

Journal of the House

Friday, April 8, 2011

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Pastor Michael Boy of the Ascutney Union Church.

House Bill Introduced

H. 451

By Reps. Lenex of Shelburne and Webb of Shelburne,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending the charter of the town of Shelburne;

To the committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bills Referred

Senate bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the first time and referred as follows:

S. 15

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to insurance coverage for midwifery services and home births;

To the committee on Health Care.

S. 52

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to workplace bullying;

To the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs.

S. 77

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to water testing of private wells;

To the committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources.

S. 100

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to making miscellaneous amendments to education laws;

To the committee on Education.

Third Reading; Bills Passed

House bills of the following titles were severally taken up, read the third time and passed:

H. 259

House bill, entitled

An act relating to increasing the number of members on the liquor control board;

H. 442

House bill, entitled

An act relating to amending the charter of the city of Rutland;

Action on Bill Postponed**H. 258**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to public participation in environmental enforcement proceedings

Was taken up and pending the reading of the report of the committee on Natural Resources and Energy, on motion of **Rep. Ellis of Waterbury**, action on the bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 25.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 120

House concurrent resolution congratulating the students of Monument Elementary School in Bennington for their special effort to assist the victims of the recent natural and nuclear disasters in Japan;

H.C.R. 121

House concurrent resolution commemorating the 250th anniversary of the town of Hartford;

H.C.R. 122

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Stafford Technical Center SADD chapter on winning the 2010 National SADD Chapter of the Year Award;

H.C.R. 123

House concurrent resolution commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Civil War;

H.C.R. 124

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division II championship boys' basketball team;

H.C.R. 125

House concurrent resolution acknowledging the many Vermonters living with Alzheimer's disease and designating April 1 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day;

H.C.R. 126

House concurrent resolution in memory of Jack Gabriel Hannan, champion freeskier;

H.C.R. 127

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Children's Trust Foundation on its 20th anniversary and designating April 13, 2011 as Vermont Children's Trust Foundation Day at the State House;

H.C.R. 128

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Peace Corps on half a century of exemplary public service;

H.C.R. 129

House concurrent resolution congratulating James Kochalka on his

designation as the first Vermont cartoonist laureate;

H.C.R. 130

House concurrent resolution designating April 27, 2011, as National Walk@Lunch Day in Vermont;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2011, seventy-first Biennial session.]