

# Journal of the House

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Friday, March 30, 2012

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

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Alex Kauffman of Addison, VT.

## Pages Honored

In appreciation of their many services to the members of the General Assembly, the Speaker recognized the following named Pages who are completing their service today and presented them with commemorative pins:

**Page Marta Bartholomew of Hartland**  
**Page Cassandra Bell of Hardwick**  
**Page Alexandra Caron of South Royalton**  
**Page Taylor Chappel of St. Johnsbury**  
**Page Julie Decker of Williston**  
**Page Thomas DeMag of South Burlington**  
**Page Sage Luksevish of Underhill**  
**Page Elysia Manriquez of Barre**  
**Page Audrey Oliver of Montpelier**

## Senate Bills Referred

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

### **S. 89**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to Medicaid for Working Persons with Disabilities;

To the committee on Human Services.

### **S. 138**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to calculation of criminal sentences and record keeping for search warrants;

To the committee on Judiciary.

**S. 179**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to amending perpetual conservation easements;

To the committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**S. 209**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to naturopathic physicians;

To the committee on Health Care.

**S. 222**

Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to cost-sharing for employer-sponsored insurance assistance plans;

To the committee on Health Care.

**Third Reading; Bill Passed****H. 766**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the national guard

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

**Bill Amended, Read Third Time and Passed****H. 496**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to preserving Vermont's working landscape

Was taken up and pending third reading of the bill, **Reps. Botzow of Pownal, Lawrence of Lyndon, Marcotte of Coventry and Partridge of Windham** moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 4, 6 V.S.A. § 2966, in subdivision (a)(2), by striking the "and" at the end of subdivision (C), by striking the period at the end of subdivision (D) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by adding a subdivision (E) to read:

(E) prepare a comprehensive report, in consultation with the agency of agriculture, food and markets, indicating the progress made by the working lands enterprise board with regard to all activities authorized by this section. The report shall be presented to the senate and house committees on

agriculture, the senate committee on economic development, housing and general affairs, and the house committee on commerce and economic development on or before January 15, 2013.

Which was agreed to. Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

### **Adjournment**

At eight o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 53.

### **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. 319**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Vermont 2012 NCAA championship skiing team;

#### **H.C.R. 320**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Gloria Ann Conant of Richmond;

#### **H.C.R. 321**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Julie Frost on winning the 2012 Golden Globe Award for Best Original song;

#### **H.C.R. 322**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 South Burlington High School Rebels championship girls' indoor track and field team;

#### **H.C.R. 323**

House concurrent resolution honoring the St. Albans Town municipal public works department employees for their exemplary public service during the spring 2011 Lake Champlain flooding;

#### **H.C.R. 324**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Silas Chickering-Ayers of East Montpelier on winning his first Freeskiing World Tour victory at the North American Championships at Snowbird's Northwest Baldy in Utah;

**H.C.R. 325**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Melinda Bussino;

**H.C.R. 326**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011–2012 Middlebury College skiing team on its outstanding season;

**H.C.R. 327**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2012 University of Vermont America East championship men's basketball team;

[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 2012, seventy-second Adjourned session.]