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NEW BUSINESS

Second Reading

Favorable

S. 2.

An act relating to sexual exploitation of a minor and the sex offender registry.

Reported favorably by Senator Sears for the Committee on Judiciary.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

Joint Resolutions For Action

J.R.H. 8.

Joint resolution honoring women veterans and requesting that state and federal officials work cooperatively to assure that women veterans receive their due recognition and essential support services.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal of January 25, 2011, page 77.)

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Favorable

Second Reading

H. 1.

An act relating to challenges for change outcomes for persons with disabilities.

Reported favorably by Senator Pollina for the Committee on Health and Welfare.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

House Proposal of Amendment

S. 1

An act relating to technical amendments to the judicial restructuring act of 2010.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 6, by striking \$45,701.00 where it twice appears and inserting in lieu thereof “50 percent of the salary of the most highly paid probate judge”

Second: In Sec. 9, 4 V.S.A. § 691, by striking subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) With respect to counties where the assistant judges have elected to offer passport processing services, the court administrator and the assistant judges shall enter into a memorandum of understanding providing for the acceptance and processing of United States passport applications. The memorandum may provide for performance of passport acceptance and processing duties by the court clerk, county clerk, a superior court staff person serving as county clerk pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or any other court or county employee.

Third: In Sec. 10, 24 V.S.A. § 131, after the word “property,” by striking the word shall and inserting in lieu thereof the word “may”

Fourth: In Sec. 11, 24 V.S.A. § 184, after the word “shall” by inserting “, if so directed by the assistant judges,”

Fifth: By striking Sec. 8 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 8 to read as follows:

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR NOTICE

S.C.R. 1 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for January 28, 2011)

H.C.R. 31-38 (For text of Resolutions, see Addendum to Senate Calendar for January 28, 2011)

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.

Kate Duffy of Williston – Commissioner of the Department of Human

Resources– By Sen. Flory for the Committee on Government Operations. (1/25/11)

Jim Reardon of Essex Junction – Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Management – By Sen. White for the Committee on Government Operations. (1/28/11)

Chuck Ross of Hinesburg – Secretary of the Agency of Agriculture – By Sen. Kittell for the Committee on Agriculture. (1/28/11)

Robert D. Ide of Peacham – Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles – By Sen. Kitchel for the Committee on Transportation. (1/28/11)

Jeb Spaulding of Montpelier – Secretary of the Agency of Administration – By Sen. Pollina for the Committee on Government Operations. (1/28/11)

Mary Peterson of Williston – Commissioner of the Department of Taxes – By Sen. Westman for the Committee on Finance. (1/28/11)

Steve Kimbell of Tunbridge – Commissioner of the Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration – By Sen. Cummings for the Committee on Finance. (1/28/11)

Brian Searles of Burlington – Secretary of the Agency of Transportation – By Sen. Mazza for the Committee on Transportation. (2/1/11)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Joint Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2012 state budget on Vermont Interactive Television House and Senate Committees on Appropriations

Monday, February 14, 2009, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. – The House and Senate Committees on Appropriations will hold a joint public hearing on Vermont Interactive Television (V.I.T.) to give Vermonters throughout the state an opportunity to express their views about the state budget for fiscal year 2012. All 15 V.I.T. sites will be available for the hearing: Bennington, Brattleboro, Castleton, Johnson, Lyndonville, Middlebury, Montpelier, Newport, Randolph Center, Rutland, Springfield, St. Albans, Waterbury, White River Junction and Williston. V.I.T.'s web site has an up-to-date location listing, including driving directions, addresses and telephone numbers, <http://www.vitlink.org/>.

The Governor's budget proposal can be viewed at the Department of Finance's website: http://finance.vermont.gov/state_budget/rec. For information about the format of this event or to submit written testimony, call the House Appropriations Committee office at 802/828-5767 or email

tutton@leg.state.vt.us. Requests for interpreters should be made to the office by 12:00 noon on Monday, January 31, 2011.

REPORTS ON FILE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §20(c), one (1) hard copy of the following reports is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate. Effective January 2010, pursuant to Act No. 192, Adj. Sess. (2008) §5.005(g) some reports will automatically be sent by electronic copy only and can be found on the State of Vermont webpage.

1. List of boards and commissions created by Executive Order, authorized to receive per diem compensation, pursuant to 32 VSA Sec. 1010(e), (Agency of Administration, Office of the Secretary) (November 2010).
2. Board of Pharmacy, 2010 Annual Report on Remote Pharmacy Pilot Project. (Office of the Secretary of State, Board of Pharmacy) (December 2010).
3. Department of Liquor Control Annual Report. (January 2011).
4. Report on Tobacco Compliance Tests Conducted During Calendar Year 2010. (Department of Liquor Control) (January 2011).
5. Government Restructuring Report. (Government Accountability Committee) (January 2011).
6. Oversight and Implementation of the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules. (Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Wastewater Management Division) (January 2011).
7. Review of the “Overshadowing of Water Supply-Wastewater System Isolation Distances. (Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Wastewater Management Division) (January 2011).
8. Vermont Parent Representation Center, Inc. (January 2011).