

Journal of the House

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Rep. Leriche of Hardwick presiding.

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Dave Sharpe of Bristol, VT.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced. Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 27

By Reps. Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the promotion of tourism and economic development in the Connecticut River valley;

To the committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 28

By Reps. Masland of Thetford and Poirier of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating new governance for BlueCross BlueShield of Vermont;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 29

By Rep. Krebs of South Hero,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring a licensed land surveyor to be appointed to resolve municipal line disputes;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 30

By Rep. Johnson of Canaan,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring the board of governors of the unified towns and gores of Essex County to hear tax appeals;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 31

By Reps. Jerman of Essex, Devereux of Mount Holly, Mitchell of Barnard, Pearson of Burlington, Sharpe of Bristol, Stevens of Waterbury and Townsend of Randolph,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to legislative approval of municipal charter amendments;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 32

By Reps. Hubert of Milton, Bouchard of Colchester, Crawford of Burke, Fagan of Rutland City, Hebert of Vernon, Higley of Lowell, Howard of Cambridge, Komline of Dorset, Marcotte of Coventry, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburgh, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Stevens of Shoreham, Townsend of Randolph and Wright of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to providing oversight and control of county budgets;

To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 33

By Reps. Hubert of Milton, Crawford of Burke, Pearce of Richford, Perley of Enosburgh, Reis of St. Johnsbury and Wright of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to miscellaneous education initiatives intended to decrease education spending and increase efficiencies;

To the committee on Education.

H. 34

By Reps. McCullough of Williston, Deen of Westminster and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting the use of the neonicotinoid pesticides clothianidin and imidacloprid;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 35

By Reps. McCullough of Williston, Deen of Westminster and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of pesticides in proximity to water and in utility rights-of-way;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

H. 36

By Reps. Jerman of Essex and Cheney of Norwich,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to nuclear energy generation, postclosure funding, and trusts for decommissioning, spent fuel management, and greenfield restoration;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

H. 37

By Reps. Wizowaty of Burlington and Till of Jericho,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to telemedicine;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 38

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Bouchard of Colchester, Donahue of Northfield, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Shrewsbury, Head of South Burlington, Howrigan of Fairfield, Jerman of Essex, Koch of Barre Town, Moran of Wardsboro, Partridge of Windham, Pugh of South Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Savage of Swanton, Shand of Weathersfield, Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor and Wizowaty of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to adopting the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children;

To the committee on Education.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.S. 8

By Senators Carris and Mullin,

J.R.S. 8. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 14, 2011, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

Was taken up read and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

At one o'clock and twenty minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.