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Reported favorably by Senator Pearson for the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

(No House amendments)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR NOTICE

Concurrent Resolutions For Notice Under Joint Rule 16

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

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thursday, February 16, 2017 - 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. - Room 11 - Re: FY 2018 Governor's proposed State budget - House Committee on Appropriations.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - 5:30 P.M. - Room 10 - Re: Alimony Reform - Senate Committee on Judiciary. Members of the public interested in testifying may sign up to speak at the hearing. Sign up will begin outside the meeting room at 5:00 P.M. Each person will be limited to three minutes.

Thursday, February 23, 2017 - Room 11 - 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (if no public testimony) or 8:00 P.M. - Joint Committee on Judicial Retention - Re: Judicial Retention of Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Paul Reiber, and Justices Harold Eaton, Jr., Beth Robinson and Marilyn Skoglund and Superior Court Judges Alison Arms, Robert Bent, Thomas Carlson, Cortland Corsones, Thomas Devine, Theresa DiMauro, Michael Kainen, Mary Morrissey, A. Gregory Rainville, and Kristin Schoonover.

NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 16, 2017 - 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber - Election of a Sergeant at Arms, of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of three (3) trustees for the University of Vermont, and Vermont and State Agricultural College.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

First: All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

STATE OF VERMONT

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06-17

The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Executive Order No. 06-17 (Creation of Agency of Digital Services) has considered the same, and after testimony, voted affirmatively to approve the changes proposed in Executive Order No. 06-17 and will not be recommending the Senate disapprove of Executive Order No. 06-17 under 3 V.S.A . § 2002(b).