

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Thomas Friedrich of East Barre.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Campbell the rules were suspended and House bill entitled:

H. 454. An act relating to the administration and issuance of vital records.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Campbell moved that Senate Rule 49 be suspended in order to commit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary with the report of the Committee on Government Operations *intact*,

Which was agreed to.

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

S. 137.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Committee on Judiciary was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to workers' compensation and unemployment compensation, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Committee on Finance was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

S. 28. An act relating to consolidating land use and environmental permit administration, rulemaking, and appeals into a department of environmental quality headed by an environmental council.

Thereupon, pending entry on the Calendar for notice, Senator Cummings moved that Senate Rule 49 be suspended in order to commit the bill to the

Committee on Appropriations with the report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy *intact*,

Which was agreed to.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 753.

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to encouraging school districts and supervisory unions to provide services cooperatively or to consolidate governance structures.

Bills Passed in Concurrence with Proposals of Amendment

House bills of the following titles were severally read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment:

H. 21. An act relating to the mutual benefit enterprise act.

H. 413. An act relating to creating a civil action against those who abuse, neglect, or exploit a vulnerable adult.

Proposal of Amendment; Third Reading Ordered

H. 752.

Senator McCormack, for the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to permitting stormwater discharges in impaired watersheds.

Reported recommending that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill in Sec. 2, 27 V.S.A. § 613, by striking out the following: "January 15, 2016" where it appears in subdivision (b)(2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: June 30, 2016

And that the bill ought to pass in concurrence with such proposal of amendment.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and the proposal of amendment was agreed to, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock in the morning.