

Journal of the House

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of a devotion.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page James Ashley Carr of Montpelier led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

House Bills Introduced

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

H. 862

By Reps. Galfetti of Barre Town and McFaun of Barre Town,

House bill, entitled

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

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 863

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Headrick of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, and Priestley of Bradford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to recommendations on the education and potential harms of deepfake technology

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 864

By Reps. Cina of Burlington and Satcowitz of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to pilot projects expanding democratic practices in State and local government

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 865

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Headrick of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Logan of Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, and Surprenant of Barnard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to an income tax surcharge and tax policies relating to housing

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Notice Calendar, affecting the revenue of the State, pursuant to House Rule 35(a), were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 279

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Uniform Trust Decanting Act

H. 350

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Uniform Directed Trust Act

H. 614

House bill, entitled

An act relating to land improvement fraud and timber trespass

Ceremonial Reading

H.C.R. 161

House concurrent resolution honoring Newport City Council Chair John Wilson for his national and municipal public service

Offered by: Representatives Page of Newport City, Hango of Berkshire, Higley of Lowell, Labor of Morgan, Marcotte of Coventry, and Smith of Derby

Offered by: Senators Ingalls and Starr

Whereas, John Wilson was born and raised in Rock Island, Quebec, and he and his wife, Janis Wilson, emigrated to Vermont as young adults, and

Whereas, in 1968, the U.S. Army drafted John Wilson, and although he could have surrendered his green card and returned to Canada, his patriotic desire to become an American citizen led him to serve his new country, and

Whereas, after completion of basic training, John Wilson was deployed to Vietnam, where he encountered combat, and

Whereas, in 1983, during his military service, John Wilson was proud to take the oath as a U.S. citizen, and

Whereas, John Wilson's Vietnam service began a 28-year U.S. Army career that took him and his family around the world, and, in 1998, he was honorably discharged from military service as an operations sergeant major, and

Whereas, in 2001, John Wilson won a seat on the Newport City Council, on which he served until 2018 and then again from 2020 until 2024, and

Whereas, John Wilson's municipal legislative colleagues respected his life experience, and, for 15 years, he chaired the Newport City Council, and

Whereas, in 2018, the *Northland Journal* recognized John and Janis Wilson, honoring their role in advising U.S. military veterans, and

Whereas, after over two decades of leadership and conscientious work as a member of the Newport City Council, John Wilson has decided not to stand for reelection in 2024, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Newport City Council Chair John Wilson for his national and municipal public service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to John Wilson and to the Newport City Clerk.

Having been adopted on Friday, February 23, 2024 in accord with Joint Rule 16b, was read.

Ceremonial Reading

H.C.R. 163

House concurrent resolution recognizing Public Schools Week in Vermont

Offered by: Representatives Stone of Burlington, Andrews of Westford, Andriano of Orwell, Anthony of Barre City, Arrison of Weathersfield, Arsenault of Williston, Austin of Colchester, Bartholomew of Hartland, Bartley of Fairfax, Berbeco of Winooski, Black of Essex, Bluemle of Burlington, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Boyden of Cambridge, Brady of Williston, Branagan of Georgia, Brennan of Colchester, Brown of Richmond, Brownell of Pownal, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burditt of West Rutland,

Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Buss of Woodstock, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Carroll of Bennington, Casey of Montpelier, Chapin of East Montpelier, Chase of Chester, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Christie of Hartford, Coffey of Guilford, Cole of Hartford, Conlon of Cornwall, Cordes of Lincoln, Demar of Enosburgh, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Dolan of Waitsfield, Donahue of Northfield, Durfee of Shaftsbury, Emmons of Springfield, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Goslant of Northfield, Graning of Jericho, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Holcombe of Norwich, Hooper of Burlington, Howard of Rutland City, Hyman of South Burlington, James of Manchester, Jerome of Brandon, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, LaBounty of Lyndon, Lalley of Shelburne, LaLonde of South Burlington, LaMont of Morristown, Lanpher of Vergennes, Laroche of Franklin, Leavitt of Grand Isle, Lipsky of Stowe, Logan of Burlington, Long of Newfane, Maguire of Rutland City, Marcotte of Coventry, Mattos of Milton, McCann of Montpelier, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, McGill of Bridport, Mihaly of Calais, Minier of South Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Notte of Rutland City, Noyes of Wolcott, O'Brien of Tunbridge, Ode of Burlington, Oliver of Sheldon, Patt of Worcester, Peterson of Clarendon, Pouech of Hinesburg, Priestley of Bradford, Rice of Dorset, Roberts of Halifax, Sammis of Castleton, Satcowitz of Randolph, Scheu of Middlebury, Shaw of Pittsford, Sibia of Dover, Small of Winooski, Smith of Derby, Stebbins of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury, Surprenant of Barnard, Taylor of Milton, Taylor of Colchester, Templeman of Brownington, Toleno of Brattleboro, Toof of St. Albans Town, Torre of Moretown, Troiano of Stannard, Walker of Swanton, Waters Evans of Charlotte, Whitman of Bennington, Williams of Barre City, Williams of Granby, Wilson of Lyndon, and Wood of Waterbury

Whereas, since the establishment of the State of Vermont, public schools have served as a foundational community and cultural institution, and

Whereas, public schools facilitate a gathering of students from diverse demographic and socioeconomic backgrounds into a forum where they can both learn about and better understand the lives of their peers, and

Whereas, the high-quality education that public school teachers present to their pupils reflects both specific subject knowledge and a broad perspective on our State, nation, and world, and

Whereas, public schools are of enormous importance to all residents as they are a major formulator of Vermont's future, and

Whereas, they are a vital employer of Vermonters who are teachers, coaches, administrators, nurses, cafeteria staff, and custodians, and

Whereas, school board members, who are volunteers, or, at most, receive token compensation, play a critical role in the governance of our public schools, ensuring citizen input into public education, and

Whereas, the sports, dramatics, and other activities, held under the auspices of public school systems, enable the broader community to enjoy watching and participating in these events, and

Whereas, across the nation, the week of February 26–March 1 is being celebrated as Public Schools Week, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the week of February 26–March 1 as Public Schools Week in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Secretary of Education, the Vermont State PTA, the Vermont School Boards Association, the Vermont Superintendents Association, the Vermont Principals' Association, and the Vermont NEA.

Having been adopted on Friday, February 23, 2024 in accord with Joint Rule 16b, was read.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration and
Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 645

Rep. Lanpher of Vergennes moved that the Committee on Appropriations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to the expansion of approaches to restorative justice

And that the bill be committed to the Committee on Ways and Means, which was agreed to.

Rep. Long of Newfane presiding.

Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered

H. 780

Rep. Rachelson of Burlington, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to judicial nominations and appointments

Reported in favor of its passage when amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 601 is amended to read:

§ 601. JUDICIAL NOMINATING BOARD CREATED; COMPOSITION

(a) The Judicial Nominating Board is created for the nomination of Supreme Court Justices, Superior judges, magistrates, and the Chair and members of the Public Utility Commission.

(b)(1) The Board shall consist of ~~11~~ 12 members who shall be selected as follows:

~~(1)~~(A) The Governor shall appoint two members who are not attorneys at law.

~~(2)~~(B) The Senate shall elect three of its members, not all of whom shall be members of the same party, and only one of whom may be an attorney at law.

~~(3)~~(C) The House shall elect three of its members, not all of whom shall be members of the same party, and only one of whom may be an attorney at law.

~~(4)~~(D) Attorneys at law admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Vermont, and residing in the State, shall elect three of their number as members of the Board. The Supreme Court shall regulate the manner of their nomination and election.

(E) The Executive Director of Racial Equity, or designee.

~~(5)~~(2) The members of the Board shall serve for terms of two years. All appointments or elections shall be between January 1 and February 1 of each odd-numbered year, except to fill a vacancy. A House vacancy that occurs when the General Assembly is adjourned shall be filled by the Speaker of the House and a Senate vacancy that occurs when the General Assembly is adjourned shall be filled by the Senate Committee on Committees. Members shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed. Members shall serve ~~no~~ not more than three consecutive terms in any capacity.

~~(6)~~(3) The members shall elect their own chair, who will serve for a term of two years.

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Sec. 2. 4 V.S.A. § 602 is amended to read:

§ 602. DUTIES; JUSTICES, JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, AND THE CHAIR
OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

(a)(1) Prior to submitting to the Governor the names of candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court, Superior Court judges, magistrates, and the Chair of the Public Utility Commission, the Judicial Nominating Board shall submit to the Court Administrator a list of all candidates, and ~~he or she~~ the Court Administrator shall disclose to the Board information solely about professional disciplinary action taken or pending concerning any candidate.

(2) From the list of candidates, the Judicial Nominating Board shall select by majority vote, provided that a quorum is present, well-qualified candidates for the position to be filled.

(b)(1) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of a Supreme Court Justice, a Superior Court judge, magistrate, or Chair of the Public Utility Commission, or when an incumbent does not declare that ~~he or she~~ the incumbent will be a candidate to succeed ~~himself or herself~~ themselves, the Board shall submit to the Governor the names of as many persons as it deems well qualified to be appointed to the office.

(2)(A) A person may nominate another person to fill a vacancy in the office of a Supreme Court Justice, a Superior Court judge, magistrate, or Chair of the Public Utility Commission by submitting a form developed by the Court Administrator pursuant to subdivision (B) of this subdivision (2).

(B) The Court Administrator shall make available on the Judiciary website a form that permits a person to nominate another person to fill a vacancy in the office of a Supreme Court Justice, a Superior Court judge, magistrate, or Chair of the Public Utility Commission. If a person is nominated pursuant to this subdivision (2), the Court Administrator shall provide the person nominated with information about the application process.

(c)(1) A candidate for judge or Justice shall be a Vermont resident and an experienced lawyer who has practiced law ~~in Vermont~~ for a minimum of ~~ten~~ 10 years, with at least ~~five~~ three years in Vermont immediately preceding ~~his or her~~ the candidate's application to the Board. The Board may make exceptions to the ~~five-year requirement for absences from practice~~ that the candidate's three years of practice in Vermont be contiguous and immediately preceding the candidate's application for reasons including family, military, academic, or medical leave.

(2) A candidate for magistrate shall be a Vermont resident and an experienced lawyer who has practiced law ~~in Vermont~~ for at least five years, with at least three years in Vermont immediately preceding ~~his or her~~ the candidate's application to the Board. The Board may make exceptions to the requirement that the candidate's three years of practice in Vermont be

contiguous and immediately preceding the candidate's application for reasons including family, military, academic, or medical leave.

(3) A candidate for Chair of the Public Utility Commission shall not be required to be an attorney; however, if the candidate is admitted to practice law in Vermont, the Judicial Nominating Board shall submit the candidate's name to the Court Administrator, and ~~he or she~~ the Court Administrator shall disclose to the Board information solely about professional disciplinary action taken or pending concerning the candidate. If a candidate is not admitted to practice law in Vermont, but practices a profession requiring licensure, certification, or other professional regulation by the State, the Judicial Nominating Board shall submit the candidate's name to the State professional regulatory entity and that entity shall disclose to the Board any professional disciplinary action taken or pending concerning the candidate.

(d) A candidate shall possess the following attributes:

(1) Integrity. A candidate shall possess a record and reputation for excellent character and integrity.

(2) Legal knowledge and ability. A candidate shall possess a high degree of knowledge of established legal principles and procedures and have demonstrated a high degree of ability to interpret and apply the law to specific factual situations.

(3) Judicial temperament. A candidate shall possess an appropriate judicial temperament.

(4) Impartiality. A candidate shall exhibit an ability to make judicial determinations in a manner free of bias.

(5) Communication capability. A candidate shall possess demonstrated oral and written capacities, with reasonable accommodations, required by the position.

(6) Financial integrity. A candidate shall possess demonstrated financial probity.

(7) Work ethic. A candidate shall demonstrate diligence.

(8) Administrative capabilities. A candidate shall demonstrate management and organizational skills or experience required by the position.

(9) Courtroom experience. For Superior Court, a candidate shall have sufficient trial or other comparable experience that ensures knowledge of the Vermont Rules of Evidence and courtroom procedure. For the Environmental Division of the Superior Court, a candidate shall have experience in environmental and zoning law.

(10) Other. A candidate shall possess other attributes the Board deems relevant as identified through its rules.

(e) The Board shall consider the candidate's ties to the Vermont legal community and the candidate's familiarity with the Vermont legal system.

(f) The Board shall consider the extent to which a candidate would contribute to a Judicial branch that has diverse backgrounds and a broad range of lived experience.

Sec. 3. 4 V.S.A. § 603 is amended to read:

§ 603. APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES, JUDGES, MAGISTRATES,
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CHAIR, AND MEMBERS

(a) Whenever the Governor appoints a Supreme Court Justice, a Superior Judge, a magistrate, the Chair of the Public Utility Commission, or a member of the Public Utility Commission, he or she the Governor shall select from the list of names of ~~qualified~~ well-qualified persons submitted by the Judicial Nominating Board pursuant to law. The names of candidates submitted and not selected shall remain confidential.

(b) Upon request from the Governor, the Judicial Nominating Board shall reopen the search and provide the Governor with an additional list of persons it deems well qualified to be appointed to the office. A request from the Governor for additional names pursuant to this subsection shall not be made more than once.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

Rep. Squirrell of Underhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommended the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Judiciary.

Speaker presiding.

The bill, having appeared on the Notice Calendar, was taken up, read the second time, the report of the Committee on Judiciary agreed to, and third reading ordered.

**Committee Bill; Second Reading; Bill Amended;
Motion to Commit Disagreed to; Third Reading Ordered**

H. 847

Rep. Berbeco of Winooski spoke for the Committee on Health Care.

House bill, entitled

An act relating to peer support provider and recovery support specialist certification

Rep. Andrews of Westford, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommended that the bill ought to pass when amended as follows:

First: By striking out Sec. 3, 3 V.S.A. § 125, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 and Sec. 3a to read as follows:

Sec. 3. 3 V.S.A. § 125 is amended to read:

§ 125. FEES

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(b) Unless otherwise provided by law, the following fees shall apply to all professions regulated by the Director in consultation with advisor appointees under Title 26:

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(2) Application for licensure or certification, \$115.00, except application for:

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(Q) Peer support providers or recovery support specialists, \$50.00.

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(4) Biennial renewal, \$275.00, except biennial renewal for:

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(V) Peer support provider or recovery support specialist, \$50.00.

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Sec. 3a. 3 V.S.A. § 125 is amended to read:

§ 125. FEES

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(b) Unless otherwise provided by law, the following fees shall apply to all professions regulated by the Director in consultation with advisor appointees under Title 26:

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(2) Application for licensure or certification, \$115.00, except application for:

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(Q) Peer support providers or recovery support specialists, ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00.

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Second: By striking out Sec. 6, effective dates, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 6 to read as follows:

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATES

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025, except:

(1) this section and Sec. 5 (rulemaking; peer support providers and recovery support specialists) shall take effect on passage; and

(2) Sec. 3a (fees) shall take effect on July 1, 2027.

Rep. Toleno of Brattleboro, for the Committee on Appropriations, recommended the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill, having appeared on the Notice Calendar, was taken up, read the second time, and the report of the Committee on Ways and Means agreed to.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time?, **Rep. Maguire of Rutland City** moved that the bill be committed to the Committee on Human Services.

Pending the question, Shall the bill be committed to the Committee on Human Services?, **Rep. Branagan of Georgia** 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 be committed to the Committee on Human Services?, was decided in the negative. Yeas, 39. Nays, 94.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bartley of Fairfax *	Hango of Berkshire	Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington
Branagan of Georgia	Harrison of Chittenden	Oliver of Sheldon
Brennan of Colchester	Headrick of Burlington	Page of Newport City
Brownell of Pownal	Higley of Lowell	Parsons of Newbury
Canfield of Fair Haven	Labor of Morgan	Pearl of Danville
Clifford of Rutland City	Laroche of Franklin	Peterson of Clarendon *
Demar of Enosburgh	Lipsky of Stowe	Shaw of Pittsford
Dickinson of St. Albans Town	Logan of Burlington	Small of Winooski
Donahue of Northfield *	Maguire of Rutland City	Smith of Derby
Galfetti of Barre Town	Marcotte of Coventry	Taylor of Milton
Goslant of Northfield	McCoy of Poultney	Toof of St. Albans Town
Graham of Williamstown	Morgan of Milton	Walker of Swanton
Gregoire of Fairfield *	Morrissey of Bennington	Williams of Granby

Those who voted in the negative are:

Andrews of Westford	Durfee of Shaftsbury	Noyes of Wolcott
Anthony of Barre City	Emmons of Springfield	Nugent of South Burlington
Arrison of Weathersfield	Farlice-Rubio of Barnet	O'Brien of Tunbridge
Arsenault of Williston	Garofano of Essex	Ode of Burlington
Austin of Colchester	Goldman of Rockingham	Pajala of Londonderry
Bartholomew of Hartland	Holcombe of Norwich	Patt of Worcester
Beck of St. Johnsbury	Hooper of Burlington	Pouech of Hinesburg
Berbeco of Winooski *	Houghton of Essex Junction	Priestley of Bradford
Birong of Vergennes	Hyman of South Burlington	Rachelson of Burlington
Black of Essex	James of Manchester	Rice of Dorset
Bluemle of Burlington	Jerome of Brandon	Roberts of Halifax
Bongartz of Manchester	Kornheiser of Brattleboro	Satcowitz of Randolph
Bos-Lun of Westminster	Krasnow of South Burlington	Scheu of Middlebury
Boyden of Cambridge	LaBounty of Lyndon	Sheldon of Middlebury
Brady of Williston	Lalley of Shelburne	Sibilia of Dover
Brown of Richmond	LaLonde of South Burlington	Sims of Craftsbury
Brumsted of Shelburne	Lanpher of Vergennes	Squirrell of Underhill
Burke of Brattleboro	Leavitt of Grand Isle	Stebbins of Burlington
Burrows of West Windsor	Long of Newfane	Stevens of Waterbury
Buss of Woodstock	Masland of Thetford	Stone of Burlington
Campbell of St. Johnsbury	Mattos of Milton	Surprenant of Barnard
Carpenter of Hyde Park	McCarthy of St. Albans City	Taylor of Colchester
Casey of Montpelier	McFaun of Barre Town	Templeman of Brownington
Chase of Chester	McGill of Bridport	Toleno of Brattleboro
Chase of Colchester	Mihaly of Calais	Torre of Moretown
Christie of Hartford	Minier of South Burlington	Troiano of Stannard
Coffey of Guilford	Morris of Springfield	Waters Evans of Charlotte
Cole of Hartford	Mrowicki of Putney	White of Bethel
Conlon of Cornwall	Nicoll of Ludlow	Whitman of Bennington
Corcoran of Bennington	Notte of Rutland City	Williams of Barre City
Demrow of Corinth		Wood of Waterbury
Dolan of Essex Junction		
Dolan of Waitsfield		

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

Andriano of Orwell	Cina of Burlington	Howard of Rutland City
Burditt of West Rutland	Cordes of Lincoln	LaMont of Morristown
Carroll of Bennington	Dodge of Essex	McCann of Montpelier
Chapin of East Montpelier	Elder of Starksboro	Sammis of Castleton
Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs	Graning of Jericho	Wilson of Lyndon
	Hooper of Randolph	

Rep. Bartley of Fairfax explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

While I am supportive of this legislation, I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again, process matters.”

Rep. Berbeco of Winooski explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I’m voting no because people with lived experience of mental health and substance use challenges and people representing the largest organized groups of those professionals in Vermont have already asked the Legislature to pass this. That’s on the public record for all to view. Why make them wait?”

Rep. Donahue of Northfield explained her vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

This vote is a slap in the face to the importance of transparency in our public processes of notice of subjects within a specific committee’s explicit jurisdiction.”

Rep. Gregoire of Fairfield explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

I strongly support this bill. However, process should matter. There is zero harm in allowing Human Services to look at the bill. There is, however, harm from circumventing process. As I always say, ‘How we do things matters,’ and it matters every bit as much as the policies themselves.”

Rep. Peterson of Clarendon explained his vote as follows:

“Madam Speaker:

The Health Care Committee thoroughly reviewed this bill. However, when an expert in peer counseling has a suggestion, I give it my support. It will improve the bill.”

Thereafter, third reading was ordered.

Message from the Senate No. 24

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

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted Senate concurrent resolution of the following title:

S.C.R. 10. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Waterville Town Clerk and Treasurer Nancy LaRose for her exemplary municipal public service.

The Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

H.C.R. 160. House concurrent resolution in memory of veteran Pownal firefighter Kenneth Carlton O'Dell.

H.C.R. 161. House concurrent resolution honoring Newport City Council Chair John Wilson for his national and municipal public service.

H.C.R. 162. House concurrent resolution honoring Sergeant at Arms Janet Miller for her stellar public service for the General Assembly.

H.C.R. 163. House concurrent resolution recognizing Public Schools Week in Vermont.

Adjournment

At eleven o'clock and forty-four minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Concurrent Resolution Adopted

The following concurrent resolution, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Rule 16b of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, is hereby adopted on the part of the House:

S.C.R. 10

Senate concurrent resolution honoring Waterville Town Clerk and Treasurer Nancy LaRose for her exemplary municipal public service

[The full text of the concurrent resolution appeared in the Senate Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2024 Adjourned Session.]