus of Lyndon	Morristown	Scheu of Middlebury
Westminster	Galfetti of	Lipsky of Stowe	Sheldon of
Boutin of Barre City	Barre Town	Logan of Burlington	Middlebury
Boyden of	Garofano of Essex	Long of Newfane	Sibilia of Dover
Cambridge	Goldman of	Maguire of	Southworth of
Brady of Williston	Rockingham	Rutland City	Walden
Brown of Richmond	Goodnow of	Marcotte of Coventry	Squirrell of Underhill
Burke of Brattleboro	Brattleboro	Masland of Thetford	Stevens of Waterbury
Burkhardt of	Graning of Jericho	McCann of	Stone of Burlington
South Burlington	Greer of Bennington	Montpelier	Surprenant of
Burrows of	Harple of Glover	McFaun of	Barnard
West Windsor	Harrison of	Barre Town	Sweeney of
Carris-Duncan of	Chittenden	McGill of Bridport	Shelburne
Whitingham	Headrick of	Micklus of Milton	Taylor of Milton
Casey of Montpelier	Burlington	Mihaly of Calais	Tomlinson of
Chapin of	Holcombe of	Minier of	Winooski
East Montpelier	Norwich	South Burlington	Torre of Moretown
Christie of Hartford	Hooper of Burlington	Morris of Springfield	Waszazak of
Cole of Hartford	Houghton of	Morrow of Weston	Barre City
Conlon of Cornwall	Essex Junction*	Mrowicki of Putney	Waters Evans of
Cooper of Pownal	Hunter of Manchester	Nigro of Bennington	Charlotte
Corcoran of	James of Manchester	North of Ferrisburgh	White of Waitsfield
Bennington	Kascenska of Burke	Noyes of Wolcott	Wood of Waterbury

Cordes of Bristol*	Keyser of	Nugent of	Yacovone of
Critchlow of	Rutland City	South Burlington	Morristown
Colchester			

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bartley of Fairfax	Dobrovich of	Luneau of	Pinsonault of Dorset
Bosch of Clarendon	Williamstown	St. Albans City	Powers of Waterford
Branagan of Georgia	Dolgin of	McCoy of Poultney	Pritchard of Pawlet
Burditt of	St. Johnsbury	Morgan, L. of Milton	Steady of Milton
West Rutland	Gregoire of Fairfield*	Morgan, M. of	Tagliavia of Corinth
Canfield of	Hango of Berkshire	Milton	Toof of
Fair Haven	Harvey of Castleton	Morrissey of	St. Albans Town
Casey of Hubbardton	Higley of Lowell	Bennington	Walker of Swanton
Charlton of Chester	Howland of	Nelson of Derby	Wells of
Coffin of Cavendish	Rutland Town	Nielsen of Brandon	Brownington
Demar of Enosburgh	Labor of Morgan	Oliver of Sheldon	Winter of Ludlow
Dickinson of	Laroche of Franklin	Page of Newport City	
St. Albans Town		Parsons of Newbury	

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Bailey of Hyde Park	Campbell of	Howard of	Malay of Pittsford
Berbeco of Winooski	St. Johnsbury	Rutland City	Ode of Burlington
Burtt of Cabot	Cina of Burlington	Krasnow of	White of Bethel
	Goslant of Northfield	South Burlington	
	Hooper of Randolph		

Rep. Cordes of Bristol provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Our healthcare system is ailing. S.126 represents a strong and clear path forward to a sustainable system, leading Vermont through critically necessary transformation. Vermonters need this leadership."

Rep. Gregoire of Fairfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Our local hospital leadership has asked our delegation to vote no due to concerns about negative impacts they believe will be detrimental to their ability to serve our community. I stand with our local hospital leaders."

Rep. Houghton of Essex Junction provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Healthcare costs impact everything we do in Vermont. It impacts our education costs, our small businesses' ability to attract and keep employees, and of course all Vermonters' ability to thrive. I vote yes for the health of Vermonters and Vermont."

S.127. AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

S.127; Roll Call #24

On 5/23/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the amendment offered by Rep. Kimbell of Woodstock and others be amended as offered by Rep. Sibilia of Dover and others?*

The House voted in the negative: Yeas, 53; Nays, 86; Absent, 10.

House Journal 5/23/2025

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park
Bartley of Fairfax*
Bosch of Clarendon
Boutin of Barre City
Boyden of
Cambridge
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burtt of Cabot
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Casey of Hubbardton
Charlton of Chester
Coffin of Cavendish
Demar of Enosburgh
Dickinson of
St. Albans Town

Maguire of
Rutland City
Malay of Pittsford
McCoy of Poultney
McFaun of
Barre Town
Micklus of Milton
Morgan, L. of Milton
Morgan, M. of
Milton
Morrissey of
Bennington
Nelson of Derby
Nielsen of Brandon
North of Ferrisburgh
O'Brien of Tunbridge
Oliver of Sheldon

Page of Newport City
Parsons of Newbury
Pinsonault of Dorset
Powers of Waterford
Priestley of
Bradford*
Pritchard of Pawlet
Quimby of Lyndon
Sibilia of Dover
Southworth of
Walden
Steady of Milton
Tagliavia of Corinth
Taylor of Milton
Toof of
St. Albans Town
Walker of Swanton

Those who voted in the negative are:

Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington

Cooper of Pownal
Corcoran of
Bennington
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Essex Junction
Duke of Burlington
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Howard of
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James of Manchester
Keyser of
Rutland City
Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro

Ode of Burlington
Olson of Starksboro*
Pezzo of Colchester
Pouech of Hinesburg
Rachelson of
Burlington
Satcowitz of
Randolph
Scheu of Middlebury
Sheldon of
Middlebury

Eastes of Guilford	Krasnow of	Squirrell of Underhill
Emmons of	_	Stevens of Waterbury
Springfield	Lalley of Shelburne	Stone of Burlington
Feltus of Lyndon	LaLonde of	Surprenant of
Garofano of Essex	South Burlington	Barnard
Goldman of	LaMont of	Sweeney of
Rockingham	Morristown	Shelburne
Goodnow of	Logan of Burlington	Tomlinson of
Brattleboro	Long of Newfane	Winooski
Graning of Jericho	Marcotte of Coventry	Torre of Moretown
Greer of Bennington	Masland of Thetford	Waszazak of
Harple of Glover	McGill of Bridport	Barre City
Harvey of Castleton	Mihaly of Calais	Waters Evans of
Headrick of	Minier of	Charlotte
Burlington	South Burlington	Wells of
Holcombe of	Morris of Springfield	Brownington
Norwich	Morrow of Weston	Wood of Waterbury
Hooper of Burlington	Mrowicki of Putney	Yacovone of
Houghton of	Noyes of Wolcott	Morristown*
Essex Junction	Nugent of	
	South Burlington	
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Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Campbell of	Donahue of	McCann of	White of Waitsfield
St. Johnsbury	Northfield	Montpelier	White of Bethel
Dobrovich of	Higley of Lowell	Nigro of Bennington	Winter of Ludlow
Williamstown	Hunter of Manchester		

Rep. Bartley of Fairfax provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Today I vote yes, not only as an individual but as a representative for my community. Our constituents' voices are integral to our democratic process. I will ensure they are heard and not stifled."

Rep. Gregoire of Fairfield provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes on this amendment because at some point the concerns of rural Vermont have to be taken seriously and today seems like a good day to do that."

Rep. Hango of Berkshire provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

But...For...if infrastructure were going to be built <u>without</u> public dollars, it would have been built long ago, and we would not be in a housing crisis."

Rep. Olson of Starksboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no on these amendments, but I expect a Committee of Conference to come back with an improved bill that rises to the challenge of Vermont's housing crisis."

Rep. Priestley of Bradford provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes because the need for housing is self-evident. The tax increment being used is public revenue to fund public infrastructure. Let's show the people of Vermont that we are listening—and that we are serious about building homes, not building hurdles."

Rep. Yacovone of Morristown provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

This amendment is supposed to show support for rural Vermont. I am not sure what 'but for,' utilities, or square footage have to do with rurality. Location surely does, and that has been addressed. I vote no."

S.127; Roll Call #25

On 5/23/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House propose* to the Senate to amend the bill as recommended by the Committee on General and Housing, as amended?

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 100; Nays, 36; Absent, 13.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of	Cole of Hartford	Houghton of	Noyes of Wolcott
Williston	Conlon of Cornwall	Essex Junction	Nugent of
Austin of Colchester	Cooper of Pownal*	Howard of	South Burlington
Bartholomew of	Corcoran of	Rutland City	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Hartland	Bennington	James of Manchester	Ode of Burlington
Bartley of Fairfax	Cordes of Bristol	Keyser of	Olson of Starksboro*
Berbeco of Winooski	Critchlow of	Rutland City	Pezzo of Colchester
Birong of Vergennes	Colchester	Kimbell of	Pouech of Hinesburg
Bishop of Colchester	Demar of Enosburgh	Woodstock	Priestley of Bradford
Black of Essex	Dodge of Essex*	Kleppner of	Quimby of Lyndon
		Burlington	

Bluemle of **Burlington** Bosch of Clarendon Bos-Lun of Westminster **Boutin of Barre City** Boyden of Cambridge Brady of Williston Brown of Richmond Burke of Brattleboro Burkhardt of South Burlington* Burrows of West Windsor **Burtt of Cabot** Canfield of Fair Haven Carris-Duncan of Whitingham Casey of Montpelier Chapin of East Montpelier Charlton of Chester Christie of Hartford

Dolan of **Essex Junction** Dolgin of St. Johnsbury* Duke of Burlington **Durfee of Shaftsbury** Eastes of Guilford Emmons of Springfield Feltus of Lyndon Galfetti of Barre Town Garofano of Essex Goldman of Rockingham Goodnow of Brattleboro Graning of Jericho* Greer of Bennington Harple of Glover Headrick of Burlington Holcombe of Norwich

Kornheiser of Brattleboro Krasnow of South Burlington* Lalley of Shelburne LaLonde of South Burlington LaMont of Morristown Logan of Burlington Long of Newfane Maguire of **Rutland City** Marcotte of Coventry Masland of Thetford McFaun of Barre Town McGill of Bridport Micklus of Milton* Mihaly of Calais Minier of South Burlington Morris of Springfield Morrow of Weston Mrowicki of Putney Nelson of Derby

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey of Hyde Park Branagan of Georgia Burditt of West Rutland Casey of Hubbardton Coffin of Cavendish Dickinson of St. Albans Town Goslant of Northfield Gregoire of Fairfield Hango of Berkshire Harrison of
Chittenden
Harvey of Castleton
Howland of
Rutland Town
Kascenska of Burke
Labor of Morgan
Laroche of Franklin
Lipsky of Stowe
Luneau of
St. Albans City
Malay of Pittsford

Hooper of Burlington

McCoy of Poultney
Morgan, L. of Milton
Morgan, M. of
Milton
Morrissey of
Bennington
Nielsen of Brandon
North of Ferrisburgh*
Oliver of Sheldon
Page of Newport City
Pinsonault of Dorset

Powers of Waterford Pritchard of Pawlet Sibilia of Dover Southworth of Walden Steady of Milton* Tagliavia of Corinth Taylor of Milton Toof of St. Albans Town Walker of Swanton Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Campbell of Hunter of Manchester Donahue of Parsons of Newbury St. Johnsbury Northfield McCann of White of Waitsfield White of Bethel Cina of Burlington Higley of Lowell Montpelier Dobrovich of Hooper of Randolph Nigro of Bennington Winter of Ludlow Williamstown

Rep. Burkhardt of South Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Addressing market failure is where there is a role for government subsidy. The guardrails on CHIP are meant to target precious taxpayer dollars toward the part of the market that has failed most spectacularly – houses for low-, moderate-, and middle-income Vermonters. My hope for CHIP is that the 'but for' test helps ensure that incentives are directed to smaller developers, doing smaller scale projects in parts of the State that have not attracted private capital."

Rep. Cooper of Pownal provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes because the bill allows the State of Vermont to invest in its own middle class. Today, the middle class must rely more on luck than anything to find a home. If the American Dream is not accessible in Vermont, Americans will continue to pursue that dream beyond our borders. Worse still, Vermonters will be forced to do the same. I am sorry to say that they are doing so now. I do believe that we could have done more here, as do many on the third, fourth, and fifth floors. But it is my expectation that this legislation will demonstrate how much more we need, in a concrete way. This lifts us out of the hypothetical realm that has stifled us for too long."

Rep. Dodge of Essex provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I enthusiastically support S.127 because it removes permitting hurdles and makes powerful investments for those seeking and for those developing our much-needed housing. But as we heard from contractors, these investments won't expand housing if we cannot expand our labor force. So, to that end, this bill protects Vermont's growing immigrant population's right to rent housing without facing discrimination. The very people who will help us build our way out of our housing crisis should have fair housing access."

Rep. Dolgin of St. Johnsbury provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes because Vermont needs housing. I was pushing for a housing bill that would use the Vermont landlords as a partner in the landscape of this housing crisis. S.127 does not do that."

Rep. Graning of Jericho provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

We currently need many programs to build housing and the infrastructure that is required to support that housing. S.127 gives <u>all</u> of Vermont more resources to do both. It will take all of these tools and more to reach our goals, but this sets us on the path to build the affordable primary residences we so desperately need."

Rep. Krasnow of South Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Across our State, more Vermonters are struggling to find housing. This crisis disproportionately impacts low- to- moderate income families, individuals with disabilities, seniors, and those transitioning out of homelessness. The need for action is urgent."

Rep. Micklus of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

This bill is still too restrictive to be of practical use solving the housing crisis. Nevertheless, I voted yes because I would rather have 50% of something than 100% of nothing."

Rep. North of Ferrisburgh provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted no on S.127. This bill falls short of what we need to support rural housing development. I'm holding out for H.479 as passed back to us by the Senate."

Rep. Olson of Starksboro provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes on this bill and amendment. I expect a Committee of Conference will come back with an improved bill that rises to the challenge of Vermont's housing crisis in all areas of the State."

Rep. Steady of Milton provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

While I understand the need for affordable housing, I voted 'no' due to the 'what ifs.' I was voted as a representative to make well-informed votes and not a 'what if' bill. I believe we can do better."

Rep. Wood of Waterbury provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes because I represent two of the most rural towns in Chittenden County – Bolton and Huntington. S.127 is more likely to incentivize housing development rather than penalize those parts of the State, which currently have less development activity."

S.127; Roll Call #27

On 5/30/2025, the House of Representatives voted on the question: *Shall the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on its part?*

The House voted in the affirmative: Yeas, 137; Nays, 2; Absent, 10.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Arsenault of
Williston
Austin of Colchester
Bailey of Hyde Park
Bartholomew of
Hartland
Bartley of Fairfax*
Berbeco of Winooski
Birong of Vergennes
Bishop of Colchester
Black of Essex
Bluemle of
Burlington
Bosch of Clarendon
Bos-Lun of
Westminster
Boutin of Barre City
Brady of Williston
Brown of Richmond
Burditt of
West Rutland
Burke of Brattleboro
Burkhardt of
South Burlington
Burrows of
West Windsor
Burtt of Cabot
Canfield of
Fair Haven
Carris-Duncan of
Whitingham*
Casey of Montpelier
Casey of Hubbardton
Chapin of
East Montpelier
Charlton of Chester
Christie of Hartford

ne affirmative are:	
Dickinson of	
St. Albans Town	
Dobrovich of	
Williamstown	
Dodge of Essex*	
Dolan of	
Essex Junction	
Dolgin of	
St. Johnsbury	
Duke of Burlington	
Durfee of Shaftsbury	
Eastes of Guilford	
Emmons of	
Springfield	
Galfetti of	
Barre Town	
Garofano of Essex	
Goldman of	
Rockingham	
Goodnow of	
Brattleboro	
Goslant of Northfield	
Graning of Jericho*	
Greer of Bennington	
Gregoire of Fairfield	
Hango of Berkshire	
Harple of Glover	
Harrison of	
Chittenden	-
Harvey of Castleton	
Headrick of	
Burlington	
Holcombe of	
Norwich	
Hooper of Randolph	
Hooper of Burlington	

Kimbell of
Woodstock
Kleppner of
Burlington
Kornheiser of
Brattleboro
Krasnow of
South Burlington*
Labor of Morgan
Lalley of Shelburne*
LaLonde of
South Burlington
LaMont of
Morristown
Laroche of Franklin
Lipsky of Stowe
Logan of Burlington
Long of Newfane
Luneau of
St. Albans City
Maguire of
Rutland City
Malay of Pittsford
Marcotte of Coventry
Masland of Thetford
McCann of
Montpelier
McCoy of Poultney*
McFaun of
Barre Town
McGill of Bridport
Micklus of Milton
Mihaly of Calais
Minier of
South Burlington
Morgan, L. of Milton

Noyes of Wolcott Nugent of South Burlington Ode of Burlington Oliver of Sheldon Olson of Starksboro Page of Newport City Pezzo of Colchester Pinsonault of Dorset Pouech of Hinesburg Powers of Waterford Priestley of Bradford Pritchard of Pawlet Quimby of Lyndon Rachelson of Burlington Satcowitz of Randolph Scheu of Middlebury Sheldon of Middlebury Sibilia of Dover* Squirrell of Underhill Steady of Milton Stevens of Waterbury Stone of Burlington Surprenant of Barnard Sweeney of Shelburne Tagliavia of Corinth Taylor of Milton Tomlinson of Winooski Toof of St. Albans Town Torre of Moretown

Coffin of Cavendish
Cole of Hartford
Conlon of Cornwall
Cooper of Pownal
Corcoran of
Bennington
Cordes of Bristol
Critchlow of
Colchester
Demar of Enosburgh

Houghton of
Essex Junction
Howard of
Rutland City
Howland of
Rutland Town
Hunter of Manchester
James of Manchester
Kascenska of Burke
Keyser of
Rutland City

Morgan, M. of
Milton
Morris of Springfield
Morrissey of
Bennington
Morrow of Weston
Mrowicki of Putney
Nelson of Derby
Nielsen of Brandon
Nigro of Bennington
North of Ferrisburgh

Walker of Swanton
Waszazak of
Barre City
Wells of
Brownington
White of Waitsfield
Winter of Ludlow
Wood of Waterbury*
Yacovone of
Morristown

Those who voted in the negative are:

Branagan of Georgia*

Southworth of Walden

Those members absent with leave of the House and not voting are:

Boyden of Cambridge Campbell of St. Johnsbury Cina of Burlington Donahue of Northfield Feltus of Lyndon Higley of Lowell O'Brien of Tunbridge Parsons of Newbury

Waters Evans of Charlotte White of Bethel

Rep. Bartley of Fairfax provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Without infrastructure there can be no more housing. Today I'm voting yes in support of our municipalities, yes for housing, and yes for Vermont."

Rep. Branagan of Georgia provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Somewhere some group of taxpayers will have to pay for this money coming right out of the Ed Fund. Estimates show at least five cents on the tax rate to do so. That's already a 50-cent increase in the school tax rate before we even review the program."

Rep. Carris-Duncan of Whitingham provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

S.127 gives us the chance to create the transformative housing we need. This bill supports existing programs while establishing new ones to address critical infrastructure construction all over the State. It sets us on a path to grand list growth. It will put roofs over folks' heads in a timely manner."

Rep. Dodge of Essex provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

It would have felt pointless to make investments and ease permitting without also protecting all Vermonters' rights to fair housing. This is a historic housing bill that brings together the efforts and the voices of all Vermonters. The builders, the investors, the young vibrant families, and small business owners who are struggling to live in this State will all benefit. Gracias. Merci. Thank you."

Rep. Graning of Jericho provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

With the passage of S.127, we have added two new consequential programs that will support and enable the development of significant primary housing for Vermonters."

Rep. Krasnow of South Burlington provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Among the most consequential efforts this year is S.127, a comprehensive housing bill aimed at addressing Vermont's housing crisis. I've had a front-row seat to the complexity of the issue and the collaboration it has taken to bring forward a bill that meets the moment. S.127 is structured around a simple but powerful goal: getting more Vermonters into safe, stable housing – and ensuring they can stay there. Madam Speaker, S.127 is an investment in Vermont's future. It strengthens our communities and provides lasting solutions to our housing crisis."

Rep. Lalley of Shelburne provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

Converting outmoded properties in our communities will incentivize building new income and age diverse housing. It will help Vermont build starter homes for young families, affordable homes for working Vermonters, and age friendly housing for older Vermonters. It will attract investment and create new grand list value in Vermont."

Rep. McCoy of Poultney provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

We can accomplish good things when we are willing to listen and compromise. Many thanks to the conferees for getting to yes. A job well done for all Vermonters."

Rep. Sibilia of Dover provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I vote yes for this important tool to build more houses and grow the grand list, Vermont's population, and the Ed Fund. We need to add more tools next year that are designed for rural Vermont. I thank the conferees for their work."

Rep. Wood of Waterbury provided the following vote explanation:

"Madam Speaker:

I voted yes, but let's be clear, this bill will do too little to improve the housing status of people who are homeless or of very low income."

APPENDIX

This appendix provides a list of all vote explanations offered by House members in 2025.

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Birong of Vergennes	No vote explanations offered
Bishop of Colchester	No vote explanations offered
Black of Essex	64
Bluemle of Burlington	11
Bos-Lun of Westminster	11, 36, 49
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Boutin of Barre City	23, 28, 36
Boyden of Cambridge	No vote explanations offered
Brady of Williston	33, 68
Branagan of Georgia	81
Brown of Richmond	36
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Burke of Brattleboro	No vote explanations offered
Burkhardt of South Burlington	78
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Charlton of Chester	

Christie of Hartford	No vote explanations offered
Cina of Burlington	5, 17
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Corcoran of Bennington	No vote explanations offered
Cordes of Bristol	6, 62, 72
Critchlow of Colchester_	No vote explanations offered
Demar of Enosburgh_	No vote explanations offered
Dickinson of St. Albans Town	No vote explanations offered
Dobrovich of Williamstown	6
Dodge of Essex_	6, 23, 55, 78, 82
Dolan of Essex Junction	50
Dolgin of St. Johnsbury	78
Donahue of Northfield	17, 33, 50, 70
Duke of Burlington	45
Durfee of Shaftsbury	No vote explanations offered
Eastes of Guilford	No vote explanations offered
Emmons of Springfield	No vote explanations offered
Feltus of Lyndon	No vote explanations offered
Galfetti of Barre Town	15, 17, 29, 37, 50
Garofano of Essex_	12
Goldman of Rockingham_	
Goodnow of Brattleboro	No vote explanations offered
Goslant of Northfield	No vote explanations offered
Graning of Jericho	29, 31, 37, 68, 79, 82
Greer of Bennington	18, 23, 37
Gregoire of Fairfield	6, 37, 45, 72, 75
Hango of Berkshire	6, 12, 29, 31, 45, 76
Harple of Glover	41
Harrison of Chittenden	No vote explanations offered
Harvey of Castleton	No vote explanations offered

Headrick of Burlington	41
Higley of Lowell	
	No vote explanations offered
Hooper of Randolph	No vote explanations offered
Hooper of Burlington	No vote explanations offered
Houghton of Essex Junction	3, 50, 73
Howard of Rutland City	No vote explanations offered
Howland of Rutland Town	No vote explanations offered
Hunter of Manchester	No vote explanations offered
James of Manchester	15
Kascenska of Burke	No vote explanations offered
Keyser of Rutland City	No vote explanations offered
Kimbell of Woodstock	No vote explanations offered
Kleppner of Burlington	29, 41
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Krasnow of South Burlington	79, 82
Krowinski of Burlington	38
	No vote explanations offered
Lalley of Shelburne	70, 82
LaLonde of South Burlington	
LaMont of Morristown	12, 50
Laroche of Franklin	No vote explanations offered
Lipsky of Stowe	No vote explanations offered
	6, 24, 38, 51
Long of Newfane	No vote explanations offered
Luneau of St. Albans City	No vote explanations offered
Maguire of Rutland City	3
Marcotte of Coventry	38
Masland of Thetford	No vote explanations offered
McCann of Montpelier	41
	24, 31, 34, 38, 51, 57, 68, 82
McFaun of Barre Town	38
McGill of Bridport	18, 24, 42

Micklus of Milton	24, 29, 79
Mihaly of Calais	
Minier of South Burlington	No vote explanations offered
Morgan, L. of Milton	No vote explanations offered
Morgan, M. of Milton	64
Morris of Springfield	No vote explanations offered
Morrissey of Bennington	3
Morrow of Weston	No vote explanations offered
Mrowicki of Putney	
Nelson of Derby	7, 12, 55
Nielsen of Brandon	No vote explanations offered
Nigro of Bennington	No vote explanations offered
North of Ferrisburgh	18, 29, 55, 79
Noyes of Wolcott	No vote explanations offered
Nugent of South Burlington	No vote explanations offered
O'Brien of Tunbridge	No vote explanations offered
Ode of Burlington	38
Oliver of Sheldon	
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Parsons of Newbury	No vote explanations offered
Pezzo of Colchester	No vote explanations offered
Pinsonault of Dorset	42
Pouech of Hinesburg	No vote explanations offered
Powers of Waterford	No vote explanations offered
Priestley of Bradford	29, 42, 68, 76
Pritchard of Pawlet	42
Quimby of Lyndon	No vote explanations offered
Rachelson of Burlington	21
Satcowitz of Randolph	51
	No vote explanations offered
Sheldon of Middlebury	39
Sibilia of Dover	39 82

Southworth of Walden	No vote explanations offered
Squirrell of Underhill	No vote explanations offered
Steady of Milton	13, 24, 57, 65, 79
Stevens of Waterbury	51
Stone of Burlington	39, 51
Surprenant of Barnard	42, 51
Sweeney of Shelburne	51
Tagliavia of Corinth	No vote explanations offered
Taylor of Milton	24, 52
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Toof of St. Albans Town	No vote explanations offered
Torre of Moretown	No vote explanations offered
Walker of Swanton	43
Waszazak of Barre City	13, 19, 65
Waters Evans of Charlotte	No vote explanations offered
Wells of Brownington	No vote explanations offered
White of Waitsfield	62
White of Bethel	No vote explanations offered
Winter of Ludlow	No vote explanations offered
Wood of Waterbury	
Vacovone of Morristown	76