

# Journal of the Senate

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

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

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Lisa Ramson of Barre.

## Message from the House No. 7

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 passed a House bill of the following title:

**H. 503.** An act relating to eliminating the ability of the sergeant at arms to employ a traffic control officer and requiring the certification of capitol police officers.

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

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**J.R.S. 39.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

## Bill Referred

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

### H. 493.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of South Burlington.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

**H. 503.**

An act relating to eliminating the ability of the sergeant at arms to employ a traffic control officer and requiring the certification of capitol police officers.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 505.**

An act relating to allowing the treasurer to defer the December 1, 2011 education payments to help towns affected by federal disasters in 2011 in Vermont.

To the Committee on Finance.

**H. 515.**

An act relating to holding public agencies harmless for disclosure of property tax adjustment information.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

**Appointments Confirmed**

The following Gubernatorial appointments were confirmed separately by the Senate, upon full reports given by the Committees to which they were referred:

Hogan, Cornelius, Jr. of Plainfield – Member of the Green Mountain Care Board – October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2017.

Ramsay, Allan M. of Essex Junction – Member of the Green Mountain Care Board – October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2016.

Goberille, Alfred J. of Shelburne – Member of the Green Mountain Care Board – October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2015.

Wallack, Anya. of Little Compton – Chair of the Green Mountain Care Board – October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2018.

Karen Hein of Jacksonville – Member of the Green Mountain Care Board – October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2014.

Grandquist, Deborah of Weston – Member of the Board of Libraries – May 26, 2011, to February 28, 2014.

Harris, Laura of Williston – Member of the Board of Education – July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2013.

Larson, Mark of Burlington – Commissioner of the Department of Vermont Health Access – August 17, 2011, to February 28, 2013.

**Senate 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, were hereby adopted on the part of the Senate:

By Senators Kitchel, Benning, Doyle, Illuzzi, Mazza and Starr,

By Representative Crawford and others,

**S.C.R. 27.**

Senate concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative John H. Downs.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper and Kitzmiller,

**S.C.R. 28.**

Senate concurrent resolution celebrating the centennial anniversary of Montpelier City Hall.

By Senators Westman, Doyle, Cummings, Nitka and Pollina,

By Representative Woodward and others,

**S.C.R. 29.**

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Johnson State College national Division IV championship women's rugby team.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Pollina,

By Representatives Hooper and Kitzmiller,

**S.C.R. 30.**

Senate concurrent resolution recognizing the contribution of Kenric A. Kite to the development of public access television in central Vermont.

By Senators Mullin, Carris, Flory and Nitka,

By Representative Acinapura and others,

**S.C.R. 31.**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring Dr. Frank G. Miglorie for his 41 years of service to and outstanding 28-year tenure as President of the College of St. Joseph.

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By Senators Illuzzi, Galbraith and White,

By Representative Burke and others,

**S.C.R. 32.**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring the public service work of Brattleboro radio station WTSA during Tropical Storm Irene.

**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, were hereby adopted in concurrence:

By All Members of the House,

By All Members of the Senate,

**H.C.R. 217.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of United States Marine Corporal Ian M. Muller of Danville.

By Representative Bohi and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

**H.C.R. 218.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Hartford High School Hurricanes Division I championship football team.

By Representative Marek and others,

**H.C.R. 219.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Bruce Garrow on being named the 2011 Henry Giauque Vermont Elementary Principal of the Year.

By Representative Canfield and others,

By Senators Ayer, Carris, Flory, Giard and Mullin,

**H.C.R. 220.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship football team.

By Representative Turner and others,

**H.C.R. 221.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II girls' soccer championship team.

By Representatives Partridge and Trieber,

**H.C.R. 222.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Grafton Elementary School students on winning a Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence.

By Representatives Shand and Dakin,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

**H.C.R. 223.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Ann Thompson of Cavendish on her winning a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

By Representative Masland and others,

**H.C.R. 224.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont Public Radio's Vermont Edition for its extraordinary community service in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene.

By Representative Clarkson and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

**H.C.R. 225.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 Woodstock Union High School Wasps Division III championship football team.

By Representatives Clark and Lanpher,

By Senators Ayer and Giard,

**H.C.R. 226.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Edward Webbley on his selection as the 2011 Vermont Principals' Association's Robert F. Pierce Vermont Secondary Principal of the Year.

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By Representative Myers and others,

**H.C.R. 227.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Essex High School teacher Maria Ung on her receipt of a Milken Family Foundation National Education Award.

By Representatives Donahue and Grad,

**H.C.R. 228.**

House concurrent resolution honoring outstanding recently retired employees of the Northfield public school system.

By Representative Evans and others,

**H.C.R. 229.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Rene L. Blanchard of Essex.

By Representatives Smith and Brennan,

**H.C.R. 230.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2011 recipients of the Vermont Truck & Bus Association Master Truck Driver certification.

By All Members of the House,

By All Members of the Senate,

**H.C.R. 231.**

House concurrent resolution expressing sympathy and good wishes to Lieutenant Governor Phil Scott on the fire that severely damaged DuBois Construction Inc.

**Message from the House No. 8**

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 adopted joint resolution of the following title:

**J.R.H. 20.** Joint resolution authorizing 2012 Green Mountain Boys' State to conduct a civic education program at the State House.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Mazza, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 19, 2012, at nine o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 39.