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Pending Question (to be voted by call of the roll): Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill? (Two-thirds of the members present required to override the Governor's veto.)

(For text of veto message and Bill as passed by Senate and House see Senate Calendar for January 3, 2018, pages 1-17.)

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An act relating to highway safety

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto as follows:

First: In Sec. 17 in the section heading by striking out “; MARIJUANA REGULATORY COMMISSION” and by striking out the subsection designation “(a)”

Second: In Sec. 17, subdivision (6), after the period by inserting the following:

The Governor’s Marijuana Advisory Commission, as provided in Executive Order No. 15-17, has been directed to report on such a system on or before December 15, 2018.

Third: In Sec. 17 by striking out subsections (b) through (j) in their entirety

Fourth: Sec. 7, 18 V.S.A. § 4230e(b)(1)(A), before the word “consent” by inserting the word written

CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; and further, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Service Board shall be fully and separately acted upon.

Kevin Mullin of Rutland – Chair, Green Mountain Care Board (term 5/24/17 – 9/30/18) – By Sen. Ayer for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (1/10/18)

Tom Pelham of Berlin – Member, Green Mountain Care Board (term 11/3/17 – 9/30/23) – By Sen. Cummings for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (1/10/18)

Maureen K. Usifer of Colchester – Member, Green Mountain Care Board (term 5/24/17 – 9/30/21) - By Sen. McCormack for the Committee on Health and Welfare. (1/10/18)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 - 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. - Room 10 - Re: FY 2018 Governor's Recommended Budget Adjustment - House Committee on Appropriations.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. - House Chamber - Re: Access to Health Care - Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and House Committee on Health Care.

NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 1:00 P.M. – House Chamber – Budget address by the Honorable Philip B. Scott, Governor of the State of Vermont.