

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 17

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. H. Gwynn Zakov, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 163. An act relating to technical corrections to 2009 sex offender legislation.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

H. 534. An act relating to fiscal year 2010 budget adjustment.

And has severally concurred therein with a further proposal of amendment thereto, in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

H.C.R. 230. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Windsor High School Yellow Jackets Division III championship football team.

H.C.R. 231. House concurrent resolution honoring Tanner Dow for his artistic and literary accomplishments.

H.C.R. 232. House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Richard Hube of Londonderry.

H.C.R. 233. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Windsor High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II field hockey championship team.

H.C.R. 234. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Shelburne Community School Wind Ensemble on its selection as a participant in the 25th annual Walt Disney World's Magic Music Days.

H.C.R. 235. House concurrent resolution congratulating Front Porch Forum, Inc. on its 10th anniversary.

H.C.R. 236. House concurrent resolution honoring Brittany Gilbert for her remarkable humanitarian work in Haiti.

H.C.R. 237. House concurrent resolution congratulating all Vermonters competing for the United States in the 2010 Olympics in British Columbia.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has considered concurrent resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

S.C.R. 37. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Joan Wing.

S.C.R. 38. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Winona Greaves of Montpelier on her 100th birthday.

S.C.R. 39. Senate concurrent resolution in memory of Vermont artist Stephen Huneck of St. Johnsbury.

S.C.R. 40. Senate concurrent resolution honoring Good Beginnings of Central Vermont and its outstanding volunteer support programs for families of newborn and adopted infants.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Bills Passed

Senate bills of the following titles were severally read the third time and passed:

S. 286. An act relating to challenges for change.

S. 90. An act relating to representative annual meetings.

Third Reading Ordered

S. 282.

Senate committee bill entitled:

An act relating to updating and clarifying provisions regarding commercial driver licenses and commercial motor vehicles.

Having appeared on the Calendar for notice for one day, was taken up.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time?, Senator Kitchel moved to amend the bill by adding a new section to be numbered Sec. 12 to read as follows:

Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) Sec. 3 (renewal) shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

(b) This section, Secs. 1–2, and Secs. 4–11 shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, third reading of the bill was ordered.

Rules Suspended; Bills Messaged

On motion of Senator Mazza, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were severally ordered messaged to the House forthwith:

S. 90; S. 286.

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence:

By Representative Sweaney and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 230.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Windsor High School Yellow Jackets Division III championship football team.

By Representative Sweaney and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 231.

House concurrent resolution honoring Tanner Dow for his artistic and literary accomplishments.

By All Members of the House,

By All Members of the Senate,

H.C.R. 232.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Representative Richard Hube of Londonderry.

By Representative Sweaney and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 233.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Windsor High School Yellow Jackets 2009 Division II field hockey championship team.

By Representatives Lenes and Webb,

H.C.R. 234.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Shelburne Community School Wind Ensemble on its selection as a participant in the 25th annual Walt Disney World's Magic Music Days.

By Representative Wizowaty and others,

H.C.R. 235.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Front Porch Forum, Inc. on its 10th anniversary.

By Representative O'Donnell,

H.C.R. 236.

House concurrent resolution honoring Brittany Gilbert for her remarkable humanitarian work in Haiti.

By All Members of the House,

By All Members of the Senate,

H.C.R. 237.

House concurrent resolution congratulating all Vermonters competing for the United States in the 2010 Olympics in British Columbia.

[The full text of the House concurrent resolutions appeared in the Senate calendar addendum for February 9, 2010, and, if adopted in concurrence by the House, will appear in the volume of the Public Acts and Resolves to be

published for this session of the sixty-ninth biennial session of the Vermont General Assembly.]

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Mazza, the Senate adjourned until eight o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Friday, February 12, 2010.