

2019-2020 Session

Change Session ▼

Senate Committee on Institutions

(Room 7)

The Senate Committee on Institutions has jurisdiction over matters relating to public buildings, lands in which the State has an interest, and the Department of Corrections.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:30 PM	Introductions
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Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Buildings and General
Services

2:00 PM **Introductions**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	TBD
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1:30 PM	Integrated Eligibility Project
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Review

Room 11

Thani Boskailo, Director of Eligibility and Enrollment,
DVHA

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services
Division, Department for Children and Families

Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of
Digital Services

Genevieve Gaudet, Program Manager, NAVA

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Vermont Health Access

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
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Senate Chambers

1:30 PM	Senate Floor
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2:30 PM	Overview of Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Meeting with House Corrections and Institutions

Meeting with Chair and Committee Assistant

Danielle Bean, Committee Staff, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, House Committee on
Corrections and Institutions

11:30 AM Senate Floor

1:00 PM Security Briefing

*ALSO discussion with the Sgt-at-Arms concerning Audio
Report*

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Vermont Legislature

Kevin Moore, Deputy Director for Information
Technology, Legislative Council

Matthew Romei, Chief of Capitol Police, Vermont
Legislature

2:30 PM State House Technology

i-Pad questions

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Senate Protocols and Floor Decorum**

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **Department Building and General Services**

*Continuation of overview of the department and state
bonding*

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction,
Department of Buildings & General Services

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

Daniel Edson, State Energy Program Manager,
Department of Buildings & General Services

Deborah Ferrell, Executive Manager, Government
Business Services Division, Department of Buildings
& General Services

Marc O'Grady, Director of Planning and Property
Management, Department of Buildings & General
Services

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	Green Mountain Club
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Michael DeBonis, Executive Director, The Green
Mountain Club

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:00 PM **Governor's FY2020 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

3:00 PM **Court System**

Overview/Needs

Patricia Gabel, State Court Administrator, Court
Administrator's Office

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **Implicit Bias Training**

Ethan Allen Room

1:00 PM **Division of Historic Sites**

Overview/Historic Sites Maintenance

Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer,
Department of Housing and Community
Development

2:00 PM Governor's FY 2020 Budget

Discussion of FY2020 Budget

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Brad Ferland, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Agency of Agriculture and Agency of Natural Resources Laboratory

Overview

Brenda Berry, Administrative Services Director, Agency of Natural Resources

Marcey Hodgdon, Finance Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Michael Kuhn, Design & Construction Program Chief, Department of Buildings & General Services

Guy Roberts, Lab Director, VT Agricultural and
Environmental Laboratory

2:00 PM State House Utilities

Overview of Ventilation

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

Steve Hubbs, Environmental Health and Safety Program
Manager, Buildings & General Services

Teigh Southworth, Buildings Engineer, Department of
Buildings & General Services

2:30 PM Medicaid Financing

Overview

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	FLOOR
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1:30 PM Windsor Facility

Overview

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Department of Buildings and General Services

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:40 PM Mental Health Advocacy Day

Dillon Burns, Director of Mental Health Services, Vermont Care Partners

3:00 PM School Consolidations

Overview of School Construction regarding Consolidation

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:30 PM Capital Budget FY2020 and FY 2021

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Agency of Digital Services

Overview of Agency and Overview of GIS

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic Information

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

3:00 PM i-Pad Updates and Training

Brandon Dyer, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Proposed Resolution on Sale of State Property

Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

Rebecca Washburn, Director, Lands and Administration,
Division Recreation, Department of Forests, Parks
and Recreation

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Vermont State Colleges

Overview

1:30 PM University of Vermont

Overview

Thomas Gustafson, Vice President for University Relations, University of Vermont

Robert Vaughan, Director of Capital Planning, University of Vermont

2:15 PM Proposed Resolution on Sale of State Property

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	FLOOR
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1:30 PM Department of Labor

Adult Career and Technical Education

Lindsay Kurrle, Commissioner, Department of Labor

2:00 PM Recovery Day

Tracie Hauck, Director, Rutland Turning Point Center

2:30 PM Department of Public Safety

Overview

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

Erica Bornemann, Director, Emergency Management &
Homeland Security

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:30 PM Secretary of State's Office

Overview

Hon. James Condos, Secretary of State

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

Will Senning, Director, Elections and Campaign Finance, Secretary of State's Office

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office

2:00 PM Department of Children and Families

Proposed Request regarding Woodside Juvenile Facility

Dillon Burns, Director of Mental Health Services, Vermont Care Partners

Michael Kuhn, Design & Construction Program Chief, Department of Buildings & General Services

A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Karen Shea, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Leslie Wisdom, General Counsel, Department for Children and Families

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs

Overview

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of
State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

1:30 PM Department of Corrections

Overview

Michael Touchette, Commissioner, Department of
Corrections

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services,
Department of Corrections

2:00 PM Office of the Defender General

Overview

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's
Office

2:30 PM Department Building and General Services

*Physical Security Enhancements, Section 1, Line 4 of
Capital Budget*

Marjorie Klark, Supervisor, Security Systems,
Department of Buildings & General Services

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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1:00 PM	S.24 - An act relating to a report on racial equity and bias in the Department of Corrections
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As Introduced

Sen. Brian Collamore, Sponsor

Jean Coloutti, Side Judge, Rutland County

Jim Freese, Former Court Officer, Rutland County Court

Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of
Chief Superior Judge

Sen. Dick Sears

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM Department of Labor

*Capital Bill - Line 14, Montpelier - Department of Labor -
Facilities Modernization*

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction,
Department of Buildings & General Services
Michael Harrington, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Labor
Chad Warzyniak, Chief Financial Officer, Department of
Labor

2:00 PM Department of Buildings and General Services

*Capital Bill - Line 7, Burlington - 108 Cherry Street -
Parking Garage Repairs*

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction,
Department of Buildings & General Services
Marc O'Grady, Director of Planning and Property
Management, Department of Buildings & General
Services

2:30 PM TBA

*Capital Bill - Line 11, Montpelier - 120 State Street - Stair
Towers and Rear Entry*

Tabrena Karish, Building Engineer, Department of
Buildings & General Services

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:30 PM **Department of Buildings and General Services**

Capital Bill - Line 12, Rutland - Asa Bloomer Building

John Hebert, Director of Operations and Maintenance,
Buildings and General Services

2:00 PM **TBA**

Government Business Services

Deborah Ferrell, Executive Manager, Government
Business Services Division, Department of Buildings
& General Services

Terry Lamos, Central Services Operations Administrator,
Department of Buildings & General Services

Lisa Sanchez, VT Information Centers Manager,
Department of Buildings and General Services

Harmony Wilder, Fleet Manager, Buildings & General
Services

Thursday, February 14, 2019

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	FLOOR
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1:30 PM	TBA
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Capital Bill - Line 114 Williston Public Safety Field Station

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

Michael Kuhn, Design & Construction Program Chief,
Department of Buildings & General Services

Garry Scott, Lieutenant, Vermont State Police

James Whitcomb, Major, Vermont State Police

2:15 PM	TBA
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Capital Bill - Line 6, Planning, Reuse and Contingency

Jennifer Fitch, Deputy Commissioner, Buildings &
General Services

Friday, February 15, 2019

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11:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM TBA

Capital Bill - Line 10, Newport - NCSF Direct Digital Controls

Capital Bill - Line 8, Springfield- SSCF Door Controls

Lauren Washburn, Building Engineer, Buildings and General Services

1:30 PM S.24 - An act relating to a report on racial equity and bias in the Department of Corrections

As Introduced-Committee discussion and vote

2:00 PM Department Building and General Services

Community Grants

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Department of Buildings and General Services

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Department of Environmental Conservation

Discussion of Section 9, line 86 State share (10%) of Federal Superfund and State lead hazardous waste of the Capital Bill

Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager,
DEC Waste Management Division

1:30 PM TBA

Discussion regarding the therapeutic beds, Section 2, Line 43, Capital Bill;

Matt D'Agostino, Financial Officer, Department of
Corrections

Annie Ramniceanu, DOC Addiction and Mental Health
Systems Director, Department of Corrections

2:00 PM Vermont Fairs and Field Days Association

Discussion concerning VT Fairs and Field Days Association's Capital Budget-Sec, 5, Line 66

Cecile Branon, Vermont Maple Festival

Robert Congdon, Vermont State Fair, Rutland

Fernand Gagne, Franklin County Field Days
Jason Sicard, Owner, Orleans County Fair
Megan Sutton, Addison County Fair and Field Days

2:30 PM Housing and Conservation Coalition

Mike Betit, Owner, Hoolie Flats Farm, Calais
Paul L. Monette, Mayor, City of Newport
Nick Richardson, President, Vermont Land Trust
Chad L. Whitehead, PE, Town Manager, Town of
 St.Johnsbury
Tracy Zschau, Conservation Director, Vermont Land
 Trust

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

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1:00 PM	FLOOR
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1:30 PM	TBA
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*Section 11, line 109-Maintenace, Land Acquisitions,
Renovation and Federal Match Construction of Capital Bill*

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Military
Department

John Patry, Military Operations Supervisor, Military
Department

Jacob Roy, Lieutenant Colonel, Vermont Military
Department

2:00 PM TBA

Line 18, Statehouse, Carpets, Draperies, Interior Finishes

Tricia Harper, Building Engineer, Department of
Buildings & General Services

David Schutz, State Curator

2:30 PM History of Norwich University

Gary Lord, Historian, Norwich University

3:00 PM Department of Buildings and General Services

Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont
Veterans' Home

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:30 AM **Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural College**

Joint Assembly

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **TBA**

- 1. Section 13, Line 122-Eastern States Exposition;*
- 2. Line 123 Produce Safety Improvement Grant; and*
- 3. Section 10, Line 95-Water Quality Grants.*

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

Marcey Hodgdon, Finance Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

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

2:00 PM **Vermont Housing and Conservation Board**

Discussion regarding Agricultural water quality projects, land conservation and water quality projects, housing & conservation - Capital Budget

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

3:00 PM Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation

Section 9, Lines 88, 89 and 101 - Capital Bill

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

Frank Spaulding, Parks Program Coordinator,
Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Craig Whipple, Director of State Parks, Department of
Forests, Parks and Recreation

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

11:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Department of Environmental Conservation

*1. Section 9, Line 84 Drinking Water and Line 85 Dam Safety as they relate to the Capital Budget; and
2. Section 10, Line 98 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Line 99 Municipal pollution control grants as they relate to the Capital Budget.*

Eric Blatt, Director Facilities Engineering Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Ben Green, Dam Safety Section Chief, Department of
Environmental Conservation

1:45 PM Barnet Fire District #2

Jon Carpenter, Clerk, Prudential Committee
Jay Sprout, Vice Chair, Prudential Committee
Shawn Timson, Treasurer, Prudential Committee

2:30 PM Department of Environmental Conservation

*Section 10, line 97 Lakes in Crisis portion of the Capital
Budget*

Perry Thomas, Program Manager, Watershed
Management Division, Lakes and Ponds Program,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Department of Buildings and General Services

Section 1, Line 3-Engineer/Architectural Cost-Annual Appropriations; Line 5-Statewide-Major Maintenance

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction,
Department of Buildings & General Services

1:30 PM Division for Historic Preservation

Capital Bill-Section 4, Line 55-Schooner Lois McClure repairs and upgrades, Section 5, Line 59-Historic Preservation Grants-Annual Appropriations; Line 60-Historic Barns and Agricultural Grants-Annual Appropriations

Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer,
Department of Housing and Community
Development

2:00 PM Senate Confirmation

Senate Confirmation of Michael Touchette, Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

Michael Touchette, Commissioner, Department of
Corrections

2:30 PM Division of Fire Safety

Capital Bill: Section 13, Line 127 - Dry Hydrant Program - Continue Program Grants: Annual Appropriations

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Conservation Districts

Troy Dare, Engineer Technician, Vermont Rural Fire
Protection Task Force

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:30 PM Agency of Human Services

Capital Bill: Section 2, Line 37-Middlesex Therapeutic Residential-Replacement; Line 38-Department of VT Health Access; Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment; Line 40- Correctional Facilities-Life Safety and Security needs & Enhancements; Line 41-St. Albans: 850 Bed AHS Facility; and Line 42-Essex: Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center-Replacement

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Mental Health

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont
Health Access (DVHA)

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Vermont Health Access

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental
Health

Michael Touchette, Commissioner, Department of
Corrections

3:15 PM Department of Labor

*Capital Bill - Section 16, Line 138-Statewide: Adult Career
and Technical Education Equipment Grant Program.*

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and
Performance, Department of Labor

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:30 PM Judiciary System

*Capital Bill: Section 3, Line 46-Case Management
Software; Line 47-Barre Courthouse Security Renovations
and Sally Port Addition; and Line 48-Newport-Courthouse*

Replacement

Patricia Gabel, State Court Administrator, Court
Administrator's Office

2:30 PM Agency of Education

*Capital Bill - Section 6, Line 71-Emergency Aid for School
Construction and Line 72-School Consolidation Planning
Grants.*

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

3:00 PM Department of Fish and Wildlife

*Capital Bill: Section 9, Line 90-Fish and Wildlife - Small
Scale Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Infrastructure*

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	FLOOR
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1:00 PM E-911 Board

Capital Bill-Section 5, Line 67-E-911 Compliance Grants Program for Schools

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

1:30 PM Testimony

- 1. E-911 and*
- 2. Statehouse Sound System*

Stephen Whitaker, Telecom/IT Planning and Accountability Advocate, Montpelier

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM There are no committee meetings scheduled this week

The Legislature is on break for the week of Town Meeting.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM TBA

Capital Bill: Section 6, Line 71-Emergency Aid for School Construction; and Line 72-School Consolidation Planning Grants

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

1:30 PM Department of Fish and Wildlife

Capital Bill: Section 9, Line 90-Small Scale Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Infrastructure

Adam Miller, Fish Culture Operations Manager,
Department of Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

2:00 PM Department of Environmental Conservation

Discussion of Draft Bill

Eric Blatt, Director Facilities Engineering Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Bryan Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and
Groundwater Protection Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

3:00 PM Reallocations and Transfers

*Capital Bill: Agency of Education-School Construction
Projects/15; Dept. of Buildings and General Services-
Waterbury State Office Complex; and Agency of
Commerce and Community Development-Civil War
Heritage Trail Sign*

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Department of Buildings
and General Services

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	FLOOR
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Capital Bill: Section 17, Line 14-Sound System in Statehouse

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Vermont Legislature

Kevin Moore, Deputy Director for Information Technology, Legislative Council

2:30 PM Sound Systems

Stephen Whitaker, Telecom/IT Planning and Accountability Advocate, Montpelier

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

2:00 PM Vermont State Colleges System

Capital Bill: Section 8, Line 80-Construction, Renovations, Major Maintenance

Jeb Spaulding, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges System

2:30 PM

Walleye

Bob Samson, President, Lake Champlain Walleye
Association

Cubby Smith, Walleye

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM

FLOOR

1:30 PM

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Salisbury Fish Hatchery

Grey Hagwood, Chair, Vermont Council of Trout
Unlimited

Adam Miller, Fish Culture Operations Manager,
Department of Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

2:30 PM

Discussion of Bills

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM State Treasurer's Office

Bonding

Scott Baker, Director Financial Reporting, Office of the
State Treasurer

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

2:00 PM Department of Buildings and General Services

Capital Bill: Mental Health Facilities

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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Thursday, March 21, 2019

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Meeting Record

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3:30 PM	Department of Mental Health
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Capital Bill: Secure Residential Beds - Rutland Regional Medical Center, Department of Building and General Services

Richard Courcelle, Chief Executive Officer, Rutland Mental Health Services

Claudio Fort, President, Rutland Regional Medical Center

Michael Kuhn, Design & Construction Program Chief, Department of Buildings & General Services

Jeffrey McKee, VP, Community & Behavioral Health Services, Rutland Regional Medical Center

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Friday, March 22, 2019

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11:30 AM	FLOOR
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Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Court Administrator's Office

Capital Bill

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,
Court Administrator's Office

Jeff Loewer, Chief Information Officer, Vermont
Judiciary

Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,
Vermont Judiciary

2:00 PM Mental Health Facilities

Capital Bill

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental
Health

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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10:30 AM	Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates <i>Joint Assembly</i>
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Thursday, March 28, 2019

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10 minutes	TBA <i>Walk-through</i>
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Floor**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **FLOOR**

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Department of Mental Health

*Capital Boll: Therapeutic Beds - UVM, Liberal Arts in
Prison Program, UVM Health Network*

Kathy Fox, Professor, Liberal Arts in Prison Program,
University of Vermont

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Mental Health

Eve Hoar, Director of Strategic and Business Planning,
UVM Health Network

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental
Health

**2:30 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State
bonding**

Committee Walk-through

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, House Committee on
Corrections and Institutions

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

**10
minutes
after the
Floor
adjourns** **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State
bonding**
Committee Walk-through

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

**10
minutes
after the** **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State
bonding**
Committee Walk-through

**Floor
adjourns**

Friday, April 5, 2019

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Meeting Record

11:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Integrated Eligibility Project

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Daniel G. Smith, IT Consultant for the Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

1:00 PM **CampusSafe**

Emergency Communications Application Pilot Program

Baron Huber, Representative, Kologik

Charles Storrow, Partner, Leonine Public Affairs

2:30 PM **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

Chittenden Correctional Facility

James Lyall, Executive Director, ACLU of Vermont

3:00 PM **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

Serenity House completion project

Dale Robb, Executive Director, Serenity House, Rutland

3:30 PM **Confirmation**

Department of Buildings and General Services

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General Services

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

2:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Amendment

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Therapeutic/Secure Beds

Richard Courcelle, Chief Executive Officer, Rutland
Mental Health Services

Claudio Forte, Rutland Regional Medical Center

Jeffrey McKee, VP, Community & Behavioral Health
Services, Rutland Regional Medical Center

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

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1:00 PM FLOOR

2:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Karen Tronsgard-Scott, Executive Director, Vermont
Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

2:30 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Therapeutic and Secure Beds

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental
Health

Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Section 13, Line 99

Erica Bornemann, Director, Emergency Management & Homeland Security

1:30 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Section 29, Line 32

Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer,
Department of Housing and Community
Development

1:45 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Capital Bill: Section 87 and 88

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects,
Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing &
Conservation Board

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Committee Discussion

1:30 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Section 10, Line 73 of Capital Bill

Michael DeBonis, Executive Director, The Green Mountain Club

2:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

3:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	FLOOR
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2:00 PM	Commission Discussion
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Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

3:00 PM	H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding
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Discussion and Mark-up

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

2:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Cindy Locke, Executive Director, VAST

2:30 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Discussion and Mark-up

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM FLOOR

2:00 PM

H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Discussion and Mark-up

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Discussion and Mark-up

2:00 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding

Discussion and Mark-up

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **Mandatory Civil Rights Discussion**

Location is the Senate Floor

Gilbert King, Author of "Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America"

2:00 PM **FLOOR**

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

2:15 PM **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

Sylvia Knight, Resident, Burlington

3:00 PM **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

Discussion and Mark-up

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:15 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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1:30 PM	Committee Discussion
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Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	FLOOR
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Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

2:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **FLOOR**

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM FLOOR

Non-money bills followed by money bills.

1:00 PM Possible FLOOR

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

3:00 PM Committee Discussion

Tentative

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM FLOOR

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM FLOOR

Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM FLOOR

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

TBA FLOOR

Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

TBA FLOOR

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Committee Discussion and Planning

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM Committee Discussion

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM Department of Corrections

James Baker, Interim Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Mike Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

3:00 PM **Department of Corrections**

Senate Pro-Tem's Office, Capital Budget and other miscellaneous subjects

Sen. Tim Ashe

4:00 PM **FLOOR**

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:55 PM **FLOOR**

2:00 PM **Governor's State of the State Address**

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM **FLOOR**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **Workforce Programs**

Kim Bushey, Program Services Director, Department of
Corrections

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

Susan Russell, Director, Open Door Mission

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Enhanced E-911

Update on summer/fall

Barbara M. Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1
Board

2:30 PM Clean Water

Update on summer/fall

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

3:00 PM Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation

Updates on summer/fall projects

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

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM TBA

1:30 PM Capital Budget Overview

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction,
Department of Buildings & General Services
Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office
Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

3:00 PM State House Space Study

Jesse Beck, Architect, Freeman, French, Freemans
Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Department of Buildings
and General Services

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **Integrated Eligibility Project**

Daniel G. Smith, IT Consultant for the Joint Fiscal Office

2:30 PM **Reports Submitted to Senate Institutions Committee**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Senate morning committees

11:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Replacement of Middlesex Secure Residential Recovery Facility

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General Services

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM** **Senate morning committees**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee**
Sen. Randy Brock, Franklin County
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
- 1:55 PM** **FLOOR**
- 2:00 PM** **Governor's FY2021 Budget Address**
Joint Assembly-House Chamber
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Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM** **Senate morning committees**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:45 PM State Treasurer's Office

\$20M; CDAAC (Capital Debt Affordability Advisory Committee)

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

2:45 PM State House Space Study

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Vermont Legislature

Kevin Moore, Director for Information Technology,
Vermont Legislature

Matthew Romei, Chief of Capitol Police, Vermont
Legislature

Sen. Robert Starr

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **State House audio project**

Brad Ferland, Deputy Secretary, Agency of
Administration

2:00 PM **Department of Buildings and General Services**

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction,
Department of Buildings & General Services
Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and
General Services

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **FLOOR**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM S.249 - An act relating to Davis-Bacon wage survey requirements for State construction projects

INTRODUCTION

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor

1:15 PM S.289 - An act relating to allowing probation and parole officers to carry firearms while on duty

INTRODUCTION

Sen. Joe Benning, Sponsor

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Vincent Illuzzi, Attorney/Lobbyist, VSEA

Dave Martinson, Senior Union Representative, VSEA

1:45 PM S.285 - An act relating to the State House Artwork and Portrait Project Committee

INTRODUCTION

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

2:00 PM S.282 - An act relating to State-owned heating systems

INTRODUCTION

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

2:10 PM **S.278 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program**

INTRODUCTION

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

10:00 AM **Senate morning committees**

11:00 AM **Implicit Bias Training**

Room 10

1:00 PM **S.278 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program**

Walk-through; Discussion and Possible Vote

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

1:30 PM S.282 - An act relating to State-owned heating systems

Walk-through; Discussion; and Possible Vote

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and
General Services

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:15 PM Mental Health Advocacy Day

Suicide Prevention; Placement of Patients (beds)

Scott Acus, Executive Director, Collaborative
Solutions/Second Spring

Richard Fales, Community Member, Rutland

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Mental Health

Alison Krompf, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of
Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental
Health

JoEllen Tarallo, Director, Vermont Suicide Prevention
Center and Vermont Suicide Prevention Coalition

**2:45 PM S.249 - An act relating to Davis-Bacon wage survey
requirements for State construction projects**

Walk-through, Discussion and Possible Vote

Jennifer Fitch, Deputy Commissioner, Buildings &
General Services

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

Larry Moquin, Regional Organizer, NE, Laborers'
International Union of North America

Lori Valburn, Chief of Civil Rights & Labor Compliance,
Agency of Transportation

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:30 PM Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition Day

Kathy Beyer, Vice President for Development, Housing
Vermont

Jim Lovinsky, Executive Director, Lamoille Housing
Partnership

2:15 PM Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition legislative
day

Vermont Housing Coalition Day

Lynn Bondurant, Danby Resident and Board Chair, The
Nature Conservancy

Mary Ellen Copeland, Green Mtn. Conservancy

Phil Hoffman, The Nature Conservancy

Robin Jeffers, SD Ireland

3:00 PM

Testimony will continue

Testimony from various housing groups

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

Senate morning committees

12:00 PM

Lunch

11:30 AM

FLOOR

1:00 PM

Walleye

Update

Bob Sampson, President, Vermont Walleye Association
Cubby Smith, Walleye

1:30 PM

Lamoille Valley Rail Trail

Witnesses to be invited

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation
Ken Brown, Project Manager, Lamoille Valley Rail Trail
Tricia Follert, Coordinator - Community Development,
Town of Morristown
Cindy Locke, Executive Director, VAST
Laural Ruggles, Northeastern Vermont Regional
Hospital
Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director,
Agency of Transportation

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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10:00 AM	Senate morning committees
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	Capital Bill
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*Item 15, Line 15, Windsor; if time permits-Line 73-F&P
Storm water 3 acre parcel permit cost and Line 90-F&P
Best management practices at state forests*

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

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

2:00 PM Vermont Veterans' Home

Update on Security Project

Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont
Veterans' Home

**2:30 PM S.285 - An act relating to the State House Artwork and
Portrait Project Committee**

Walk-through

David Schutz, State Curator

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **S.249 - An act relating to Davis-Bacon wage survey requirements for State construction projects**

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Jennifer Fitch, Deputy Commissioner, Buildings & General Services

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **Continue Testimony**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:09 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **Capital Budget FY2020 and FY 2021**

Newport Court Houses

Al Cormier, Corrections Facilities Executive, Department
of Corrections

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,
Vermont Judiciary

Marc O'Grady, Director of Planning and Property
Management, Department of Buildings & General
Services

2:30 PM **Break**

2:15 PM **S.278 - An act relating to the State Energy Management
Program**

Walk-through Draft 1 and possible vote

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and
General Services

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	Senate morning committees
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11:30 AM	FLOOR
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	S.289 - An act relating to allowing probation and parole officers to carry firearms while on duty
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Mark-up and Vote

Michael Arace, Probation and Parole Officer, Dept. of
Corrections

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Justin Hanson, Officer, Probation and Parole, Dept. of
Corrections

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Vincent Illuzzi, Attorney/Lobbyist, VSEA

Casey Leahy, Officer, Probation and Parole, Dept. of
Corrections

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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10:00 AM	Senate morning committees
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	Integrated Eligibility Update
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Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human
Services

Lori Collins, Chief Operating Officer, Department of
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Darin Prail, Director of Digital Services, Agency of
Digital Services

Dan Smith, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:00 PM Update on FY20 Projects and Explanation of FY21
Capital Budget Adjustment Request**

Historic Sites, Historic Barn Grants

Caitlin Corkins, Grant Administrator, Department of
Tourism and Marketing

Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer,
Department of Housing and Community
Development

3:00 PM Auditor of Accounts Budget Adjustment Request

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **Update on FY20 Projects and Explanation of FY21
Capital Budget Adjustment Request**

*Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets Water Quality
Grants*

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services &
Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and
Markets

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency
of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Laura Ginsburg, Agricultural Development Section
Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kaitlin Hayes, Coordinator, Vermont Phosphorous
Innovation Challenge Project

Lauren Masseria, Senior Market Development
Specialist, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Amy Mercier, Financial Director, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

2:30 PM **S.282 - An act relating to State-owned heating systems**

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Confirmation Hearing**

Capitol Complex Commission

Heather Shouldice, Lobbyist

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **S.285 - An act relating to the State House Artwork and
Portrait Project Committee**

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission
on Women

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity,
Agency of Administration

Kate Gridley, Portrait Artist, Town of Middlebury

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

Mary Leahy, Friends of the State House

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	Senate morning committees
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11:30 AM	FLOOR
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	S.285 - An act relating to the State House Artwork and Portrait Project Committee
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*Students from Middlebury College are invited; names to
follow*

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

Sarah Laursen, Professor of Art History, Middlebury
College

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

10:00 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Capital Bill Adjustment

Military Department

Michael Bleau, Deputy Construction & Facilities
Management Officer, Military Department

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National
Guard

John Patry, Military Operations Supervisor, Military
Department

2:00 PM Bonding Capacity

State Treasurer's Office

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

2:30 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **Pensions and Bonding Capacity**

Rating

Brad Ferland, Deputy Secretary, Agency of
Administration

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &
Management

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **Green Mountain Club**

Long Trail

Michael DeBonis, Executive Director, The Green
Mountain Club

2:00 PM Capital Budget FY2020 and FY 2021

Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Update

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects,
Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and
Conservation Board

2:30 PM Capital Budget Adjustment

Storm Water/3-Acre Rule

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

10:30 AM Election of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges

Joint Assembly

**Immediately
after Joint
Assembly FLOOR**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Vermont Fairs and Field Days Association

Bob Allen, President, Vermont Fairs & Field Days
Association

Robert Congdon, Vermont State Fair, Rutland

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Alan Howe, Tunbridge Fair

Richard Lawrence, Vermont Fairs and Field Days
Association

Tim Shea, General Manager, Champlain Valley
Exposition

2:00 PM Capital Budget Adjustment

Line 116-Dry Hydrant

Todd Cosgrove, Chief, VHMRT/Tier II Program Manager,
Department of Public Safety

Troy Dare, Engineer Technician, Vermont Rural Fire
Protection Task Force

Michael Greenia, Fire Safety Division

2:30 PM Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility

Testimony

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

11:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM State House audio project

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Vermont Legislature
Kevin Moore, Deputy Director for Information Technology, Vermont Legislature
Stephen Whitaker, Telecom/IT Planning and Accountability Advocate, Montpelier

1:30 PM **TBD**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

10:00 AM **Senate morning committees**

11:30 AM **Implicit Bias Training**

Legislative Lounge

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights
Commission

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **Capital Budget Overview**

Section 11, Line 78 Emergency Containment Contingency Fund; Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund; Municipal Pollution Control Grants; Dam Safety and Hydrology Projects

Eric Blatt, Director Facilities Engineering Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Emily Byrne, Management Services Director, Agency of
Natural Resources

Ben Green, Dam Safety Section Chief, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Bryan Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and
Groundwater Protection Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **S.285 - An act relating to the State House Artwork and
Portrait Project Committee**

Draft 1.2, mark-up and possible vote

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

David Schutz, State Curator, Department of State
Buildings

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **TBD**

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction,
Department of Buildings & General Services
Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and
General Services

2:00 PM **H.555 - An act relating to the authority of nonprofits to
sell food concessions on State-owned lands within the
jurisdiction of the Department of Buildings and General
Services**

Introduction

Rep. Woodman Page, Sponsor
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:15 AM

S.285 - An act relating to the State House Artwork and Portrait Project Committee

Possible Vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Senate morning committees**

11:30 AM **Committee Visits**

Department of Fish and Wildlife Projects in Grand Isle County including Mallet's Creek WMA; Guillemette Access Area; and Ed Weed Fish Culture Station for tour of facility.

Jane Lazorchak, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Dylan Smith, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

11:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM TBD

Section 22, Sale of Baldwin Street Properties; Demolition of Wasson and Stanley Halls-Waterbury

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services

1:30 PM **H.209 - An act relating to ending the suspension of State aid for school construction projects**

John Carroll, Chair, State Board of Education

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

10:00 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM An act relating to criminal record checks on contractors working in State-owned or -leased facilities (H.741)

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Sponsor

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Capital Budget FY21

24 VSA Sec. 4755 Loan Forgiveness

Eric Blatt, Director Facilities Engineering Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM **TBD**

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Senate morning committees**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:30 PM **Unfunded Pension Liabilities**

Line 90: Best Management Practices at State owned forests and recreational access points

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and Recreation

2:00 PM **Proposed Capital Budget**

Lamoille Valley Rail Trail Management

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:30 PM **Unfunded Pension Liabilities**

*Vermont Business Roundtable and Vermont State
Employees Association*

David Coates, Vermont Business Roundtable

Mark Crow, Member, Vermont Business Roundtable

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Lisa Ventriss, President, Vermont Business Roundtable

2:30 PM Sale of Enosburgh Armory

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

Brittney Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs,
Office of Governor Phil Scott

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Senate morning committees

11:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Capital Budget FY2020 and FY 2021

Historic Sites Major Maintenance and Highgate Native American Cemetery. Updates on Roadside Historic Site Markers, Underwater Preserves.

Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer,
Department of Housing and Community

Development

2:00 PM An act relating to the Vermont Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Pollution Control Revolving Fund

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM An act relating to criminal record checks on contractors working in State-owned or -leased facilities (H.741)

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Friday, March 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM Proposed House Changes to Governor's Recommend on Capitol Bill

CONFERENCE CALL CANCELLED. NEW TIME, OR DAY NOT YET SET.

NOTE - THE SUMMARY DOCUMENT ONLY REFLECTS

*CURRENT STATUS of HOUSE INSTITUTIONS AND
CORRECTIONS DISCUSSIONS. IT HAS NOT BEEN VOTED
ON AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Monday, April 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**3:00 PM H.741 - An act relating to criminal record checks on
contractors working in State-owned or -leased facilities**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE

Tess Kennedy, Lobbyist, Shouldice and Associates,
Associated General Contractors

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Marjorie Klark, Supervisor, Security Systems,
Department of Buildings & General Services

Matt Mustgrave, Member, Associated General
Contractors of Vermont

Heather Shouldice, Lobbyist, Associated General
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Rep. Curt Taylor

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Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Crime Information
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Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
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Thursday, April 30, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Transfer of Property in Maryland
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Division of Historic Preservation

Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer,
Department of Housing and Community
Development

1:30 PM	FY21 Capitol Bill Adjustment
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Comparison/ Governor and House Recommendations

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Buildings and General
Services

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

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Stream Link*

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

See General Assembly Home Page for the Live Stream Link

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

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3:00 PM **Joint Land Resolution**

Draft 3.2

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and
Recreation

Rebecca Washburn, Director, Lands and Administration,
Division Recreation, Department of Forests, Parks
and Recreation

Friday, May 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

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Link*

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

9:30 AM Senate Floor

See the General Assembly Home Page for the Live Stream Link

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

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3:00 PM Meeting Cancelled

*Extended Floor Session Caused Meeting to be Cancelled.
Agenda Topics will be Covered on Friday, 1-3pm*

5:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

1:00 PM Senate Floor

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Stream Link*

Friday, June 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM Senate Floor

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1:00 PM H.955 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment

H.955 Walk-through

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM H.955 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment

Committee Discussion - Lamoille Valley Rail Trail

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

Brad Ferland, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration

Sue Scribner, Municipal Assistance Bureau, Director, Agency of Transportation

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

1:00 PM **H.955 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment**

Questions Regarding Language in H.955 As Passed by the House

Al Cormier, Corrections Facilities Executive, Department of Corrections

Cindy Locke, Executive Director, VAST

Lauren Masseria, Senior Market Development Specialist, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

John Patry, Military Operations Supervisor, Military Department

Rep. Curt Taylor, Representative

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

-- Construction of Committee Room for Senate Agriculture

Joseph Aja, Director Design & Construction, Department of Buildings & General Services

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Buildings and General
Services

Rep. Mary Sullivan, Burlington

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

2:00 PM **H.955 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment**

Committee Discussion - Possible Vote

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Buildings and General Services

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

3:30 PM **H.955 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment**

New Language - Contaminants of Emerging Concern

Special Fund

Mark Up and Committee Vote

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Natural Resources

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

5:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

-- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

2:00 PM **H.880 - An act relating to Abenaki place names on State park signs**

Bill Introduction and Possible Vote

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor, Burlington

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on
Native American Affairs

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

2:00 PM	H.880 - An act relating to Abenaki place names on State park signs
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Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council
