

Journal of the House

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Pastor Sue Salameh, Lighthouse Christian Church, Montpelier, VT.

House Bill Introduced

H. 925

Reps. Poirier of Barre City and Walz of Barre City introduced a bill, entitled

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

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Government Operations.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 53

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 53. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, March 30, 2018, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Was taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

Committee Relieved of Consideration and Bill Committed to Other Committee

S. 276

Rep. Hill of Wolcott moved that the committee on Commerce and Economic Development be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to rural economic development

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Agriculture and Forestry, which was agreed to.

Bill Called Up

S. 103

Rep. Deen of Westminster called up House bill, entitled

An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Which had been ordered to lie. Thereupon, under the rule, the bill was ordered placed on the Calendar for action on the next legislative day.

Bill Amended; Read Third Time; Bill Passed

H. 923

House bill, entitled

An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment

Was taken up and pending third reading of the bill, **Rep. Beck of St. Johnsbury** moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 17a, School Safety Advisory Group; Report, in subsection (b), in the first sentence, following “shall be composed of the following” by striking out “six” and inserting in lieu thereof “seven” and by striking out subdivisions (5) and (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(5) the President of the Vermont National Education Association or designee;

(6) a representative of the Vermont Principals’ Association; and

(7) the Executive Director of the Vermont Independent Schools Association.

Which was agreed to. Thereupon, the bill was read the third time.

Pending the question, Shall the bill pass? **Rep. Emmons of Springfield** demanded the Yeas and Nays, which demand was sustained by the Constitutional number. The Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the question, Shall the bill pass? was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 136. Nays, 0.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ancel of Calais	Gardner of Richmond	Ode of Burlington
Bancroft of Westford	Giambatista of Essex	O'Sullivan of Burlington
Bartholomew of Hartland	Gonzalez of Winooski	Pajala of Londonderry
Baser of Bristol	Grad of Moretown	Parent of St. Albans Town
Batchelor of Derby	Graham of Williamstown	Partridge of Windham
Beck of St. Johnsbury	Haas of Rochester	Pearce of Richford
Belaski of Windsor	Harrison of Chittenden	Potter of Clarendon
Bissonnette of Winooski	Head of South Burlington	Pugh of South Burlington
Bock of Chester	Hebert of Vernon	Quimby of Concord

Botzow of Pownal	Helm of Fair Haven	Rachelson of Burlington
Brennan of Colchester	Hill of Wolcott	Read of Fayston
Briglin of Thetford	Hooper of Montpelier	Rosenquist of Georgia
Browning of Arlington	Hooper of Randolph	Savage of Swanton
Buckholz of Hartford	Houghton of Essex	Scheu of Middlebury
Burditt of West Rutland	Howard of Rutland City	Scheuermann of Stowe
Burke of Brattleboro	Jessup of Middlesex	Sharpe of Bristol
Canfield of Fair Haven	Jickling of Randolph	Shaw of Pittsford
Carr of Brandon	Joseph of North Hero	Sheldon of Middlebury
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs	Juskiewicz of Cambridge	Sibilia of Dover
Christie of Hartford	Keefe of Manchester	Smith of Derby
Cina of Burlington	Keenan of St. Albans City	Smith of New Haven
Colburn of Burlington	Kimbell of Woodstock	Squirrell of Underhill
Conlon of Cornwall	Krowinski of Burlington	Stevens of Waterbury
Connor of Fairfield	LaClair of Barre Town	Strong of Albany
Conquest of Newbury	Lalonde of South Burlington	Stuart of Brattleboro
Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford	Lanpher of Vergennes	Sullivan of Dorset
Corcoran of Bennington	Lawrence of Lyndon	Sullivan of Burlington
Cupoli of Rutland City	Lewis of Berlin	Taylor of Colchester
Dakin of Colchester	Long of Newfane	Terenzini of Rutland Town
Deen of Westminster	Lucke of Hartford	Till of Jericho
Devereux of Mount Holly	Macaig of Williston	Toleno of Brattleboro
Dickinson of St. Albans Town	Marcotte of Coventry	Toll of Danville
Donahue of Northfield	Martel of Waterford	Townsend of South Burlington
Donovan of Burlington	Masland of Thetford	Trieber of Rockingham
Dunn of Essex	Mattos of Milton	Troiano of Stannard
Emmons of Springfield	McCoy of Poultney	Turner of Milton
Fagan of Rutland City	McCullough of Williston	Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh
Feltus of Lyndon	McFaun of Barre Town	Viens of Newport City
Fields of Bennington	Miller of Shaftsbury	Walz of Barre City
Forguites of Springfield	Morris of Bennington	Webb of Shelburne
Frenier of Chelsea	Morrissey of Bennington	Weed of Enosburgh
Gage of Rutland City	Mrowicki of Putney	Wood of Waterbury *
Gamache of Swanton	Murphy of Fairfax	Wright of Burlington
Gannon of Wilmington	Myers of Essex	Yacovone of Morristown
	Nolan of Morristown	Young of Glover
	Norris of Shoreham	
	Noyes of Wolcott	

Those who voted in the negative are: none

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

Ainsworth of Royalton	Higley of Lowell	Poirier of Barre City
Beyor of Highgate	Kitzmiller of Montpelier	Willhoit of St. Johnsbury
Brumsted of Shelburne	Lefebvre of Newark	Yantachka of Charlotte
Christensen of Weathersfield	Lippert of Hinesburg	
Condon of Colchester	McCormack of Burlington	

Rep. Wood of Waterbury explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

As a former, albeit brief, member of the Corrections and Institutions committee, I want to express my appreciation for the work of the committee. The major policy issues this committee deals with cuts across the work of almost every other committee. I'm proud to support their work to address corrections, clean water, mental health, youth justice, state buildings infrastructure, town roads, continuing flood recovery and school safety just to name a few.”

Third Reading; Bill Passed in Concurrence

S. 128

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to executive sessions under the Open Meeting Law

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

Third Reading; Joint Resolution Passed in Concurrence

J.R.S. 48

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to amend the Department's lease with the Stowe Mountain Resort and to amend a conservation easement in the Town of Plymouth

Was taken up, read the third time and passed in concurrence.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.