

Journal of the House

Friday, January 12, 2018

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Geof Hewitt, Poet, Calais, VT.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 614

By Reps. Shaw of Pittsford, Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Howard of Rutland City, Mattos of Milton, Potter of Clarendon and Turner of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the sale and use of fireworks;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

H. 615

By Reps. Emmons of Springfield, Batchelor of Derby, Belaski of Windsor, Connor of Fairfield, Macaig of Williston, Martel of Waterford, Morrissey of Bennington, Scheu of Middlebury and Shaw of Pittsford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the use of drones near correctional facilities;

To the committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 616

By Reps. Yantachka of Charlotte, McCormack of Burlington and Sullivan of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to thermal efficiency monies and biomass-led district heat;

To the committee on Energy and Technology.

H. 617

By Rep. Toll of Danville,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to testing for bloodborne pathogen-related illnesses after possible transmission to health care, safety, or emergency personnel;

To the committee on Human Services.

H. 618

By Reps. Wright of Burlington, Baser of Bristol, Brumsted of Shelburne, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Murphy of Fairfax and Poirier of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to tipped employees;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

Bill Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**H. 549**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Petroleum Cleanup Fund

Appearing on the Calendar, affecting the revenue of the state, under rule 35(a), was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Message from the Senate No. 5

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has considered House proposals of amendment to Senate proposal of amendment to House bill of the following title:

H. 511. An act relating to highway safety.

And has concurred therein.

Adjournment

At nine o'clock and forty-eight minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 12, 2018, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 40.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 213

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, January 10, 2018, as Homelessness Awareness Day at the State House;

H.C.R. 214

House concurrent resolution honoring former Essex Police Chief Bradley LaRose for his exemplary public service;

H.C.R. 215

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2017 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II championship girls' soccer team;

H.C.R. 216

House concurrent resolution in memory of Richard J. McGrath of Georgia;

H.C.R. 217

House concurrent resolution congratulating St. Johnsbury Elks Lodge #1343 on its centennial anniversary;

H.C.R. 218

House concurrent resolution honoring Detective Richard Werner for his 30 years of service in law enforcement;

H.C.R. 219

House concurrent resolution congratulating renowned painter Wolf Kahn on his 90th birthday;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2017, seventy-fourth Biennial session.]