

2021-2022 Session

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House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

(Room 35)

The House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development considers matters relating to business organizations, including banking, insurance, corporations, workforce development, unemployment and workers' compensation insurance, and the industrial and internal development of the state, but excluding matters relating to transportation, utilities, telecommunications, and energy.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Break
1:30 PM	House Floor

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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10:00 AM	Joint Assembly to hear Canvassing Committee Report <i>Canvassing Committee report followed by caucuses</i>
-	Adjourn
2:00 PM	Joint Assembly for Governor's Remarks
10 mins following House Floor	Committee Discussion <i>Welcome and meet new members.</i> <i>Discuss upcoming session priorities.</i>

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
15 mins after House Floor	Committee Discussion <i>Introduction for new members.</i> <i>Discussion regarding session priorities.</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	Adjourn

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Overview and legislative priorities for this session.

- Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM House Floor

10 mins after the House Floor Committee Discussion
Elect clerk.

2:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Agency of Commerce and Community Development

- Introduction to new committee members and overview including legislative priorities.*
- Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
 - Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
 - Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
 - Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
 - Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

10:40 AM Break

11:00 AM	Vermont Banks and Credit Unions <i>Overview of banking and credit unions and legislative priorities for the new session.</i> Joseph Bergeron, President, Association of Vermont Credit Unions Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
Immediately after House Floor	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
10 min after Sexual Harassment Prevention Training	Vermont Economic Development Authority <i>Overview of Vermont Economic Development Authority and discussion regarding broadband.</i> <i>What the State Treasurer does and introductions with new committee members.</i> Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion <i>Overview and introductions to new committee members.</i> Nicholas Marineau, Executive Assistant, Department of Financial Regulation Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
10:15 AM	

Attorney General's Office

Overview of the Consumer Affairs Department at the Attorney General's Office, including legislative priorities.

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

15 mins after
House Floor Regional Development Corporations

Introductions, overview and legislative priorities for new session.

Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

Catherine Davis, Executive Vice President, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission

Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

9:30 AM House Floor

10 after the
House Floor Vermont Broadcasters

Introduction to new committee members and overview of the legislative priorities for Vermont broadcasters.

Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Broadcasters

10:45 AM Committee Discussion

Discussion of issue brief from Joint Fiscal Office. Joint hearing with House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs.

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Committee Discussion <i>Introduction to new committee members and legislative priorities for Vermont colleges.</i> Maureen Hebert, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, VTC Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Office of the Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges Susan Stitely, President, Association of Vermont Independent Colleges Tiffany Walker, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Community College of Vermont
2:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility & Main Street Alliance <i>Overview including legislative priorities.</i> Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility Morgan Nichols, State Director, Main Street Alliance of Vermont
10:00 AM	House Floor
10 mins. after the House Floor	Implicit Bias Prevention Training
12:15 PM	Lunch and Caucuses

- **S.9 - An act relating to extending certain workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19**
Vote.

James Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property Casualty Insurance Association
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety Division, Department of Labor

3:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Budget Adjustment Act
Committee discussion.

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Break

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

10 mins. after House Floor Budget Adjustment Act Continued

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:50 PM Break

3:25 PM Committee Discussion

3:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.9 - An act relating to extending certain workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19

Vote on ammendment.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:20 AM Vermont Employee Ownership Center

Introductions to the new committee members, overview and legislative priorities.

Matt Cropp, Executive Director, Vermont Employee Ownership Center

Michele Kupersmith, Outreach Coordinator, Vermont Employee Ownership Center

10:15 AM Agency Introductions, Overview & Legislative Priorities

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

Gwen Pokalo, Director, Center for Women & Enterprise

Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity

Linda Rossi, State Director, VT Small Business Development Center

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

2:09 PM Committee Discussion

Introductions to the new committee members.

Overview and legislative priorities.

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **The Role of Lobbyists with the Legislature**
Committee Discussion.
Amerin Aborjailly, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10 mins. after the
House Floor **Advance Vermont & Vermont Student Assistance Corporation**
Introductions, overview and legislative priorities.
Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research,
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
Tom Cheney, Director, Advance Vermont

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Legislative Intent Regarding Bills Presentation**
Rep. Emilie Kornheiser

2:00 PM **Government Accountability Committee**
Committee discussion.
Susan Zeller, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Secretary of State</div> <div>Overview, introductions to new members, and legislative priorities.</div> <div>Hon. James Condos, Secretary of State</div> <div>Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office</div>
10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>Governor's FY2022 Budget Address</div> <div>Joint Assembly.</div>
3:00 PM	<div>Technology & Contracting Businesses in Vermont</div> <div>Overview, introductions to new committee members, and legislative priorities.</div> <div>Jeff Couture, Executive Director, Vermont Technology Alliance</div> <div>Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont</div>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details	
Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies</div> <div>Overview, introductions and legislative priorities.</div> <div>David Bradbury, President, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies</div> <div>Sam Roach-Gerber, Director of Innovation, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies</div>

9:30 AM Vermont Grocers Association

Overview, introductions, and legislative priorities.

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

10:00 AM Agency of Agriculture's Working Lands Presentation for the Legislature

Joint Committee meeting with House Agriculture and Forestry and Senate Agriculture Committees.

Available to view on YouTube here.

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ela Chapin, Farm and Forest Viability Program Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Eric DeLuca, Vice Chair, Working Lands Enterprise Board

Ken Gagnon, Owner, Gagnon Lumber

Adam Hausmann, Owner, Adam's Berry Farm

Judith Irving, Owner, Fat Toad Farm

Sarah Isham, Director of Agricultural Lending, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Ben Notterman, Owner, Snug Valley Farm

Riva Reynolds, Owner, Stannard Farm

Lynn Ellen Schimoler, Program Manager, Working Lands Enterprise Initiative

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Gabrielle Tuite, Owner, Old Road Farm

11:30 AM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

2:30 PM Captive Insurance Legislative Day

Seminar.

3:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Microbusiness in Vermont**

Overview, introductions to new committee members, and legislative priorities.

Tyler Jokinen, Micro-business Counselor, Bennington-Rutland Community Action
Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council
Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action

10:00 AM **Workforce Development and Child Care**

Overview, introductions, and legislative priorities for Let's Grow Kids.

Jen Horowitz, Policy and Research Director, Let's Grow Kids
Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

11:37 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

10 mins. after the
House Floor

Everyone Eats

Sky Bohannon, Executive Chef, Vermont Pie and Pasta Company, Derby
Stephanie Bonin, Executive Director, Downtown Brattleboro Alliance
Cory Bratton, Owner, A Vermont Table, Brattleboro
Kevin Brennan, COVID Projects Manager, Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)
Jean Hamilton, Vermont Everyone Eats Program Manager, SEVCA, ShiftMeals and The Skinny Pancake
Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Manager - Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Tamara Musto, Mamma Tamara Cucina Italiana

3:00 PM **Hazard Pay**

Committee discussion.

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
Wendy Trafton, Deputy Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div><div>Updates</div><div>Updates from our committee members and interns.</div><div>Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont</div><div>William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont</div></div>
9:30 AM	<div><div>House Floor</div></div>
10 mins. after the House Floor	<div><div>H.29 - An act relating to notifying prospective employees of ineligibility for unemployment insurance benefits</div><div>Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor</div><div>Rep. R. Scott Campbell, Sponsor</div><div>Tara Holt, Constituent of Representative Campbell</div><div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div></div>
11:00 AM	<div><div>Vermont Auto Dealers Association</div><div>Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association</div><div>Bob Cody, Owner, Cody Chevrolet & President of Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association</div><div>Marilyn Miller, Executive Director, Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association</div></div>
12:00 PM	<div><div>Lunch</div></div>
1:00 PM	<div><div>Unemployment Insurance</div><div>Joint Committee Meeting with House Government Operations. Discussion regarding previous and current unemployment insurance issues, and how to make things better.</div><div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div><div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div></div>
3:00 PM	<div><div>Adjourn</div></div>

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**

Manufacturing
Introductions and updates on manufacturing in Vermont.

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont
Patricia Giavara, Assistant Director and Innovation Engineering Black Belt, Vermont Manufacturing and Extension Center
Bob Zider, Director and CEO, Vermont Manufacturing and Extension Center
- 10:00 AM**

House Floor
- 12:00 PM**

Lunch
- 1:00 PM**

Lumber Retailers in Vermont
Introductions, overview, and committee discussion.

Jeremy Baker, Manager of the Lumber & Building Materials Department, RK Miles, Inc.
Josh Druke, President, Vermont Retail Lumber Dealers Association, WW Building Supply
Bill Smith, Lobbyist, Vermont Retail Lumber Dealers Association
- 2:00 PM**

Agritourism

Lisa Chase , Professor of Agronomy, University of Vermont Extension
- 3:00 PM**

GAP Recovery Grants Funding

Talena Companion, Owner, Premier Entertainment and Events, Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals
Courtney Lowe, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, Woodstock Inn, Vermont Lodging Coalition
- 3:50 PM**

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Business Portal</div> <div>John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services</div> <div>Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office</div>
10:10 AM	<div>Break</div>
10:30 AM	<div>Office of Engagement at University of Vermont</div> <div>Suresh Garimella, President, University of Vermont</div> <div>Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative Liaison, University of Vermont</div>
11:23 PM	<div>Lunch</div>
1:15 PM	<div>House Floor</div>
10 mins. after the House Floor	<div>COVID Gaps in Emergency Funding Appropriations</div> <div>Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce</div> <div>Thom Lauzon, Employer Financial and Technical Support Team Member, Governor's Economic Mitigation & Recovery Task Force</div> <div>Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce</div>
3:20 PM	<div>Adjourn</div>

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>H.57 - An act relating to creating a Vermont Economic Solutions Act</div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce</div>

Rep. David Yacovone, Sponsor

10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	<div>GAP Recovery Grants Funding</div> <div><i>Department of Labor breach.</i></div> <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:00 PM	<div>GAP Recovery Grants Funding</div> <div>Ryan Christiansen, President, Caledonia Spirits</div> <div>Barbara Ebling, Owner, The Book Store</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Chris Kesler, Founder, Black Flannel Brewing & Distilling Company</div>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Committee Updates</div> <div><i>Committee member updates.</i></div>
9:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Saint Michael's College Student Project Regarding Vermont Businesses

Student presentation and committee discussion.

- Christopher Elhajj, Student, Saint Michael's College
- Robert Letovsky, Professor, St. Michael's College
- Alex Matthey, Student, Saint Michael's College

2:00 PM	GAP Recovery Grants Funding Judy Burkhart, Co-owner, Inn on Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT Lucy Jones, Owner, Yoga 6, South Burlington, VT
2:32 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget <i>Brief overview of budget appropriations process.</i> <i>Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative budget line items B.1100.a.1.B, D101.a.4, and B.1100.a.1.C discussion.</i> Kelly Ault, Exective Director, Vermont Outdoor Business Alliance Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife Jessica Savage, Recreation Program Manager, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
10:00 AM	House Floor & Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget <i>Brownfields budget line item D.101.a.2 discussion.</i> Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager, DEC Waste Management Division Kristie Farnham, Director of Business Support, Department of Economic Development

Bob Flint, Executive Director, Springfield Regional Development Corporation

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development, Windham County

Economic Development Program

2:06 PM	Break
2:15 PM	<div><div><div>Fiscal Year 2022 Budget</div><div><div>Vermont Department of Labor's employment and reemployment services budget line item, B.1100.a.4.</div><div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div></div></div></div>
2:45 PM	<div><div><div>Fiscal Year 2022 Budget</div><div><div>Tourism and marketing budget line items B.1100.a.5.A and B.1100.a.5.B discussion.</div><div>Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div></div></div></div>
3:15 PM	<div><div><div>Fiscal Year 2022 Budget</div><div><div>Better Places Program budget line item B.1100.a.5.C discussion.</div><div><div>Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Community Planning + Revitalization, Housing and Community Development, Department of Housing & Community Development</div><div>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development</div></div></div></div></div>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><div><div>Fiscal Year 2022 Budget</div><div><div>Vermont's 250th Anniversary celebration budget line item B.1100.a.5.G.</div><div>Establish an office in Montreal to promote economic ties between Vermont and Quebec,</div></div></div></div>
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budget line item, B.1100.a.5.F.

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
Tim Tierney, Director of Recruitment and International Trade, Agency of Commerce
and Community Development
Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Housing and
Community Development

9:45 AM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Affordable housing initiatives, B.1100.a.12.

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and
Conservation Board
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

10:28 AM Break

10:45 AM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

*Vermont Department of Labor related budget line items E.105.a.6, E.105.a.7, and
E.105.a.8 regarding technology.*

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
Elaine Haney, Project Manager, Think Vermont and the Agency of Commerce and
Community Development
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

2:00 PM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Better Places budget line item B.1100.a.5.C discussion.

Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development
Amy Cunningham, Deputy Director, Vermont Arts Council
Benjamin Doyle , President, Preservation Trust of Vermont
Kelly Stoddard-Poor, Associate State Director, American Association of Retired
Persons, Vermont
Sarah Waring, Vice President of Grants and Community Investments, Vermont
Community Foundation

2:45 PM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Working Lands budget line items E.224 and B.1100.a.9 discussion.

Amy Mercier, Financial Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

3:15 PM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Broadband, B.1100.a.10.C

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public
Service

3:35 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

*Downtown Transportation Fund's efforts to provide more transportation improvement
projects in Vermont Communities, Budget Line Item B.1100.1.A.*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and
Community Development

10:00 AM Breach at the Vermont Department of Labor

Vermont Attorney General's role.

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office
Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

11:00 AM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

*Vermont Student Assistance Corporation budget line items: B.1100.A.7, E.215, E.605.B,
E605.2.A*

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research,
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
Patrick Leduc, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Vermont Student

Assistance Corporation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

10 mins. after the House Floor Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

All of the E.504 Education budget line items.

Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education

2:35 PM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

National Guard Tuition Benefit Program, budget line item: E.215 Military Administration.

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

2:56 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Updates

Updates from committee members and our student interns.

Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont

William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont

9:30 AM House Floor

10 mins. after the House Floor

Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

D.101.a.4 budget line item regarding ski area lease payments.

Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests. Parks and Recreation

11:00 AM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

University of Vermont's Office of Engagement to create a technology-based economic development program, budget line item B.1100.a.5.E.

Kirk Dombrowski , Vice President for Research, University of Vermont

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization, Agency of
Commerce and Community Development

Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative Liaison, University of
Vermont

Christopher Koliba, UVM Department of Community Development and Applied
Economics, Clean Water Network

Ryan McDevitt, Chief Executive Officer, Benchmark Space Systems, Inc., UVM

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Budget line item, D.101.a.13, for the Caledonia Fair.

Richard Lawrence, President & Director, Caledonia County Fair

1:20 PM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Clean energy program, budget line item B.1101.a.3.

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

2:00 PM Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

*Establish an office in Montreal to promote economic ties between Vermont and Quebec,
budget line item B.1100.A.F.5.*

Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont Chamber of
Commerce

2:30 PM Break

3:00 PM

Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Burlington Technical Center & Career Technical Education's Legislative Virtual Meeting**
Committee discussion.

10:00 AM **House Floor & Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

- **House Floor**

3:14 PM **GAP Recovery Grants Funding**
Committee discussion.
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

5:10 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust Abigail Long, Executive Director, Kingdom Trails Association, East Burke Jeanne Morrissey, President, JAM Construction Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing, (Washington County Homeless Response Team Collaboration) Mark Yardley, VP, Global Sales, Darn Tough
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	GAP Recovery Grants Funding <i>Committee discussion.</i> Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:45 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:30 PM	Letter to Appropriations Committee Discussion
2:45 PM	GAP Recovery Grants Funding <i>Committee discussion.</i> Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:55 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	GAP Recovery Grants Funding <i>Committee discussion and vote.</i>
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Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:40 AM **Fiscal Year 2022 Budget**
Committee discussion.

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Election of a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College**
Joint Assembly.

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

10 mins. after the House Floor **Fiscal Year 2022 Budget & Letter to Appropriations**
Committee discussion.

2:20 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **Fiscal Year 2022 Budget**
Review letter to Appropriations.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Letter to Appropriations Committee Discussion**

Final review of draft.

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 mins. after the
House Floor** **Economic Development Bill**

Final review.

Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Economic Development Bill**

Committee discussion.

- Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development
- Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Lindsay Kurrie, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Walk-through and committee discussion.

- Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development
- Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of

Housing and Community Development

Rep. Sara Coffey, Sponsor

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div><div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div><div>Committee discussion.</div><div>Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development</div><div>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development</div><div>Benjamin Doyle , President, Preservation Trust of Vermont</div><div>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div><div>Lydia Petty, Rep., Northfield Placemaking Committee</div><div>Rebecca Stone, Principal, Senior Planner & Engagement Specialist, Community Workshop, LLC</div></div>
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	<div><div>H.84 - An act relating to the downtown and village center tax credit program</div><div>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development</div><div>Caitlin Corkins, Tax Credit and Historic Grants Specialist, Division for Historic Preservation, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div><div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.84 - An act relating to the downtown and village center tax credit program Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development Caitlin Corkins, Tax Credit and Historic Grants Specialist, Division for Historic Preservation, Agency of Commerce and Community Development Benjamin Doyle , President, Preservation Trust of Vermont Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns Emily Maclure, Owner, Craftsbury General Store
10:02 AM	Break
10:45 AM	H.129 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
10 mins. after the House Floor	H.129 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office Seth Jensen, Planning Commissioner, Westford Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern Vermont Development Association Tasha Wallis, Executive Director, Lamoille County Planning Commission
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Economic Development Bill David Bradbury, President, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies
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David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sam Roach-Gerber, Director of Innovation, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies

10:00 AM	<div>Economic Development Bill</div> <div>Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce</div> <div>Tom Donahue, CEO, Bennington/Rutland Opportunity Council</div> <div>Tyler Jokinen, Micro-business Counselor, Bennington-Rutland Community Action</div> <div>Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council</div> <div>Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce</div>
10:30 AM	Break
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:00 PM	<div>Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College</div> <div>Joint Assembly.</div>
10 mins after the Joint Assembly	<div>Department of Labor Update on 1099 Breach</div> <div>Brittney Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Phil Scott</div>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

Colburn Amendment to H.315

Discussion and vote.

Rep. Selene Colburn, Sponsor
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

9:00 AM **Updates from Committee Members**
Committee discussion.

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10 mins. after the House Floor **Economic Development Bill**
Committee discussion.

Russ Bennett, Owner of Northland Construction, Camp Meade
Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Morgan Nichols, State Director, Main Street Alliance of Vermont

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Economic Development Bill**
Committee discussion.

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust
Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**
This bill will become the Committee's Economic Development Bill.

Seed capital discussion.

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

9:25 AM **Break**

Unplanned break due to technical difficulties.

10:00 AM **House Floor & Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College**

Joint Assembly.

**10 mins. after the
Joint Assembly** **H.84 - An act relating to the downtown and village center tax credit program**

Discussion of the new language.

Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:35 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.110 - An act relating to extending eligibility for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation**

Discussion of the Senate's unemployment insurance pandemic emergency unemployment compensation bill and possible vote.

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	H.336 - An act relating to promoting economic opportunity for BIPOC-owned businesses Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity Tino (Charles) Rutanhira, Chairperson, Vermont Professionals of Color Network (Chittenden County) Emil Void, Founder, Black Financial Alliance Weiwei Wang, Vice Chair, Vermont Professionals of Color Network (Chittenden County)
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
10 mins. after the House Floor	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization <i>This bill will become the Committee's Economic Development Bill.</i> Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization <i>This will become the Committee's Economic Development Bill.</i> <i>Tourism discussion.</i>
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Kenneth Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

10:20 AM Break

10:30 AM Economic Development Bill

Discussion about the Vermont state colleges and workforce development.
This will become the Committee's Economic Development Bill.

Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges

Sharron Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont State Colleges

Sophie Zdatny, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges

11:36 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

10 mins. after the House Floor H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

This will become the Committee's Economic Development Bill.

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Committee Updates

Updates from committee members and interns.

- Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee,
University of Vermont
- William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee,
University of Vermont

9:30 AM	House Floor
10 mins. after the House Floor	<div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div> <div><i>This bill will become the Committee's Economic Development Bill.</i></div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div> <div><i>This bill will become the Committee's Economic Development Bill.</i> <i>Vote.</i></div>
1:20 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Broadband Bill</div> <div><i>Discussion on the fiber splicer training in H.360.</i></div> <div>Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, House Committee on Energy and Technology</div>
9:30 AM	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Discussion about the workforce expansion line item in the Department of Labor's budget.

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

- **Lunch**

2:00 PM Workforce Development in Childcare Sector

Discussion about the workforce development section of H.171.

Rep. Jessica Brumsted, Reporter, House Committee On Human Services
Jonny Flood, Early Educator, Turtle Island Children's Center, Member, Early Childhood Educators Coalition
Miranda Gray, Interim Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families
Sarah Kenney, Chief Policy Officer, Let's Grow Kids
Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sonja Raymond, Executive Director, Vermont Association for the Education for Young Children
Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division Policy Director, Agency of Human Services

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Broadband Bill

Continued discussion on the fiber splicing training in H.360.

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:10 AM

Break

10:35 AM **S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development**

Sen. Randy Brock, Sponsor

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:35 AM **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Economic Recovery Grants Report**

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development, Windham County

Economic Development Program

10:16 AM **Break**

10:53 AM **Subordinated Loan Program**

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Cassie Polhemus, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:23 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

- **Adjourn**

Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Broadband Bill

*Discussion of the Marcotte amendment to H.360.
Vote on amendment.*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

**10 mins. after the H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce
House Floor revitalization**

Committee discussion regarding who is presenting which piece of the bill.

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Department of Labor Trust Fund Report

Review.

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Review and vote of the Mulvaney-Stanak Amendment.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:26 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **House Floor and Caucuses**

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Discuss and vote on House Committee on Ways & Means amendments to H.159.

Rep. Janet Ancel, Reporter of Amendments, House Committee on Ways and Means

9:28 AM **Break**

10:39 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Discuss and vote on the House Committee on Appropriations amendment to H.159.

Rep. Tristan Toleno, House Committee On Government Operations

11:11 AM **Break**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM

House Floor

- Adjourn

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain's Future

Presentation and discussion.

Mark Naud , Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future
Jeff Wennberg, Retired Commissioner of Public Works, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future
- 10:30 AM

Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly.
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- Adjourn

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Committee Updates

9:30 AM

House Floor

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Adjourn

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

American Rescue Plan, Economic Recovery Grants

Discussion regarding the Senate's changes to H.315.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 AM

Break
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

American Rescue Plan, Economic Recovery Grants

Discussion regarding the Senate's changes to H.315.

Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

Tom Donahue, CEO, Bennington/Rutland Opportunity Council

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Erik Hoekstra, Managing Partner, Redstone, Homes2Suites, Williston

Tyler Jokinen, Micro-business Counselor, Bennington-Rutland Community Action

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Community Action Partnership

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee
- 2:57 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	American Rescue Plan, Economic Recovery Grants <i>Discussion regarding the Senate's changes to H.315.</i> Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
10:08 AM	Break
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
10 mins after the House Floor	American Rescue Plan, Economic Recovery Grants David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:46 AM	Economic Recovery Bridge Grants <i>Discussion regarding new changes to H.315, formerly called American Rescue Plan, Economic Recovery Grants.</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	Lunch

1:15 PM	House Floor
2:00 PM	Results of the Votes for Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates <i>Joint Assembly.</i>
10 mins after the House Floor Following the Joint Assembly	Economic Recovery Bridge Grants <i>Continued discussion regarding new changes to H.315, formerly called American Rescue Plan, Economic Recovery Grants.</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Updates <i>Updates from committee members and interns.</i> Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont
9:30 AM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities
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Molly Dillon, Deputy Commissioner, Banking, Department of Financial Regulation
David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of Financial Regulation
Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor and Caucuses**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**

S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities

James Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont Captive Insurance Association
David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of Financial Regulation
- 9:15 AM**

H.294 - An act relating to prohibiting certain provisions in dental insurance contracts with dentists

Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Eileen Dickinson, Member, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development
Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont Dental Society
Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American International Group
- 9:45 AM**

S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities

Discussion of amendment.

Mark up and possible vote.

- Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation
- Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
- Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American International Group

10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Reporter Helen Riehle, Chair, South Burlington City Council Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
10 mins after the House Floor	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts Eric Blatt, Director of Engineering, Water Investment Division, Department of Environmental Conservation Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office Stephen Klein, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
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Eric Law, Community Program Director NH/VT, USDA Rural Development

10:38 AM	Break
10:50 AM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns Seth Jenson, Principal Planner, Lamoille County Planning Commission Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation Tasha Wallis, Executive Director, Lamoille County Planning Commission
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
10 mins after the House Floor	Workforce Development, Department of Labor Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor Nathan Piper, Business, Legislative & Community Relations Manager, State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services John Young, Director, Vermont Training Program, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Updates <i>Updates from committee members and interns.</i> Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont
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9:30 AM	House Floor
10 mins after the House Floor	<div>Workforce Development, Department of Labor</div> <div>Committee discussion.</div> <div>Gwen Bailey- Rowe, Assistant Director for Adult Education, North Country Career Center</div> <div>Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont</div> <div>William Lucci, Assistant Director for Adult Technical Education, Stafford Technical Center</div> <div>Jay Ramsey, Assistant Director of the Student Pathways Division, Vermont Agency of Education</div> <div>Mary Anne Sheahan, Executive Director, Vermont Talent Pipeline Management Project</div> <div>Carolyn Weir, Executive Director, The McClure Foundation</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>Workforce Development, Department of Labor</div> <div>Jay Ramsey, Assistant Director of the Student Pathways Division, Vermont Agency of Education</div>
2:30 PM	<div>S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities</div> <div>This bill now includes H.294.</div> <div>Committee discussion, mark up and possible vote.</div> <div>Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association</div> <div>James Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont Dental Society</div> <div>Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American International Group</div>
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office

10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts

Committee discussion and possible vote.

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM

Tesla Bill

Discussion regarding S.47.

Amy Brink, Vice President of Government Affairs, Alliance for Automotive Innovation

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association

Bob Cody, Owner, Cody Chevrolet & President of Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association

Zach Kahn, Senior Policy Advisor, Tesla

Marilyn Miller, Executive Director, Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Reporter

Wayne Weikel, Senior Director of State Government Affairs, Alliance of Automotive Innovation

4:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities**
Committee discussion and vote on Marcotte Amendment to S.88.

10:00 AM **Tesla Bill**
Discussion regarding S.47.
Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:28 AM **Break**

11:33 AM **S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities**
House Healthcare Ammendment to S.88.
Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Reporter

11:48 PM **Break**

12:14 PM **S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities**
Committee discussion of possible proposal of amendment.
Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:04 PM **S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities**
Committee discussion and vote on substitute Marcotte Amendment.
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:10 PM **Governor's Proposal for the Use of American Rescue Plan Act Funds**
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

3:16 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 11:04 AM

Break
- 11:15 AM

S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Committee discussion continued.

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:06 PM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- **Adjourn**

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Committee Updates</div> <div>Updates from committee members and interns.</div> <div>Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont</div> <div>William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont</div>
9:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:10 PM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts
2:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Tesla Bill</div> <div>Committee discussion regarding the Agency of Transportation report.</div> <div>Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles</div> <div>Costa Pappis, Policy and Planning Manager, Agency of Transportation</div>
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>Tesla Bill</div> <div>Committee discussion.</div>

Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chris Grimaldi, Regional Director, State Government Affairs, General Motors

Zach Kahn, Senior Policy Advisor, Tesla

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Tesla

Wayne Weikel, Senior Director of State Government Affairs, Alliance of Automotive Innovation

2:55 PM	Break
3:10 PM	<div>Tesla Bill</div> <div>Chris Grimaldi, Regional Director, State Government Affairs, General Motors</div> <div>Wayne Weikel, Senior Director of State Government Affairs, Alliance of Automotive Innovation</div>
3:29 AM	Break
3:39 PM	<div>Tesla Bill</div> <div>Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:51 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</div> <div>Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor</div> <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div> <div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div>
10:28 AM	Break
10:45 AM	S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related

to COVID-19

- Kelli Kazmarski, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
- Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
- David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

10 mins after the House Floor **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Committee discussion.

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Kelli Kazmarski, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont
Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
Alexa Tapia, Unemployment Insurance campaign coordinator, National Employment Law Project
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.208 - An act relating to exempting certain services from the requirements for unemployment insurance and workers' compensation coverage**

Committee discussion.

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
Lora Evans, Administrative Services Manager, Defender General's Office
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Rep. Mary S. Hooper, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender General's Office
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

11:15 AM	S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19 Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
-	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Updates <i>Updates from committee members and interns.</i> Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont
9:30 AM	House Floor
30 mins after the House Floor	S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19 <i>Committee discussion.</i> Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

12:27 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19 <i>Committee discussion.</i> Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
2:38 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts <i>Committee discussion, mark-up, and vote.</i> Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
9:26 AM	Break
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM	S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance <i>Committee discussion.</i> Sen. Randy Brock, Sponsor, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce</div> <div>Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont</div> <div>Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association</div> <div>Peter Tucker, Director of Advocacy and Public Affairs, Vermont Association of Realtors</div> <div>Kristen Ziter, Financial Manager, Department of Economic Development</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities</div> <div>Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
9:15 AM	<div>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</div> <div>Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor</div>

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

10:48 AM	Break
11:00 AM	S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19 <i>Committee discussion continued.</i> Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Updates <i>Updates from members and interns.</i> Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont
9:30 AM	House Floor
10:48 AM	S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19 Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<p>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</p> <p><i>Committee discussion continues.</i></p> <p>Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</p>
2:10 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<p>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</p> <p><i>Committee discussion regarding the new unemployment fraud issue.</i></p> <p>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	

S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Break**

5:00 PM Joint Public Hearing on Unemployment Insurance Issues

Joint hearing with House Committee on Government Operations to listen to employees and employers in Vermont about the issues faced with unemployment insurance during the COVID pandemic.

- Jeremy Allaire, Resident, Hyde Park
- Ann Bowen, Resident, Morrisville
- Renee Carpenter, Resident, East Montpelier
- Harry Chaikan, Resident, Burlington
- Patty Curtis, Resident, Hinesburg
- Martha Dallas, Resident, Burlington
- Jocelyn Emilo, Resident, Essex Junction
- Kody Fitzgerald, Resident, Graniteville
- Tara Holt, Resident, St. Johnsbury
- Susan Isham, Resident, Newbury
- Joe Luneau, Resident, St. Albans City
- Llu Mulvaney-Stanak, Resident, Burlington
- Caitlin Porter, Resident, Addison
- Brenda Siegal, Resident, Newfane
- Will Sipse, Resident, Lincoln
- Deborah Wright, Resident, Bellows Falls
- Wendy Zimmer, Resident, St. Johnsbury

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Committee discussion, mark-up and vote.

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

- 10:30 AM

Break
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- Adjourn

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of Corrections
Vincent Illuzzi, Lobbyist, Vermont State Employees Association
- 10:00 AM

S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance

The committee will review the career and technical education amendment language.
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:53 AM

Break
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 2:30 PM

State Workforce Issues

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	State Workforce Issues Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of Transportation
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Updates <i>Updates from committee members and our interns.</i> Michael Harrity , Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont William Heath, Intern to House Commerce & Economic Development Committee, University of Vermont
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9:30 AM	House Floor
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10 mins after the House Floor	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization <i>Committee discussion regarding the changes that the Senate made to the bill.</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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11:46 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
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3:00 PM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Discussion regarding potential changes of this bill by the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development

David Bradbury, President, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
- 9:50 AM

Break
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 2:30 PM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Discussion regarding potential changes of this bill by the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Breck Knauft, Executive Director, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps

Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges

Jay Ramsey, Assistant Director of the Student Pathways Division, Vermont Agency of Education
- 4:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div><div><div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div><div><div>Kirk Dombrowski , Vice President for Research, University of Vermont</div><div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div><div>Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div><div>Thomas Kennedy, Executive Director, Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission</div><div>Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation</div><div>Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative Liaison, University of Vermont</div><div>Christopher Koliba, UVM Department of Community Development and Applied Economics, Clean Water Network</div><div>Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Community Action Partnership</div><div>Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office</div></div></div></div>
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	<div><div><div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div><div><div>Committee discussion continued.</div><div><div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div><div>Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Community Action Partnership</div></div></div></div></div>
12:41 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Tax Increment Financing Extension Ilona Blanchard, Community Development Director, South Burlington Dominic Cloud, City Manager, City of St. Albans Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
10:00 AM	S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19 <i>Joint committee meeting with House Committee on Ways and Means.</i> Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
10:55 AM	Break
11:15 AM	S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance <i>Committee discussion and walk-through.</i> Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	House Floor
10 mins after the House Floor	S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance <i>Committee discussion and vote.</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:41 PM	Adjourn

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Committee Discussion
- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:52 PM

New Federal Guidance on American Rescue Plan Funding

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:46 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Committee Discussion

Discussion and vote regarding the Committee on House Ways and Means, the Committee on House Appropriations, and Marcotte Amendments to the bill.

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Tristan Toleno, House Committee on Appropriations

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 9:46 AM

Break
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 2:30 PM

House Floor

- Adjourn

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM House Floor
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 2:30 PM House Floor
- 5:56 PM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**
Committee discussion and straw vote on H.159 .
- Break
- 7:15 PM **S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**
Committee discussion and straw vote.
- 7:45 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM Committee Discussion

9:46 AM	Break
10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM	Committee Discussion
-	Adjourn

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	No Committee Meeting Scheduled for Today
9:00 AM	House Caucus of the Whole
-	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.74 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes concerning self-storage businesses

Joe Doherty, Self Storage Association
Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC on behalf of the Self Storage Association
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM

Break
- 11:00 AM

VEDA committee bill draft

Walk-through

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 2:00 PM

Governor's State of the State Address

Joint Assembly
- **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><div>H.74 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes concerning self-storage businesses</div><div>Christopher Curtis, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office</div><div>Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association</div></div>
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<div><div>VEDA committee bill draft</div><div>Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency</div><div>Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association</div><div>Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing & Conservation Board</div><div>Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer</div><div>Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority</div><div>Peter Samson, Chief Lending Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority</div></div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	<div><div>Vermont Health Care Workforce Development Strategic Plan</div><div>Joint Hearing with House Committee on Health Care</div><div>Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services</div></div>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><div>Committee Discussion</div><div>Regarding members comfort with room capacity</div></div>
9:30 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch

1:00 PM	Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor Rep. Tristan Toleno, House Committee on Appropriations Chad Wawryzniak, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor Amanda Wheeler, Legislative Liaison, Department of Labor Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
2:00 PM	Government Accountability Report Justin Kenney, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.74 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes concerning self-storage businesses Craig Creelman, Owner/Operator, AllServe Self Storage Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office Michael Riva, Owner, Stor-It-All, Inc
9:30 AM	Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment <i>Department of Labor</i> Rep. Martha Feltus, House Committee on Appropriations
10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch and Caucuses
1:00 PM	VEDA committee bill draft <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

1:45 PM **Committee Discussion on H.74**
Mark-up and possible vote

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **New Relocating Workers Report**
Department of Financial Regulation

Deanna Kimball, Senior Managing Consultant, PFM Consulting
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Report of the Unemployment Insurance Study Committee**

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Chair, Unemployment Insurance Study Committee
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry Report**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Dan Smith, Co-Chair, Task Force to Revitalize the Vermont Dairy Industry
Sen. Robert Starr, Essex/Orleans Counties

3:00 PM **House Floor**

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Report on the Status of Misclassified Employees in the Vermont Workforce**
Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Unemployment Fraud and Overpayment Report**
Office of the Vermont State Auditor
Tim Ashe, Deputy State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
Ian Gunn, Senior Consultant, Resultant
Doran Moreland, Senior Consultant, Resultant
Kaitlyn Steinhiser, Business Analyst, Resultant

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **VADA Report**
Department of Motor Vehicles
Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **Economic Recovery Bridge, VEGI, and TIF Reports**
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
Jessica Vintinner, Principal Assistant, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

3:00 PM **House Floor**

4:00 PM

Adjourn

Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Committee Discussion
- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- Lunch
- 1:00 PM

Spending on Investments in Vermont's Economy Issue Brief

Joint Fiscal Office

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
- 2:00 PM

Committee Meeting

TBD
- 3:00 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.29 - An act relating to notifying prospective employees of ineligibility for unemployment insurance benefits

Walk-through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

Morgan Webster, Executive Director, Common Good VT

10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Governor's FY2023 Budget Address <i>Joint Assembly</i>
2:30 PM	Workforce Development Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office Stephanie Yu, Policy Analyst, Public Assets Institute
4:15 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Workforce Development <i>Business Sector</i> Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont Morgan Nichols, State Director, Main Street Alliance of Vermont
10:45 AM	Break

11:00 AM Workforce Development

Government Sector

Victoria Blondillo, Executive Director, State Workforce Development Board
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation
John Young, Director, Vermont Training Program, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.74 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes concerning self-storage businesses

Mark-up and possible vote

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Joe Doherty, Senior Vice President, Self Storage Association
Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Amendment Sponsor
Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association
Rep. Linda Joy Sullivan, Amendment Sponsor

1:15 PM H.627 - An act relating to the Vermont Economic Development Authority

Mark-up and possible vote

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
Rep. Theresa Wood, Waterbury

1:30 PM Continued Discussion

Workforce - Government Sector

2:30 PM Captive Insurance Legislative Day

Sandy Bigglestone, Director of Captive Insurance, Department of Financial Regulation
Brittany Nevins, Captive Insurance Economic Development Director, Vermont
Department of Economic Development
Gail Newman, Vice President of Risk Management, Bright Horizons (Captive Owner)
David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of
Financial Regulation
Richard Smith, President, Vermont Captive Insurance Association

3:00 PMHouse Floor

4:15 PMAdjourn

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Workforce Development

Government Sector Continued

- Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources
- Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families
- Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation
- Doug Pine, Deputy Director, Department of Human Resources

9:30 AM

Workforce Development

Education Sector

- Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont
- Marina Cole, Assistant Director for Adult Education, North Country Career Center
- Joyce Judy, Chair, Select Committee on the Future of Public Higher Education in Vermont
- Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges
- Patricia Moulton, President, Vermont Technical College
- Susan Stitely, President, Association of Vermont Independent Colleges
- Tiffany Walker, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Community College of Vermont
- Sophie Zdatny, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges

10:45 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Continued Discussion

Workforce - Education Sector

1:00 PM

Workforce Development

Strategic Outlook

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Rep. Tristan Toleno, Brattleboro

2:45 PM

Break

3:00 PM

House Floor

4:15 PM

Adjourn

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Committee Discussion

Intern Introductions

9:30 AM

House Floor

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

H.406 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in economic opportunity and cultural empowerment

Walk-through

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor, Burlington

3:00 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Repurposing Residual Economic Recovery Bridge Grants

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

Workforce Development

NEK Day

Jennifer Carlo, Executive Director, NEK Collaborative

Steve Wright, President & General Manager, Jay Peak Resort
- 2:00 PM

CTE Workforce Development

Joint Meeting with House Education

Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education

Michele Kupersmith, Former State Representative, South Burlington

Jay Ramsey, Assistant Director of the Student Pathways Division, Vermont Agency of Education
- 4:15 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Workforce Development

Nursing

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

Rep. Mari Cordes, House Health Care

10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<div>Creative Workforce Solutions</div> <div>VocRehab</div> <div>Nat Piper, Legislative & Community Relations Coordinator, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>Workforce Development</div> <div>Corrections</div> <div>Kim Bushey, Director of Corrections Program, Department of Corrections</div> <div>Dale Crook, Director of Field Operations, Department of Corrections</div> <div>Nicholas Deml, Commissioner, Department of Corrections</div> <div>Leona Watt, Senior Probation and Parole Officer, State of Vermont Corrections</div>
3:00 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities</div> <div>Walk-through</div> <div>Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division</div> <div>Emily Kisicki, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
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12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
10 Minutes After Floor	<div>H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities</div> <div>Continued Discussion</div> <div>Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association</div> <div>Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association</div> <div>David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of Financial Regulation</div> <div>Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, American Council of Life Insurers</div> <div>Richard Smith, President, Vermont Captive Insurance Association</div> <div>Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American International Group</div>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Committee Meeting</div> <div>TBD</div>
9:30 AM	House Floor
10 Minutes After Floor	<div>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Report</div> <div>Fran Hodgins, Government Research Analyst, Office of the Vermont State Auditor</div> <div>Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>Workforce Development</div> <div>Education Sector</div> <div>Kirk Dombrowski , Vice President for Research, University of Vermont</div>

Christopher Koliba, Director, UVM Office of Engagement

2:00 PM	Workforce Development <i>Current Situation</i> Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Final FY23 Budget Letter
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division Emily Kisicki, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:00 PM	Tourism, Marketing, and Workforce Spending Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing
3:00 PM	Workforce Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.559 - An act relating to workers' compensation

Mark-up and possible vote

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.356 - An act relating to miscellaneous workers' compensation amendments**

Committee Discussion

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Workforce

Career and Technical Education

Gwen Bailey- Rowe, Assistant Director for Adult Education, North Country Career Center
Beth Cobb, Superintendent, Essex Westford School District
Flor Diaz-Smith, Chair, Central Vermont Career Center
Scott Farr, Director, River Valley Technical Center School District
Jason Gingold, Director, Burlington Technical Center
Jay Nichols, Executive Director, Vermont Principals' Association
Sonya Spaulding, Chair, Barre Unified Union School District Board

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Workforce Development

Retired Workers

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Pat Elmer, President & CEO, Associates for Training and Development
Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association
Mary Hayden, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Mark Hazeltine, Retired Worker, Essex
Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association
Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor, Older Vermonters Caucus
Nat Piper, Legislative & Community Relations Coordinator, Division of Vocational

Rehabilitation

Rep. Theresa Wood, Co-Chair, Older Vermonters Caucus

3:00 PM House Floor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 PM Workforce

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law

Tracy Borst, President, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association
Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Carol Dawes, Chair of the Legislative Committee, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
Jim Knapp, Co-Chair, Vermont Bar Association Property Law Section
Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State Archives & Records Administration, Secretary of State's Office
Andrew Mikell, State Manager, VT Attorneys Title Corp.
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American International Group
Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors
Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office
Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

12:00 PM Lunch

Workforce Development

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 mins after floor **H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law**
Continued Discussion

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Meeting with Interns**

10:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.406 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in economic opportunity and cultural empowerment**

Mary Beth Barritt, Exective Director, Vermont Interfaith Action
Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration
Lydia Diamond, Affiliate, Peoples Kitchen, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Debbie Ingram, Executive Director, Vermont Interfaith Action
Isaac Owusu, Director, Community Engagement and Support, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Co-Chair, Social Equity Caucus
Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity
Keren Sita, Affiliate, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
Arnold Thomas, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Weiwei Wang, Vice Chair, Vermont Professionals of Color Network (Chittenden County)

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities

Mark-up and possible vote

Emily Kisicki, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, American Council of Life Insurers
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American Resort Development Association

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

3:00 PM H.29 - An act relating to notifying prospective employees of ineligibility for unemployment insurance benefits

Strike-all

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Administration Budget

Review of scholarship opportunities

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research,

Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
Tom Little, General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Workforce Development Kevin Chu, Executive Director, Vermont Futures Project Mary Anne Sheahan, Executive Director, Vermont Talent Pipeline Management Project Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development <i>Walk-through</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. Tristan Toleno, Sponser, Brattleboro
3:00 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Security Briefing Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Vermont General Assembly Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department
9:30 AM	H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law <i>Strike-all</i> Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Tracy Borst, President, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Carol Dawes, Chair of the Legislative Committee, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association
Jim Knapp, Co-Chair, Vermont Bar Association Property Law Section
Andrew Mikell, State Manager, VT Attorneys Title Corp.
Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American Resort Development Association
Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors
Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary of State, Secretary of State's Office
Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
10 mins after floor	H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Meeting with Interns
9:30 AM	House Floor
10 mins after floor	Workforce Development Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Center on Rural Innovation Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
12:00 PM	Lunch

1:00 PM	Workforce Development Rhoni Basden, Executive Director, VT Works for Women Breck Knauft, Executive Director, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps Thomas Longstreth, Executive Director, ReSOURCE David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont
2:30 PM	Workforce Development Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Lake Champlain Action Plan Bob Fischer, Water Facility Operator, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future Mark Naud , Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future Hilary Solomon, committee member, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future Jeff Wennberg, Retired Commissioner of Public Works, Rutland
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Great Jobs Challenge Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development Tim Tierney, Director of Recruitment and International Trade, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
2:00 PM	

Governor's Budget Request

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

3:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Rights and Democracy Vermont**

Tina Cook, President and CEO, National New Media Corp
Jo Sabel Courtney, Board Member, Rights and Democracy Vermont
Dan Fingas, Vermont Organizing Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont

9:30 AM **H.406 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in economic opportunity and cultural empowerment**

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

10:45 AM TBA

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

3:00 PM House Floor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion
10:30 AM	Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation <i>Joint Assembly</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.483 - An act relating to potential new models of funding and governance structures to improve the quality, duration, and access to career technical education in Vermont <i>Joint Meeting with House Education</i> https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbp_aMi8_P8GgvRGsShRdUA Tom Keily, Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States Erin Mewhinney, Director of State Relations, Education Commission of the States
3:00 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Meeting with Interns
9:30 AM	House Floor
10 mins after	Budget Adjustment Act Discussion

	floor	<i>Build to Scale Application and Good Jobs Challenge</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative	<div>Jackie Dagger, Program Manager, Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative</div> <div>Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation</div>
2:00 PM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development	<div>Justin Kenney, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration</div>
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.483 - An act relating to potential new models of funding and governance structures to improve the quality, duration, and access to career technical education in Vermont
	<div>Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education</div> <div>Jess DesCarolis, Division Director, Agency of Education</div> <div>James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Rep. Kathleen James, Reporter, House Committee on Education</div>
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	FY23 Budget Discussion
	<div><i>Brownfield Project and UI Modernization</i></div> <div>Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets</div> <div>Patricia Coppolino, Senior Environmental Program Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources</div>

Lisa Gauvin, JFO Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Thomas Kennedy, Director of Community Development, Mount Ascutney Regional Commission
Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation
Shawn Nailor, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
Lynn Ellen Schimoler, Program Manager, Working Lands Enterprise Initiative
Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Committee will also hear testimony on H.676

LouAnn Beninati, Director, Program Viability Strategies, Let's Grow Kids
Sue Clark, Director, Little Lambs Early Learning Center, Rutland
Morgan Crossman, Executive Director, Building Bright Futures
Alyson Grzyb, Director, Bennington Early Childhood Center
Sarah Kenney, Chief Policy Officer, Let's Grow Kids
Janet McLaughlin, Exective Director, VT Association for the Education of Young Children
Sithembiso Muhlauri, Family Child Care Home, White River Junction
Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

10:45 AM

H.377 - An act relating to the creation of a public-private partnership with Advance Vermont to increase postsecondary attainment in Vermont

Katherine Ash, Independent Consultant, Education and Workforce Transformation
Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education
Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont
Scott Cheney, CEO, Credential Engine
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Kathleen James, Sponsor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Karry Booska, Director of Career Development, Vermont Technical College
Peggy Burns, Director, Center for Careers and Internships, Middlebury College
Tanja Hinterstoisser, Assistant Vice President, Career Design and Employer Outreach, Champlain College
Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges
Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College
Heather Neuwirth Lovejoy, Director, Innovation Hub, Middlebury College
Susan Stitely, President, Association of Vermont Independent Colleges
Tiffany Walker, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Community College of Vermont

3:00 PM House Floor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Workforce Development

Vermont Retail Lumber Dealers Association

Jeremy Baker, Manager of the Lumber & Building Materials Department, RK Miles, Inc.
Stephen Ciccone, Representative, NRLA

Tim Comes, Representative, Goodro Lumber

Lang Durfee, Representative, Bethel Mills

Katie Gallagher, Representative, Huber

Max Humphrey, Representative, Holden Humphrey

Kirk Ives, Representative, NRLA

Joe Miles, Representative, RK Miles, Inc.

Brian Moses, Representative, Britton Lumber

Julianna Rauf, Representative, NRLA

Bill Smith, Lobbyist, Vermont Retail Lumber Dealers Association

9:45 AM	<div>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</div> <div>Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</div>
11:00 AM	<div>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</div> <div>Kirk Dombrowski , Vice President for Research, University of Vermont</div> <div>Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative Liaison, University of Vermont</div> <div>Christopher Koliba, Director, UVM Office of Engagement</div> <div>Wayne Maceyka, Outreach Professional, UVM Office of Engagement</div>
12:00 PM	<div>Lunch</div>
1:00 PM	<div>H.624 - An act relating to supporting creative sector businesses and cultural organizations</div> <div>Joe Kasprzak, Assistant Town Manager, Town of St.Johnsbury</div> <div>Eric Mallette, Executive Director, Paramount Theater</div> <div>Karen Mittelman, Executive Director, Vermont Arts Council</div>
2:00 PM	<div>Corrections Workforce</div>
3:00 PM	<div>House Floor</div>
4:00 PM	<div>Adjourn</div>

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	Committee Meeting with Interns
9:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div>
-	<div>Health Care Workforce</div> <div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Rep. Anne B. Donahue, House Committee on Health Care</div>
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>H.377 - An act relating to the creation of a public-private partnership with Advance Vermont to increase postsecondary attainment in Vermont</div> <div>Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education</div> <div>Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor</div> <div>Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont</div> <div>Wendy Geller, Division Director, Agency of Education</div>
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	

Lunch

1:00 PM

H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law

Mark-up and possible vote

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Teri Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association
Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Carol Dawes, Clerk-Treasurer, Barre City
Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State Archives & Records Administration, Secretary of State's Office
Andrew Mikell, State Manager, VT Attorneys Title Corp.
Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary of State, Secretary of State's Office
Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

3:00 PM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Brian Kravitz, Waterbury, VT, Central Vermont Adult Basic Education

4:00 PM

H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General

Committee Discussion

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
Rep. Lisa Hango, Sponsor, Franklin-5
Carolyn Weir, Executive Director, The McClure Foundation

5:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General

Walk-through

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research,
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance
Corporation

11:00 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Linda Rossi, State Director, VT Small Business Development Center

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Building Funds Proposal

Gwen Bailey-Rowe, Assistant Director for Adult Education, North Country Career
Center

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Ross Lavoie, Building Trades Instructor, Northwest Career & Technical Center

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Robert Travers, Director, Center for Technology, Essex

Leeann Wright, CTE Director, Northwest Career & Technical Center

2:00 PM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest Regional Planning Commission

Lisa Durocher, Adult Education Coordinator, Northwest Technical Center

Kathy Lavoie, Special Projects for Economic Recovery, Northwest Regional Planning
Commission

Tim Smith, Executive Director, Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation &
the Regional Development Corporation

3:00 PM House Floor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Serve, Learn, and Earn Rhoni Basden, Executive Director, VT Works for Women Kim Guertin, Green Mountain Audubon Center Director, Audubon Vermont Andrew Jope, Director, YouthBuild Program, ReSOURCE Breck Knauft, Executive Director, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps
9:45 AM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development Tracy Dolan, Director, State Refugee Office, Agency of Human Services
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	H.624 - An act relating to supporting creative sector businesses and cultural organizations <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development <i>Committee Discussion</i> Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor Ryan Dulude, Financial Aid Director, Community College of Vermont David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Maureen Hebert, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Vermont Technical College Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont Natalie Searle, Director of Secondary Education Initiatives, Community College of Vermont Tiffany Walker, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Community College of Vermont

3:00 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
9:30 AM	House Floor
10 mins after floor	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development <i>Committee Discussion</i> Tino Rutanhira, Chairperson, Vermont Professionals of Color Network (Chittenden County) Weiwei Wang, Vice Chair, Vermont Professionals of Color Network (Chittenden County)
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development Janet McLaughlin, Exective Director, VT Association for the Education of Young Children
-	H.377 - An act relating to the creation of a public-private partnership with Advance Vermont to increase postsecondary attainment in Vermont Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont
3:00 PM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development <i>Mark Up</i>

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 4:00 PM

Break
- 5:20 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Vote
- 5:40 AM

Adjourn

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 2:00 PM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Lisa Durocher, Northwest Technical Center

Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Elizabeth St. James, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Leeann Wright, Director, Northwest Career & Technical Center
- 3:00 PM

Break
- 3:30 PM

CTE Workforce Development

Student Discussion

Brayden Bixby, Student, Mill River High School, Rutland County

Reagan Decker, Student, Enosburg Falls High School, Franklin County

Patrick Leduc, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Melody Oakes, Student, Canaan High School, Essex County

Leah Wheeler, Student, Oxbow High School, Orange County

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.570 - An act relating to enhancing data privacy protections for consumers

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

10:40 AM Break

11:00 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor

Rep. Martha Feltus, Member, House Committee on Appropriations

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

4:30 PM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

5:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, Chair, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
- 10:30 AM

Break
- 11:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
Benjamin Novogroski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- 4:00 PM

Adjourn

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board
John Pion, Associate Director, Social Finance
Mike Silvestri, Director, Social Finance
- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- 10:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development <i>Strike-All Amendment</i> Rep. Martha Feltus, House Committee on Appropriations David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. Tristan Toleno, House Committee on Appropriations
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	H.624 - An act relating to supporting creative sector businesses and cultural organizations <i>Appropriations Amendment Discussion and Vote</i>
12:40 PM	Lunch
3:30 PM	CTE Workforce Development <i>Student Discussion</i> Hannah Lane, Student, Brattleboro Union High School, Windham County Patrick Leduc, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

House Appropriations Strike-All Amendment

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 AM

Break
- 11:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

House Appropriations Strike-All Amendment

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- 2:00 PM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Strike-All Amendment Discussion and Vote
- 4:00 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM

Retention of Superior Court Judges

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Suggested Amendment

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor, House Committee on Health Care

9:15 AM

Committee Meeting with Interns

9:30 AM

House Floor

12:00 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Regional Planning Commission

Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest Regional Planning Commission

Tasha Wallis, Executive Director, Lamoille County Planning Commission

10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Bill Introductions Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor
1:10 PM	H.72 - An act relating to providing emergency service courses at regional technical centers Rep. William Canfield, Sponsor
1:20 PM	H.75 - An act relating to promoting consumer protection in data and technology Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor
1:30 PM	H.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous unemployment insurance amendments Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor
1:40 AM	H.117 - An act relating to expanding workers' compensation coverage for firefighters with cancer Rep. Scott Beck, Sponsor
1:50 PM	H.124 - An act relating to amending the Vermont Employment Growth Incentive Program Rep. Janet Ancel, Sponsor
2:00 PM	H.139 - An act relating to workers' compensation benefits and protections against retaliation Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor
2:10 PM	H.160 - An act relating to protecting consumer data privacy Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor
2:20 PM	Bill Introductions H.162, H.169, H.233, H.274 Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

3:00 PM	H.301 - An act relating to limiting the transport of catalytic converters Rep. Terri Lynn Williams, Sponsor
3:10 PM	Break
3:30 PM	CTE Workforce Development Robert Bell, Student, Orleans County Amber Lawyer, Student, Franklin County Patrick Leduc, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation Brittany Piper, Student, Orange County Samantha Rivers, Student, Rutland County
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	EDA Planning Grant Nate Formalarie, Director of Communications and Strategic Initiatives, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
10:30 AM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Drive-by of Senate Bill S.113 Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Co-Chair, House Committee on Judiciary Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR, LLC Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division

Rep. Maxine Grad, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary
Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

3:00 PM	House Floor
10 mins after floor	S.113 - An act relating to establishing a cause of action for medical monitoring expenses Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	Workforce Development <i>Site Visits in St.Albans - Meet at Traveled Cup Cafe Walking Tour of TIF Projects</i>
10:30 AM	Workforce Development <i>Site Visit - Energizer Facility</i>
11:45 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Workforce Development <i>Site Visit - Northwest Career and Technical Center</i>
2:30 PM	Workforce Development <i>Site Visit - Black Flannel Brewing</i>
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Committee Meeting with Interns
- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- 10 mins after floor

H.33 - An act relating to auto rental contracts

Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:00 AM

Adjourn

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

H.393 - An act relating to Vermont's motor vehicle total loss threshold

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor
- 1:10 PM

JRH19 - Joint resolution urging President Joseph Biden to continue, and to intensify, his administration's antitrust efforts against the meatpacking and gasoline industries and urging Governor Philip Scott to make a similar request of the President

Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor
- 1:20 PM

H.522 - An act relating to automobile insurance and aftermarket parts

Rep. Patricia McCoy, Sponsor

1:30 PM	H.539 - An act relating to youth banking by minors in foster care Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor
1:40 PM	H.580 - An act relating to a grant program for adaptive sports and mobility-enhancing equipment Rep. Robin Scheu, Sponsor
1:50 PM	H.724 - An act relating to artificial intelligence and workforce development Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor
2:00 PM	H.732 - An act relating to hosting the Winter Olympics in Vermont Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor
2:20 PM	H.616 - An act relating to establishing the Office of the Unemployment Insurance Advocate Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Sponsor
2:30 PM	H.359 - An act relating to expanding access to unemployment insurance benefits Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Sponsor
2:40 PM	H.706 - An act relating to inclusive data collection policies for insurers and health care providers Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Sponsor
2:50 PM	H.725 - An act relating to regulating credit reporting by landlords and others Rep. Seth Chase, Sponsor
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Trust Fund Report</div> <div>Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor</div> <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div>
10:45 AM	<div>Break</div>
10:50 AM	<div>Vermont Training Program</div> <div>John Young, Director, Vermont Training Program, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div>
12:00 PM	<div>Lunch</div>
1:00 PM	<div>Regional Development Corporations</div> <div>Bob Flint, Executive Director, Springfield Regional Development Corporation</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation</div> <div>Tim Smith, Executive Director, Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation & the Regional Development Corporation</div> <div>David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern Vermont Development Association</div>
2:20 PM	<div>Adjourn</div>
3:00 PM	<div>House Floor</div>

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>H.124 - An act relating to amending the Vermont Employment Growth Incentive Program</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council</div>
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10:10 AM	Break
10:20 AM	<div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	<div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div> <div>Review</div> <div>Sen. Alison Clarkson, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee</div> <div>Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee</div>
3:00 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Meeting with Interns
9:30 AM	House Floor
10 mins after floor	<div>Better Places Program Report</div> <div>Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development</div> <div>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div>

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>TNC Sunset Bill</div> <div>Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles</div> <div>Chris Rice, Lobbyist, MMR, Uber</div> <div>Daniel Richardson, City Attorney, Burlington</div>
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:00 AM	<div>Building Bright Futures Industry Awareness and Recruitment Day</div> <div>Vermont Technical College, Randolph Campus - Begin at Judd Gymnasium</div>
1:00 PM	<div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div> <div>Walkthrough</div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
2:30 PM	Break
3:00 PM	<div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div> <div>Lyle Jepson, Executive Director, Chamber and Economic Development of the Rutland Region</div> <div>Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing</div> <div>Jennifer Stromsten, Research Team, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation</div>
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
- 10:00 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
- 11:15 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
Morgan Nichols, New England Regional Manager, Main Street Alliance of Vermont
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
- 2:00 PM

Film Industry Report

Ben Barry, Intern, UVM
- 3:00 PM

House Floor
- 4:00 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

TNC Sunset Bill

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:30 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Walkthrough of Section 14

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

Review of House Health Care Bill S.247

Walkthrough

Rep. Mari Cordes, Reporter, House Committee on Health Care
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:00 PM

House Floor
- 4:00 PM

Adjourn

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Committee Meeting with Interns
- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- 11:00 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Sarah Bartlett, Sites Management Section Supervisor, Brownfields Program

Coordinator, Agency of Natural Resources

Matthew Chapman, Director, Waste Management Protection Division, Agency of Natural Resources

Thomas Kennedy, Director of Community Development, Mount Ascutney Regional Commission

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Review of House Health Care Bill S.247

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation
Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 3:00 PM

Review of House Health Care Bill S.247

Debra Leonard, Chair and Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UVM Larner College of Medicine and UVM Health Network
Sam Peisch, Health Policy Analyst, Vermont Legal Aid
Robert Wildin, Associate Professor and Associate Medical Director of the Genomic Medicine Laboratory, UVM Larner College of Medicine and UVM Health Network
- 4:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Review of House Health Care Bill S.247 Catherine DePonte, Intern, UVM Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, American Council of Life Insurers Deborah Vandommele, Medical Director, American Council of Life Insurers
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
10 mins after floor adjourns	H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation Elizabeth Cote, Director, Office of Primary Care and AHEC Program, Larner College of Medicine, University of Vermont Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
9:45 AM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce

revitalization

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization <i>Committee Discussion</i>
1:45 PM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
3:00 PM	House Floor
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Meeting with Interns
9:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
1:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Review of House Health Care Bill S.247

Kristin Cook, Lead Underwriter, National Life Group

Keith Jones, Lobbyist, National Life Group
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 10 mins after floor

S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development

Mark-up and possible vote

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 5:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development

Windham County Economic Development Fund

Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jessica Hartleben, Staff Attorney, Department of Economic Development

Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
11:00 AM	S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
11:45 AM	Let's Grow Kids <i>Childcare press conference - state house steps</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
10 mins after floor	S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
5:30 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Review of House Health Care Bill S.247

Jan Graeber, Senior Health Actuary, American Council of Life Insurers
Robert Wildin, Associate Professor and Associate Medical Director of the Genomic
Medicine Laboratory, UVM Larner College of Medicine and UVM Health Network

10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Review of House Health Care Bill S.247 Emily Kisicki, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, American Council of Life Insurers
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
10 mins after floor	H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities <i>Review of Senate Amendment - vote</i> Emily Kisicki, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
2:20 PM	Adjourn

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Meeting with Interns
9:30 AM	House Floor
11:30 PM	Lunch

10 mins after floor adjourns	<div>Review of House Health Care Bill S.247</div> <div>Amendment walkthrough</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
2:00 PM	<div>S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development</div> <div>Amendment discussion and vote</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div>
3:20 PM	<div>Review of House Health Care Bill S.247</div> <div>Amendment discussion and vote</div>
3:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div> <div>Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office</div>
10:00 AM	<div>S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development</div> <div>Ways and Means amendment walkthrough and vote</div> <div>Rep. Janet Ancel, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means</div>
-	Lunch
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Thursday, May 5, 2022

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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Review of S.33
	<i>Ways and Means amendment vote</i>
	Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

2:00 PM

Adjourn

Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

House Floor

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

3:45 AM

H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law

Review of Senate Amendment

4:00 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Meeting Details

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10:00 AM	House Floor
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Friday, May 13, 2022

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10:00 AM	House Floor
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