

2021-2022 Session

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Senate Committee on Finance

(Room 6)

The Senate Committee on Finance has jurisdiction over matters affecting the revenues of the State or its instrumentalities and relating to banks; trust companies; insurance; utility companies; and private and quasi-public corporations, including other companies subject to regulation by the Public Service Board.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Senate Floor

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Joint Assembly

Canvassing Committee Report

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

2:00 PM

Joint Assembly

Governor's Remarks

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	Committee Introductions
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Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:30 PM	Election of the Clerk
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Sources and Uses of CRF Funds

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
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Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
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Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	Agency of Education Update
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Bill Bates, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education
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Jill Briggs Campbell, COVID 19 Federal Emergency Funds Project Manager, Agency of Education

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education
Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

- 3:00 PM

Break
- 3:30 PM

Review of Education Funding

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

December 2020 Stimulus Package and Revenue Update

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

Revenue Update

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 2:30 PM

Discussion with Steve Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
- 3:15 PM

Break
- 3:35 PM

December 1, 2020 Letter and Education Fund Update

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:30 PM Status of Broadband and Use of CRF Funds**
- Sen. Randy Brock, IT Oversight Committee
Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service
- 2:30 PM COVID 19 Response Telecommunications Plans**
- Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Rural Innovations
Joanne Hovis, President, CTC Technologies

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM Senate Floor**
- 1:30 PM CRF Broadband Funds**
- Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:15 PM Common Level of Appraisal**
- Overview*
- Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes
Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes
- 3:00 PM Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

1:30 PM

State Finances

Joint Hearing with Senate Appropriations

Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

1:40 PM

2021 Tax Expenditure Report

Overview

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

2:15 PM

Break

2:30 PM

2021 Tax Expenditure Report

Review of the Downtown Tax Credit and the Clothing Footwear Sales Tax Exemption

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **Washington Electric Coop**

Tax Issue

Barry Bernstein, President, Board of Directors, Washington Electric Coop

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric Coop

2:15 PM **Introductions**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

1:00 PM **Governor's FY2022 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly

**After the
Governor's
Address** **Tax Expenditure Report**
Clothing Exemption

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

1:30 PM S.12 - An act relating to exempting U.S. military retirement pay from Vermont income tax

Walk-through

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM Vermont Captive Insurance Association

Captive Insurance Presentation to Legislators -- Adobe Connect Part 2 <<http://vcia.adobeconnect.com/jan-27->

3:30 PM Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget

Tax Provisions

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Thursday, January 28, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

1:30 PM Tax Structure Commission

Draft Report

Deb Brighton, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

Bram Kleppner, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

Steve Trenholm, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM History of the Taxation of Utilities

Joan White, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission

4:00 PM History of Taxation of Utilities and Broadband Providers

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

Friday, January 29, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM Senate Floor

1:30 PM Broadband Access

Affordability Programs

Jeff Austin, Senior Director, Consolidated Communications

Kim Gates, Controller, Franklin Telephone and Independent Telephone Companies

Holly Groschner, ECFiber Delegate and Chair, Equal Access to Broadband, Inc.

Stephanie Lee, Executive Director - State Government Affairs New England, Verizon

Roger Nishi, Vice President, Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom and Independent Telephone Companies

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

Erika Smith, Manager of State Regulatory Matters, Consolidated Communications

Owen Smith, Regional Vice President, External Affairs, AT&T

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Tuesday, February 2, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

1:30 PM Arrearages and Disconnections in a Pandemic

Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission
Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric Coop
Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

2:30 PM Break

3:00 PM Arrearages and Disconnections in a Pandemic

continued

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Representative, VPPSA
Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Steve Costello, Vice President, Customer Care, Green Mountain Power
Tiana Smith, Senior Director Strategy & Chief of Staff, Vermont Gas

4:00 PM Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

1:30 PM Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget

Including Property Tax Proposals and the Home Health Provider Tax

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management
Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

2:30 PM Break

3:00 PM Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget

Lottery

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Brian Evans, Financial Director, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Walk-through

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:00 PM

S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Testimony

Bill Harrington, Director, Stored Solar

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Doug Smith, Chief Public Supply Executive, Green Mountain Power

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

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Stored Solar
- 3:00 PM

Break
- 3:15 PM

Pensions

Vermont State Teachers Retirement System and Vermont State Employees Retirement System

Will Kriewald, Chief Financial Officer, Office of the State Treasurer

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<div>Universal Service Fund and the Connectivity Fund</div> <div>Funding and Expenses</div> <div>Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div>
2:00 PM	<div>Universal Service Fund and the Connectivity Fund</div> <div>E911 Deficit</div> <div>Roger Marcoux, Board Chair, 911 Board</div> <div>Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board</div>
2:45 PM	<div>Universal Service Fund and the Connectivity Fund</div> <div>Stephen Whitaker, Advocate, Montpelier</div>
3:00 PM	<div>Next Week's Agenda</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div>

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<div>S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services</div> <div>Walk-through</div> <div>Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
2:00 PM	S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative

rates and services*Testimony*

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Representative, VPPSA

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Joan White, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Arrearages and Disconnections in a Pandemic**

Municipal Experience

Tom Dipietro, Past President, Green Mountain Water Environment Association

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

4:00 PM **Chairs' Meeting**

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

S.54 - An act relating to the imposition of sales tax on candy to fund child care assistance

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **Next Week's Agenda**

Committee Discussion

3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	S.59 - An act relating to an income tax surcharge to reduce State retirement liabilities <i>Walk-through and Fiscal Impact</i> Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:00 PM	S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Environmental Impact of the Ryegate Plant</i> Douglas Elliott, Permitting Section Chief, Department of Environmental Conservation, Air Quality & Climate Division Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Tax Changes of 2018 Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:15 PM	Tax Treatment of Remote Workers Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Continued Testimony and Committee Discussion</i> Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Doug Smith, Chief Public Supply Executive, Green Mountain Power Rachel Smolker, Co-Director, Biofuelwatch

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

Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

S.64 - An act relating to electric cooperatives and property tax exemptions for broadband infrastructure

Walk-through and discussion

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:00 PM

Tax Amendment Proposal For BAA

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

Renewable Energy Credits 101

Maria Fischer, Utilities Economic Analyst, Department of Public Service

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service
- 2:25 PM

S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Tabitha Bowling, Partner, Vermont Wood Pellet Company

Markus Bradley, Forester/Partner, Restart, Inc.

Chris Brooks, Owner, Vermont Wood Pellet Company

Bill Harrington, Director, Stored Solar

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

Alan Robertson, Secretary, Vermont Woodlands Association

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Stored Solar

4:00 PM Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

After the floor Caucus of the Whole

Update on the State's Vaccination Efforts

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

2:30 PM Vermont House and Conservation Coalition Day

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

Eric Farrell, Local Real Estate Junkie, Farrell Properties

Abby White, Vice President for Strategic Communications, Vermont Land Trust

2:45 PM E911 Deficit

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

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

3:30 PM Federal COVID Bills and Vermont Tax Link Up

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Next Week's Agenda

Committee Discussion

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	Election of UVM Trustees, Sergeant at Arms and the Adjutant General of the Vermont National Guard
1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services <i>Testimony and Committee Discussion</i> Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility Commission Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:20 PM	Break
3:35 PM	Uses for Remaining CRF Funds Appropriated for Emergency Connectivity Programs and Governor's Proposed Spending on Broadband Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service June Tierney, Commissioner, Public Service Department

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Vermont Income Tax Structure Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
2:30 PM	CRF and Governor's Broadband Proposals <i>Discussion with CUDS and Committee Discussion</i> Evan Carlson, Member, NEK Community Broadband Charen Fegard, Northwest CUD Robert Fish, Rural Broadband Technical Assistance Specialist, Department of Public Service F.X. Flinn, ECFiber Steve Huffaker, Maple Broadband Lea Kilvadyova, Lamoille FiberNet Ann Manwaring, DVFiber Amanda O'Connor, Otter Creek CUD Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Pupil Weighting <i>Joint meeting with Senate Education</i> Victoria Capitani, Chair, Dover Select Board Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education Alex Yin, Member, Winooski District School Board
3:00 PM	Break

3:15 PM	S.80 - An act relating to limiting employee compensation for State-funded nonprofit organizations <i>Introduction and Walk-through</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor, Chittenden County
3:45 PM	Broadband Bill <i>Discussion</i> Sen. Randy Brock, Sponsor
4:00 PM	Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
10 mins after the floor	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws <i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i>
1:50 PM	CRF and Governor's Broadband Proposals <i>Committee Discussion</i>
2:15 PM	Analysis of the Financial Viability for Public, Educational and Government Access Television Peter Bluhm, Consultant and Owner, Berkshire Telecommunications Consulting Lauren-Glenn Davidian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy Ken Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development Robert Loube, Co-owner, Rolka Loube
3:30 PM	Break

3:45 PM **S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities**

Walk-through

Molly Dillon, Deputy Commissioner, Banking, Department of Financial Regulation

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

2:00 PM **Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College**

Joint Assembly

2:15 PM **CRF and Governor's Broadband Proposals**

Committee Discussion

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

3:15 PM **Update on Potential Federal Funding from Congressman Peter Welch**

Joint meeting with House and Senate Appropriations and House Ways and Means

4:15 PM **Agency of Transportation's Right of Ways**

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rob White, Project Delivery Bureau Director, Agency of Transportation

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<div>S.64 - An act relating to electric cooperatives and property tax exemptions for broadband infrastructure</div> <div>Testimony</div> <div>Barry Bernstein, President, Board of Directors, Washington Electric Coop</div> <div>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div> <div>Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric Coop</div> <div>Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes</div> <div>June Tierney, Commissioner, Public Service Department</div>
2:30 PM	Break
3:15 PM	<div>S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services</div> <div>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</div> <div>Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service</div> <div>Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA</div> <div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:00 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>
1:30 PM	<div>S.94 - An act relating to the cannabis excise tax and local fees</div> <div>Walk-through</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div>

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

2:15 PM

S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Review the Current Status of the Bill

- Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Mary Jo Krolewski, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission
- Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission
- Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

4:10 PM

S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact

- Sen. Ann Cummings, Reporter
- Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

5:00 PM

Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

10 Min After the Floor

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

Captive Amendment, Discussion and Possible Vote

- David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of Financial Regulation
- Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
- Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM

S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services

Discussion and Possible Vote

- Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA

4:00 PM	Break
4:15 PM	<div>S.94 - An act relating to the cannabis excise tax and local fees</div> <div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Jeanette White, Sponsor</div> <div>Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div>

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<div>S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement</div> <div>Discussion and Possible Vote</div> <div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission</div> <div>Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Stored Solar</div>
2:40 PM	<div>S.111 - An act relating to local option taxes</div> <div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div> <div>Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office</div>
3:10 PM	Break
3:25 PM	<div>S.118 - An act relating to reconstituting the Vermont Telecommunications Authority</div> <div>Walk-through</div> <div>Sen. Randy Brock, Sponsor</div>

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 3:45 PM

S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote
- 5:00 PM

S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Committee Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Stored Solar

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

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

Committee Discussion and Vote
- 1:45 PM

S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Stored Solar
- 2:40 PM

S.94 - An act relating to the cannabis excise tax and local fees

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:50 PM

S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:10 PM Break

S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

1:30 PM S.48 - An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact

Committee Discussion and Vote

1:45 PM Link-up Language

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

2:00 PM Governor's Appointments

Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Taxes

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

2:15 PM Governor's Appointments

Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:00 PM	Committee Discussion of Bills in Committee
5:00 PM	Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts <i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i> Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:15 PM	S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures <i>Review Finance-related Sections of the Bill and Vote</i> Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
2:45 PM	S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas <i>Review Finance-related Sections of the Bill and Vote</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:15 PM	Break

3:30 PM	S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming <i>Review Finance-related Sections of the Bill</i> Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:45 PM	S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development
4:15 PM	S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety <i>Review Finance-related Sections of the Bill</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	S.66 - An act relating to electric bicycles <i>Review Finance-related Sections of the Bill</i> Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts <i>Committee Discussion</i> Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, March 19, 2021

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Meeting Record

11:00 AM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	Governor's Appointments
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Commissioner of Vermont Department of Public Service

Stephen Whitaker, Advocate, Montpelier

2:10 PM	S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts
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Committee Discussion and Vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:45 PM	S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures
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Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	Governor's Appointments
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Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

2:00 PM	
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Governor's Appointments

Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation

Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Taxes

2:30 PM Utility Regulation and the History of the PUC and PSD

Sarah Hofmann, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services

Review Perchlik Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

3:15 PM Governor's Appointments

Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Public Service

Chris Campany, Executive Director, Windham Regional Commission

Thomas Dunn, CEO, VELCO

Kerrick Johnson, Chief Innovation and Communications Officer, VELCO

Ann Manwaring, Chair, DVFiber

Don Rendall, Retired CEO, Vermont Gas

Jim Volz, Former Chair, Public Utility Commission

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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| 10:30 AM | Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates
<i>Joint Assembly</i> |
| 1:00 PM | Senate Floor |
| 1:30 PM | Governor's Appointments
<i>Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Public Service</i>
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service |
| 3:30 PM | Telecom Incentive Regulation Plans
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 4:00 PM | Associated Contractors Unemployment Forum |

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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| 11:30 AM | Senate Floor |
| 2:45 PM | Federal Link Up
Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

2:15 PM

S.128 - An act relating to the taxation of grid-connected renewable energy plants, energy storage facilities, and energy transformation projects

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor, -

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:45 PM

H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:05 PM

Break

3:15 PM

Link Up Discussion

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM	<div>Results of the Votes for Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates</div> <div>Joint Assembly</div>
2:15 PM	<div>Review Language in H.315</div>
2:30 PM	<div>S.135 - An act relating to separating the individual and small group health insurance markets for plan year 2022</div> <div>Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid</div> <div>Cory Gustafson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)</div> <div>Robin Lunge, Board Member, Green Mountain Care Board</div> <div>Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare</div> <div>Addie Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)</div> <div>Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont</div>
3:30 PM	<div>H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects</div> <div>Walk-through</div> <div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
4:30 PM	<div>Link Up Discussion</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Link Up Discussion

1:40 PM	H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws <i>Walk-through</i> Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:30 PM	S.135 - An act relating to separating the individual and small group health insurance markets for plan year 2022 Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid Christine Oliver, NFP Senior Vice President and Business Resource Services Consultant, Business Resource Service

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment <i>H.360 vs S.118</i> Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:00 PM	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment Tom Evslin, Former Vermont Chief Recovery Officer, Co-founder of Broadband Equity Now
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Lessons from the VTA

- Chris Campbell, Former Executive Director, Vermont Telecommunications Authority
- Holly Groschner, Former Legal Counsel, Vermont Telecommunications Authority

4:00 PM Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

1:30 PM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Update on CUDs

Robert Fish, Rural Broadband Technical Assistance Specialist, Department of Public Service

2:15 PM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Commissioner Tierney's Review of H.360 and S.118

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

CUDs - Update on Status and Future Plans/Abilities (10 min each)

Evan Carlson, Chair, NEK Community Broadband

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber

Christine Hallquist , Administrator, NEK Community Broadband

Christine Hallquist , Administrator, NEK Community Broadband

Jeremy Hansen, Chair, CVFiber

Steve Huffaker, Chair, Maple Broadband

Sean Kio, Chair, Northwest CUD

Ann Manwaring, Chair, DVFiber

Bill Moore, Chair, Otter Creek CUD

Michael Rooney, Chair, Lamoille FiberNet

Jeff Such, Chair, Southern Vermont CUD

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Other ISP Providers

Jeff Austin, Senior Director, Fiber Build Strategy, Consolidated Communications

Michael Birnbaum, Owner, Kingdom Fiber

Kim Gates, Controller, Franklin Telephone and Independent Telephone Companies

Elin Katz, VP Utilities, Tilson

Bryan Marteeny, General Manager, Topsham Telephone

Roger Nishi, Vice President, Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom and Independent
Telecom

Leslie Nulty, CFO, Mansfield Community Fiber, Inc.

Erika Smith, Director - Legislative and Regulatory Matters, Consolidated
Communications

3:15 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Testimony continued

4:30 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

VEDA's Role

Cassie Polhemus, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

GlobalFoundries as a Utility

Josh Castonguay, Vice President of Chief Innovation Executive & Power Supply, Green Mountain Power

Ben Edgerly Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director, VPIRG

Gregory Rieder, Principal Member, GlobalFoundries Technical Staff
- 2:45 PM

Break
- 3:00 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Committee Discussion

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Broadband in Affordable Multifamily Housing

Kathy Beyer, Senior Vice President, Real Estate Development, Evernorth (formerly Housing Vermont)

Molly Dugan, Director of Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Cathedral Square
- 2:00 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Irv Thomae, Former Chair, ECFiber
- 3:00 PM

H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Bill Jordan, Director of Engineering, Department of Public Service

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service

Jim Porter, Director for Public Advocacy, Department of Public Service

4:15 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Committee Discussion

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

1:30 PM

H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

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

Brian Pine, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

2:45 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Michel Guite, President, V-Tel

Gordon Mathews, Vice President Legal and Regulatory Affairs, VTel

Arianna Robinson, Chief Technology Officer, VTel

3:55 PM

Break

4:10 PM

H.433 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Section 21

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Senate Committee on Transportation

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Act 79- Make-Ready Provisions and Pole Harvesting - Where are we and what is needed?

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber

Christine Hallquist , Administrator, NEK Community Broadband

Jeremy Hansen, Chair, CVFiber

Craig Keller, Utilities and Permits Manager, Agency of Transportation

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

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Rob White, Project Delivery Bureau Director, Agency of Transportation

3:10 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Property Tax Exemption

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 AM **Break**

3:45 PM **H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Energy Storage 101

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Vermont

4:15 PM **GlobalFoundries as a Self-Managed Utility**

Legal Authority and Possible Legislative Actions

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **PPP Taxation**

Karen Bradley, Dvm, Onion River Animal Hospital

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

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

Bram Kleppner, CEO, Danforth Pewter

Thomas Lauzon, CPA, Salvador and Babic, P.C.

Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont

Leo O'Reilly, Owner, O'Reilly & O'Reilly Business Services

Marc Sherman, Owner, Outdoor Gear Exchange

3:05 PM **S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities**

House Proposal of Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:15 PM **H.433 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to**

laws related to transportation

Sec 21: PEV Rate Design and EV Incentives

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

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

3:30 PM **Chairs' Meeting**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

1:45 PM **H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

Ray Ault, Owner/Broker, Ault Commercial Reality

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Peter Tucker, Director of Advocacy and Public Affairs, Vermont Association of Realtors

3:00 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Committee Discussion

Thursday, April 22, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

2:00 PM **H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Josh Castonguay, Vice President of Chief Innovation Executive & Power Supply, Green Mountain Power

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Thomas Murray, Vice President, Vermont Gas

3:00 PM	S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities <i>House Proposal of Amendment</i> Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont Dental Society Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid Stephen Pitmon, Vermont Dental Society Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Delta Dental Plan of Vermont, Inc.
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Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment <i>Net Neutrality</i> Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
2:00 PM	Telecommunications Plan <i>Overview</i> Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Rural Innovations Joanne Hovis, President, CTC Technologies
3:00 PM	Burlington Waterfront TIF District Audit Schedule Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
3:10 PM	Break
3:20 PM	S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals

Senate Education Amendment

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education
Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst , Joint Fiscal Office
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- 4:10 PM

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

Committee Amendment
- 4:25 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

Federal Link Up

PPP Taxation and Earned Income Tax Credit

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council
- 2:50 PM

H.152 - An act relating to education property tax

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:15 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Committee Discussion
- 4:15 PM

S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals

Vote

4:30 PM

H.433 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Sec 31: AOT Section 1111 Permit Amendment Fees

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

Chris Rupe, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:45 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Committee Discussion

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

15 Min After the Floor

H.152 - An act relating to education property tax

Education Related Section

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Christine Hallquist , Administrator, NEK Community Broadband

Irv Thomae, Former Chair, ECFiber

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:00 PM	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment <i>Mark-up and Possible Vote</i>
3:30 PM	Break
3:45 PM	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment Cliff Duncan, Owner, Duncan Cable TV
4:00 PM	Senate Floor

Monday, May 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:00 PM	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment <i>Mark-up and Possible Vote</i>
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Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:00 AM	Senate Floor
11:00 AM	<div>H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment</div> <div>Mark-up and Possible Vote</div>
12:50 PM	Break
1:30 PM	<div>H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment</div> <div>Mark-up and Possible Vote</div> <div>Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes</div>
4:15 PM	<div>H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment</div> <div>Review Senator Brock's Amendment and Possible Vote</div> <div>Sen. Randy Brock, Sponsor</div> <div>Tom Evslin, Former Vermont Chief Recovery Officer, Co-founder of Broadband Equity Now</div> <div>Mary Evslin, Volunteer, Broadband Equity NOW</div> <div>Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst , Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details	
Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:00 AM	Senate Floor
12:45 PM	

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Walk-through and Vote

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:25 PM **Break**

2:30 PM **H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Mark-up

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

3:30 PM **H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

Committee Discussion, Mark-up and Possible Vote

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

Walk-through

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:45 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Vote

5:10 PM **Government Appointments**

Margaret Cheney - Commissioner - Public Utility Commission

Sen. Ruth Hardy

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor

1:00 PM S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement
House Proposal of Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Avram Patt, Reporter, House Energy and Technology
Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Stored Solar

1:10 PM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

1:10 - 1:30 H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

1:30 - 1:45 H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety Division, Department of Labor

1:45 - 2:00 H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws
Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
Melissa Corbin, Executive Director, Vermont Brewers Association
Jessica Oski, Lobbyist, Vermont Brewers Association
Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

1:55 - 2:00 H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws
Carol Dawes, Legislative Chair, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association

2:00 - 2:05 Section 9-10 - Current Use
Section 9-10 - Current Use
Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

2:05 PM

H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

Senator Hardy's Proposed Amendments

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor of Amendment

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

2:15 - 2:30 H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

Section 15 - Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Annual Reporting

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

2:20 H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

Section 3 - Education Property Tax

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Jason Cadwell, CPA/PFS, CFP, Shelburne

2:30 PM PPP Taxation

Committee Discussion

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Jason Cadwell, CPA/PFS, CFP, Shelburne

2:45 PM Break

3:05 PM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

Sections 4-8 - Administration

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

3:15 PM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

Burlington Waterfront TIF District Audit Schedule

Richard Haesler, Projects and Policy Specialist, Burlington

4:00 PM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

Mark-up

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:00 PM	<div><div>H.135 - An act relating to the State Ethics Commission</div><div>Finance-related Sections</div><div>Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Brenda Berry, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Administration</div><div>Larry Novins, Executive Director, Vermont State Ethics Commission</div></div>
1:15 PM	<div><div>H.337 - An act relating to the printing and distribution of State publications</div><div>Finance-related Sections</div></div>
	<div><div>H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws</div><div>Finance-related Sections</div><div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
1:45 PM	Assign Governor's Appointees
2:00 PM	<div><div>H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.</div><div>Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes</div><div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests. Parks and Recreation</div></div>
2:45 PM	

H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont’s tax laws

Mark-up and Vote

- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Richard Haesler, Projects and Policy Specialist, Burlington
- Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:15 PM H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State

Mark-up and Possible Vote

- Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Mark-up and Possible Vote

- Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM H.289 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

- Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:15 PM H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Standard Offer Program

- Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee
- Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

2:45 PM H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

MacDonald Amendments

- Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA
- Josh Castonguay, Vice President of Chief Innovation Executive & Power Supply, Green Mountain Power

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Craig Kieny, Power Supply Manager, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Sen. Mark A. MacDonald, Sponsor

- 3:30 PM

H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Committee Questions

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Renewable Energy Vermont

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service
- 4:15 PM

H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.

Committee Discussion and Vote

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws

House Proposal of Amendment

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:45 PM

H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<div>S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report</div> <div>Rep. Janet Ancel, Chair, House Committee on Ways and Means</div> <div>Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education</div> <div>Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div>
2:10 PM	<div>H.289 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation</div> <div><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i></div> <div>Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office</div>
2:45 PM	<div>H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:00 PM	<div>H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors</div> <div><i>Finance-related Sections</i></div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
1:45 PM	<div>H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State</div> <div><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i></div> <div>Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div>

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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Monday, May 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:00 PM	Senate Floor
10 Min After the Floor or 1:30 PM	H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State Governor's Appointments
2:00 PM	

H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Perchlik Amendment

3:00 PM Senate Floor

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor

1:00 PM Senate Floor

5:00 PM Senate Floor

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor

11:00 AM Governor's Appointments

11:10 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Sen. Jane Kitchel, Chair, Senate Committee on Appropriations
Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

1:45 PM **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

4:00 PM **Senate Floor**

10 Mins After the Floor **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Comments Joint Hearing with House Committee on Energy and Technology and the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee

Meeting Record

12:00 PM

DPS Presentation of the Final 10-Year Telecom Plan

- Corey Chase, Telecommunications Infrastructure Specialist, Department of Public Service
- Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Rural Innovations
- Joanne Hovis, President, CTC Technologies
- Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service
- June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

1:00 PM Legislator Comments, Q&A

1:30 PM Public Comment

- limited to five minutes per person*
- Lauren-Glenn Davidian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy
- Cliff Duncan, Owner, Duncan Cable TV
- Greg ElperWood, Citizen, Burlington
- Christine Hallquist , Administrator, NEK Community Broadband
- Stephen Whitaker, Advocate, Montpelier

2:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, October 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Overview of Current Corporate Taxes

- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Corporate Tax Changes As Proposed by the House

- Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC
- Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Public Comments**

Janelle Cammenga, Policy Analyst, Tax Foundation
Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont
Bruce Fort, Senior Counsel, Multistate Tax Commission
Bram Kleppner, Commissioner, VT Tax Structure Commission
Michael Mazerov, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

2:45 PM **Multi-State Tax Agreement**

Definition of Feminine Hygiene Products

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Proposed Cloud Tax**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Public Comment**

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes
Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
Bram Kleppner, Commissioner, VT Tax Structure Commission
Michael Knapp, Chief Executive Officer, Green River

2:25 PM **Public Comment**

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Robbie Adler, Chief Strategy Officer, Faraday
Jeff Couture, Executive Director, Vermont Technology Alliance
Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of

Commerce

3:40 PM Committee Discussion

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor

1:30 PM Committee Organization

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

1:30 PM New Staff Introductions

JFO and Legislative Counsel

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

Joint Assembly

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

Pupil Weighting Study

Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Education

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Co-Chair

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Co-Chair
- 2:30 PM

Education Funding

December 1 Letter, Outlook, Pensions, Etc

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

How Multiple Income Sensitive Programs Trigger Higher Costs to the Unsuspecting

Jason Cadwell, CPA/PFS, CFP, Shelburne
- 2:00 PM

Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules Issues

Stop Loss Issue

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate,
Vermont Legal Aid

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue
Shield of Vermont

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Ryegate Power Station
- 2:30 PM

Break
- 2:40 PM

Health Care Marketplace Policy Change

Permanent Open Enrollment for Subsidy Eligible Vermonters

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate,
Vermont Legal Aid

Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Department of Vermont
Health Access

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue
Shield of Vermont
- 3:00 PM

Gubernatorial Appointments
- 3:05 PM

Agenda Planning

Committee Discussion
- 4:00 PM

Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<p>S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws</p> <p><i>Walk-through of House Proposal of Amendment regarding Corporate Taxes and Cloud Tax</i></p> <p>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>
2:30 PM	<p>S.169 - An act relating to education property tax overpayments by a municipality or school district</p> <p><i>Walk-through</i></p> <p>Carol Dawes, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Barre City Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	<p>Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules Issues</p> <p><i>Investment Advisor Code of Ethics and Policy on Vulnerable Adults</i></p> <p>William Carrigan, Deputy Commissioner of Securities, Department of Financial Regulation</p>
4:00 PM	<p>Pupil Weighting Study</p> <p>Sen. Ruth Hardy, Co-Chair, Task Force on the Implementation of the Pupil Weighting Factors Report</p>

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Cannabis Control Board Report Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board
3:10 PM	Break
3:25 PM	Cannabis Control Board Report Taxes and Fees Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
4:15 PM	S.152 - An act relating to the cannabis excise tax and local fees
-	S.154 - An act relating to cannabis excise tax revenue and the Vermont State Colleges Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:45 PM	S.215 - An act relating to the cannabis wholesale gross receipts tax Sen. Richard Westman, Sponsor
2:10 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Review of Legislative Economist's Forecast Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
2:30 PM	

Pupil Weightings

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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1:00 PM	Governor's FY2023 Proposed Budget
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Joint Assembly

2:30 PM	Blue Ribbon Tax Structure Commission
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Recommendations

Michael Costa, CEO, North Counties Health Care, Inc.

3:15 PM	The Impact of Pensions on the Education Fund
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Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

3:50 PM	Common Level of Appraisal
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Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

4:15 PM	Chairs' Meeting
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Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<div>Captive Insurance Day</div> <div>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</div>
2:15 PM	<div>Governor's Tax Proposals</div> <div>Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes</div>
3:25 PM	Break
3:35 PM	<div>Tax Expenditures</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div>
4:05 PM	<div>S.169 - An act relating to education property tax overpayments by a municipality or school district</div> <div>Discussion and Possible Vote</div> <div>Tim Ashe, Deputy State Auditor, State Auditor's Office Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education Tanya Morehouse, Chief Auditor, State Auditor's Office</div>

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Vermont Community Broadband Board

Update

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board

2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Broadband Update and Radio Towers Proposal Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service
3:40 PM	S.167 - An act relating to modernizing State telecommunications policy Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:42 PM	Break
3:45 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Discussion and Possible Vote</i> Barry Bernstein, Past President, Board of Directors, Washington Electric Coop Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission Craig Kieny, Power Supply Manager, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. Stephen Knowlton, President, Board of Directors, Washington Electric Coop Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service Doug Smith, Chief Public Supply Executive, Green Mountain Power Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Ryegate Power Station

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

11:30 AMSenate Floor

1:30 PM	<div>Tax Structure Commission</div> <div><i>Property/School Tax Recommendations</i></div> <div>Deb Brighton, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission</div>
2:45 PM	<div>S.212 - An act relating to income-based education funding</div> <div><i>Walk-through</i></div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:25 AM	<div>Break</div>
3:30 PM	<div>S.169 - An act relating to education property tax overpayments by a municipality or school district</div> <div><i>Discussion and Vote</i></div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM	<div>Senate Floor</div>
1:30 PM	<div>S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws</div> <div><i>Corporate Income Tax Discussion</i></div> <div>Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
2:10 PM	<div>S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws</div> <div><i>Mark-up and Possible Vote</i></div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
2:50 PM	<div>Break</div>

3:00 PM	K-12 Education Financing Flow Chart Sen. Ruth Hardy, Co-Chair, Task Force on the Implementation of the Pupil Weighting Factors Report
3:30 PM	Education Fund - Big Picture Catherine Benham, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
4:00 PM	S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Sponsor

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Study of Pupil Weights in Vermont's Educaton Funding Formula Tammy Kolbe, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, College of Education and Social Services, University of Vermont
2:30 PM	S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program <i>Walk-through</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Mary Jo Krolewski, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission Dan Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont David Westman, Director of Regulatory and State Agency Affairs, Efficiency Vermont
3:30 PM	

S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Discussion and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information

Walk-through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM S.253 - An act relating to the management of perpetual care funds by cemetery associations

Walk-through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

1:30 PM S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax

Introduction and Walk-through

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Richard Westman, Sponsor

2:15 PM

S.261 - An act relating to municipal retention of property tax collections and valuation for purposes of the education property tax

Introduction, Walk-through and Testimony

Carol Dawes, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association
Sen. Corey Parent, Sponsor
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM	Break
3:10 PM	S.253 - An act relating to the management of perpetual care funds by cemetery associations Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Sponsor
3:20 PM	State Revenues and Expenses over the Long Term Sarah Clark, Deputy Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
3:55 PM	Bills in Committee <i>Committee Discussion</i>
4:10 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Discuss Proposal to Extend Contract 1 Year</i> Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Ryegate Power Station

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	S.152 - An act relating to the cannabis excise tax and local fees <i>Introduction</i>

Sen. Jeanette K. White, Sponsor

- 1:45 PM

S.154 - An act relating to cannabis excise tax revenue and the Vermont State Colleges

Introduction

Sen. Philip Baruth, Sponsor
- 2:00 PM

S.152 - An act relating to the cannabis excise tax and local fees

S.154 - An act relating to cannabis excise tax revenue and the Vermont State Colleges

Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board
- 2:30 PM

S.215 - An act relating to the cannabis wholesale gross receipts tax

Excise Tax

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
- 3:00 PM

Health Care Merged Market Issues

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
- 3:30 PM

Pupil Weights vs Cost Equity Grants

Committee Discussion

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws

Corporate Income Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means
Stephanie Yu, Deputy Director, Public Assets Institute

2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws <i>Committee Discussion</i>
3:15 PM	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws <i>Corporate Income Taxes - National Perspective</i> Bruce Fort, Advisor, Multistate Tax Commission
3:45 PM	Vermont's Legal Cannabis Law Colin Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer, Elmore Mountain Therapeutics
4:15 PM	Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:45 PM	Pupil Weights vs Cost Equity Grants Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association Dan French, Secretary, Agency of Education Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education Stephanie Yu, Deputy Director, Public Assets Institute
3:00 PM	Break

3:15 PM	Pupil Weights vs Cost Equity Grants Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education Sonya Spaulding, Chair, Barre Unified Union School District Board John Stroup, School Board Chair, Addison Northwest School District
4:00 PM	S.253 - An act relating to the management of perpetual care funds by cemetery associations <i>Testimony and Possible Vote</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer Peter Richardson, Trustee, Morningside Cemetery Association Rep. Michael Yantachka, Morningside Cemetery Association, Charlotte/Hinesburg

Thursday, February 3, 2022

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Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
2:45 PM	S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development Jim Mazur, President, Smugglers' Notch Shareowner Association Tom Vickery, Appraiser, Lamoille County
4:00 PM	S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation Debra Leonard, Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UVM Larner College of Medicine and UVM Health Network Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor, Chittenden County David Rengachary, Medical Director, American Council of Life Insurers Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, 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

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws
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Corporate Minimum Taxes

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

2:00 PM	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws
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Corporate Income Taxes and Impact on State Revenues

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

2:30 PM	Pupil Weights vs Cost Equity Grants
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Libby Bonesteel, Superintendent of Schools, Montpelier Roxbury Public Schools

Jennifer Botzjorns, Superintendent, Kingdom East Supervisory District

Peter Burrows, Superintendent, Addison Central School District

Lynn Cota, Superintendent, Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union

Jeff Francis, Executive Director, VT Superintendents Association

Emilie Knisley, Superintendent, Orange East Supervisory Union

Zach McLaughlin, Superintendent, Springfield School District

David Young, Superintendent, South Burlington Supervisory District

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	H.367 - An act relating to the management of perpetual care funds by cemetery associations
-	S.253 - An act relating to the management of perpetual care funds by cemetery associations <i>Committee Discussion</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
1:50 PM	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws <i>Mark-up and Vote</i> Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:10 PM	S.255 - An act relating to regulating consumer fees for communications equipment <i>Introduction and Walk-through</i> Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:25 PM	S.233 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard <i>Introduction and Walk-through</i> Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:40 PM	S.261 - An act relating to municipal retention of property tax collections and valuation for purposes of the education property tax Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
4:30 PM	Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 2:00 PM

S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax

Dominic DeCarlo, President, Tamaracks III, Smugglers Notch

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, American Resort Development Association
- 3:00 PM

Final Report from the Task Force on the Implementation of the Pupil Weightings Factors

Appendices 8 and 11

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education
- 3:45 PM

Final Report from the Task Force on the Implementation of the Pupil Weightings Factors

Transitioning the Education Fund

Catherine Benham, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education
- 4:15 PM

S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information

Committee Discussion

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight

Walk-through

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	Pupil Weights vs Cost Equity Grants Marc Schaubert, Executive Director, The Coalition for Vermont Student Equity
3:30 PM	S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont
4:25 PM	S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection <i>Walk-through</i> Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	Our Voices Exposed (OVX) Kaley Mola, Sophomore, Twin Valley Middle High School Shelley Park, OVX Advisor, Twin Valley Union High School Catherine Thomas, Senior, Twin Valley Middle High School
1:50 PM	Governor's Appointments
2:00 PM	S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program <i>Update</i> Janette Bombardier, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Chroma Technology and 89 North Tayt Brooks, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development Mark Cline, Regional General Manager, WestRock

TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

Dan Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

Matthew Wells, Regional Manager, State Government Relations, WestRock

David Westman, Director of Regulatory and State Agency Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

3:00 PM

S.255 - An act relating to regulating consumer fees for communications equipment

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

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board

Jim Porter, Director for Public Advocacy, Department of Public Service

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

Zachary Tomanelli, Communications and Technology Director, VPIRG

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

Senate Floor

1:30 PM

S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws

Mark-up and Vote

Kathryn Michaelis, Attorney, Rath, Young and Pignatelli, P.C.

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM

S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax

Testimony, Mark-up and Possible Vote

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tom Vickery, Appraiser, Lamoille County

3:30 PM

S.261 - An act relating to municipal retention of property tax collections and valuation for purposes of the education property tax

Review Draft Rewrite of the Statute

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

2:00 PM **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Catherine Benham, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

Sections 14 and 15 Military Retirement Income Tax Exemption

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

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

、 **S.227 - An act relating to an income tax exemption for federal Civil Service Retirement System income**

Walk-through

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Dan French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
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2:00 PM	S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information
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Testimony, Mark-up and Possible Vote

Emily Brown, Director of Rates and Forms, Department of Financial Regulation

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, American Council of Life Insurers

Deborah Vandommele, Medical Director, American Council of Life Insurers

Jason Williams, Director of Government and Community Relations, University of Vermont Medical Center

3:00 PM	Break
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3:15 PM	S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection
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Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board

Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission

Jim Porter, Director for Public Advocacy, Department of Public Service

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	S.212 - An act relating to income-based education funding
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Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

Jordan Gianconia, Public Policy Manager, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Stephanie Yu, Deputy Director, Public Assets Institute

3:00 PM	<div>S.227 - An act relating to an income tax exemption for federal Civil Service Retirement System income</div> <div>Fred Dunn, Treasurer, Vermont Federation, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association</div> <div>Mary Nadeau, President, Vermont Federation, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association</div>
	<div>S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws</div> <div>Sections 14 and 15 Military Retirement Income Tax Exemption</div> <div>Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont Chamber of Commerce</div>
3:30 PM	<div>H.367 - An act relating to the management of perpetual care funds by cemetery associations</div> <div>Mark-up and Vote</div> <div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:45 PM	<div>S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div>

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

1:30 PM

S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming*Finance Section(s)*

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

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Reporter, Senate Committee on Agriculture

1:50 PM S.227 - An act relating to an income tax exemption for federal Civil Service Retirement System income

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson

2:00 PM S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws*Sections 14 and 15 Military Retirement Income Tax Exemption*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Sen. Randy Brock

Dave Fabricius, Chief, Plans and Operations Officer for Camp Ethan Allen Training Site

Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Jim Mazzonna, Owner, DeBanville's General Store and Cafe, Bloomfield, VT

Kim Siner, Former Command Chief Warrant Officer, Computer Network Defense Team Chief

3:00 PM Break**3:15 PM S.261 - An act relating to municipal retention of property tax collections and valuation for purposes of the education property tax***Strike-All Amendment**Review and Possible Vote*

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax*Valuation of Time-Share Estates Across States**Town Appeals*

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

4:00 PM Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Committee Discussion
- 2:00 PM

S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight

Mark-up

Thomas Candon, Member, Norwich School Board

Anore Horton, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 3:30 PM

Break
- 3:50 PM

S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 4:30 PM

S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming

Testimony and Possible Vote

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

Graham Unangst-Rufenacht, Policy Director, Rural Vermont
- Thursday, February 24, 2022
- Meeting Details
- Hearing Type

Standard
- 81 of 115

3/18/2024, 12:24 PM

Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
2:00 PM	<div><div>S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information</div><div>Mark-up and Vote</div><div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Jill Rickard, Regional Vice President, American Council of Life Insurers</div></div>
2:30 PM	<div><div>S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection</div><div>Testimony and Mark-up</div><div>Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau</div><div>Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division</div><div>Amber Hoyt, Co-owner, Organic Dairy Farm, Tunbridge</div><div>Scott Hoyt, Co-owner, Organic Dairy Farm, Tunbridge</div><div>Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
3:30 PM	Break
3:45 PM	<div><div>S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws</div><div>Strike-All Amendment Possible Vote</div><div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div> <div><div>H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State</div><div>Walk-through and Review</div><div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	<div>S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight</div> <div>Review and Vote</div> <div>James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:00 PM	<div>H.701 - An act relating to cannabis license fees and the regulation of the medical cannabis registry</div> <div>Walk-through and Possible Vote</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board</div> <div>Nicholas Schuermann, Executive Director, Vermont NORML</div>
4:20 PM	<div>S.247 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information</div> <div>Vote</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM	<div>S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax</div> <div>Testimony, Redraft and Possible Vote</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Lisa Wright, President, Vermont Assessors and Listers Association</div>
2:30 PM	<div>S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws</div> <div>Discussion of Military Retirement Benefits and Possible Vote</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

3:50 PM

S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight

Committee Discussion

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM

S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming

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

1:45 PM

S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight

Vote

2:00 PM

S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program

Testimony and Possible Vote

Tayt Brooks, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

Dan Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

David Westman, Director of Regulatory and State Agency Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

2:45 PM

S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Testimony and Possible Vote

Rachel Smolker, Co-Director, Biofuelwatch

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Ryegate Power Station

3:15 PM

S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 4:00 PM

Break
- 4:10 PM

S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection

Testimony and Possible Vote

F.X. Flynn, Chair, ECFiber

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Irv Thomae, Former Chair, ECFiber

- 5:00 PM

S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax

Testimony and Vote

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 5:30 PM

S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws

Vote

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 3:00 PM

S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program

Discussion and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:55 PM	H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State <i>Discussion and Possible Vote</i> Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors
4:45 PM	H.701 - An act relating to cannabis license fees and the regulation of the medical cannabis registry <i>Amendment</i> Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	S.166 - An act relating to utility construction worksites and consumer protection Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:15 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>ACCD Ryegate Report, Discussion and Possible Vote</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Ken Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Vote</i>

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 3:40 PM

S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws

Amendment

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 1:30 PM

S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies

Walk-through and Possible Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Elizabeth Lively, Eastern Region Advocacy Director, Dialysis Patient Citizens

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
- 2:45 PM

S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:05 PM

S.181 - An act relating to authorizing miscellaneous regulatory authority for municipal governments

Walk-through and Possible Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 3:30 PM

H.461 - An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers and refugees from household income

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 3:40 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 4:30 PM

Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:30 PM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Walk-through, Testimony and Possible Vote

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

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Caitlin Corkins, Tax Credit and Historic Grants Specialist, Division for Historic Preservation, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Benjamin Doyle , President, Preservation Trust of Vermont

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 3:00 PM

S.181 - An act relating to authorizing miscellaneous regulatory authority for municipal governments

Committee Discussion and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
- 3:45 PM

Break
- 4:00 PM

S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies

Discussion and Vote

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:45 PM S.195 - An act relating to the certification of mental health peer support specialists

Walk-through, Discussion and Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor

1:30 PM FY23 Base Budget Need

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
Sen. Jane Kitchel, Chair, Senate Committee on Appropriations

2:15 PM H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax

Walk-through

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:40 PM Break

3:00 PM

H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State

Committee Discussion

- Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes
- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM

S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program

Review of Brock Amendment

4:20 AM

H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State

Discussion Continued

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Senate Floor

1:30 PM

S.239 - An act relating to enrollment in Medicare supplemental insurance policies

Discuss Amendment and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:45 PM

S.204 - An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers

Walk-through Finance Sections and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM

S.181 - An act relating to authorizing miscellaneous regulatory authority for municipal governments

Discussion and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

- 2:55 PM

Break
- 3:15 PM

S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:25 PM

S.181 - An act relating to authorizing miscellaneous regulatory authority for municipal governments

Vote on Amendment

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:30 PM

S.204 - An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers

Vote on Amendment and Bill

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:30 PM

H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation

Walk-through

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:30 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Presentation on Child Tax Credits

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 3:00 PM

H.627 - An act relating to the Vermont Economic Development Authority

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

3:30 PM

Revenues and Taxes

Presentation

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:00 PM

Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

3:00 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Christine FitzPatrick, Director of Policy Integration, AARP

Julie Lowell, Policy Analyst, Public Assets Institute

3:45 PM

H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax

Doug Bent, Member of Koasek Tribe, Board Member, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs

Rich Holschuh, Citizen of and Spokesperson for, the Elnu Abenaki Tribe

Richard Menard, Chief, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Today's Hearing has been Rescheduled to Thursday March 31

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 PM Senate Floor

3:00 PM **H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax**

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM **H.627 - An act relating to the Vermont Economic Development Authority**

VEDA Update and Vote

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

2:45 PM **Review Governor's Tax Proposals in House Bills**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:10 PM	Potential Revenue Sources Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
4:00 PM	H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax <i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i>

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
3:00 PM	H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation <i>Testimony, Discussion and Possible Vote</i> Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, MVP Healthcare Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont
4:00 PM	Montpelier TIF District Bill Fraser, City Manager, Montpelier Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM	Senate Floor
2:15 PM	H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities <div>Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division</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>

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
2:45 PM	H.461 - An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers and refugees from household income <div>Hope Crifo, President, Central Vermont Refugee Action Network</div> <div>Tracy Dolan, Director, State Refugee Office, Agency of Human Services</div> <div>Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:30 PM	H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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| 1:30 PM | H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 2:30 PM | H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation

Michael Barber, General Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board
Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Sean Sheehan, Senior Policy and Implementation Analyst, Agency of Human Services |
| 3:35 PM | Cloud Tax as Proposed by the House

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Megan Sullivan, Vice President of Government Affairs, Vermont Chamber of Commerce |
| 3:55 PM | H.461 - An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers and refugees from household income

<i>Possible Vote</i> |

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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| 1:30 PM | H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

<i>Possible Vote</i> |
| 1:50 PM | H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce |

revitalization

Montpelier TIF District and Mini-TIFs

- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
- Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
- Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
- Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 1:55 PM

H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State

Committee Discussion
- 2:40 PM

H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities

DFR Annuity Report

Mary Block, Senior Life Insurance Specialist, Department of Financial Regulation

Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division
- 3:35 PM

Break
- 3:45 PM

Department of Financial Regulation Fees

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
- 4:25 PM

Potential Revenue Sources - Sugar Sweetened Beverages

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	State and Local Tax Workaround
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Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM	H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate
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MacDonald Amendment

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:10 PM	H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization
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Possible Vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:35 PM	Revenue and Revenue Options
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Committee Discussion

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:30 PM	
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Revenue and Revenue Options

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
4:30 PM	Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation <i>Walk-through</i> Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
2:15 PM	H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion <i>Testimony on Possible Iterations and Committee Discussion</i> Rep. Janet Ancel, Chair, House Committee on Ways and Means Catherine Benham, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
2:45 PM	Break

3:00 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Testimony on Possible Iterations and Committee Discussion

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor
- 1:55 PM

H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities

Amendments and Possible Vote

Emily Kisicki, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:15 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:55 PM

Break
- 3:05 PM

H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures

Walk-through and Possible Vote

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:30 PM

Break
- 3:45 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

H.736 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

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

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 2:05 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Review and Vote

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 1:30 PM

H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont’s tax laws

Deputy Commissioner Sameroff - Introduction

Ashlyn Doyon- 10% for Vermont and Children's Trust Fund

Christine Hallquist - Request

Ashlynn Doyon, Director of Financial Literacy, Outreach, and Special Projects, Office of the State Treasurer

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board

Stan Macel, Staff Attorney, Vermont Community Broadband Board

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes
- 2:25 PM

Break

3:00 PM

H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont’s tax laws

Erik Fitzpatrick - Life Estates

Rebecca Sameroff - Life Estates and Property Transfer Tax

Christopher Herrick -Fish and Wildlife

Michael O'Grady - Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

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

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

4:00 PM

Senate Floor

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM

Senate Floor

3:00 PM

Current Economic Conditions

Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC

3:15 PM

H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion

Testimony, Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Addie Strumolo, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

4:15 PM

SALT Amendment to H.159

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Senate Floor
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1:30 PM	H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion
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Discussion and Possible Vote

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:55 PM	Break
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2:25 PM	H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate
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Rep. Scott Beck, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

Sen. Brian Campion, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

3:10 PM	H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures
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Testimony and Possible Vote

Sen. Brian Campion, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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2:10 PM	H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws
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Vermont Community Broadband Board's Request

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board

Stan Macel, Staff Attorney, Vermont Community Broadband Board

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws

Briglin Proposal

Rep. Timothy Briglin, Sponsor

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor

1:30 PM H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation

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

Emily Brown, Director of Insurance Regulation, Department of Financial Regulation

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Sean Sheehan, Special Projects Director, Agency of Human Services

3:10 PM Gubernatorial Appointments

Tom Leavitt - Vermont Housing Finance Agency Board

Fred Baser - Vermont Housing Finance Agency Board

Rile Allen - Public Utility Commission

Peter Gregory - State Infrastructure Bond Bank

Karyn Hale - Vermont Economic Development Association Board

Caroline Carpenter - Vermont Economic Development Association Board

4:30 PM Chairs' Meeting

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:45 PM	<div>H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation</div> <div><i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i></div> <div>Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
2:30 PM	Break
3:00 PM	<div>H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont’s tax laws</div> <div><i>E911 Funding Proposal</i></div> <div>Sarah Davis, Senior Director Government Relations and Wholesale Strategies, Consolidated Communications</div> <div>Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration</div> <div>Kim Gates, Controller, Franklin Telephone and Independent Telephone Companies</div> <div>Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board</div> <div>Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service</div> <div>Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service</div>
3:45 PM	Break
4:00 PM	<div>H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont’s tax laws</div> <div><i>Review of Proposed Amendments</i></div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Senate Floor

1:50 PM

H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate

Committee Discussion

Libby Bonesteel, Superintendent of Schools, Montpelier Roxbury Public Schools
Rep. Erin Brady, Member, House Committee on Education
Jeff Francis, Executive Director, Vermont Superintendents Association
Anore Horton, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont
Rep. Kathryn Webb, Chair, House Committee on Education

3:20 PM

H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate

Update on the Education Fund

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:10 PM

H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation

Discussion and Possible Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:25 PM

Gubernatorial Appointments

Riley Allen - Public Utility Commission - Side Member

Riley Allen

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Senate Floor

2:30 PM

H.716 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes in education law

Walk-through of Finance Sections

Sen. Thomas Chittenden, Member, Senate Committee on Education
Elizabeth St. James, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:50 PM

H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Review of Finance Sections

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

3:40 PM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Review of Finance Sections

Sarah Clark, Deputy Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM

H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Senate Floor

1:50 PM

H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects

Walk-through of Finance Sections

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

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

2:30 PM

H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella Waste Management

John Leddy, Executive Director, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

3:50 PM

H.572 - An act relating to the retirement allowance for interim educators

Tim Duggan, Director of Vermont Retirement Systems, Office of the State Treasurer
Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:25 PM

H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Fiscal Note
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

4:35 PM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy
Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Department of Buildings and General Services
Brian Sewell, State Energy Management Program Coordinator, Department of Buildings and General Services

4:55 PM

H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers

Review of Finance Sections and Vote
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

5:00 PM

H.572 - An act relating to the retirement allowance for interim educators

Vote

5:20 PM

H.716 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes in education law

Review Fiscal Note and Possible Vote
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
2:45 PM	<div><div>H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont’s tax laws</div><div>Vermont League of Cities and Towns Request</div><div>Joe Damiata, Director of Risk Management Services, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div><div>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div></div>
3:05 PM	<div><div>Review of S.287</div><div>Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor</div></div>
3:15 PM	<div><div>H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont’s tax laws</div><div>Vermont Community Broadband Board Request</div><div>Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
3:45 PM	<div><div>Feedback on S.269 - Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program</div><div>Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families</div></div>
3:55 PM	<div><div>H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont’s tax laws</div><div>Committee Discussion and Review Amendments</div><div>Mike Ferrant, Director of Operations, Office of Legislative Operations</div><div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
4:45 PM	<div><div>H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program</div><div>Walk-through of Finance Sections</div><div>Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div></div>

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

1:30 PM **H.716 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes in education law**

Vote

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

1:45 PM **H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**

Vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

3:00 PM **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

Montpelier's Request

Bill Fraser, City Manager, Montpelier

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Tanya Morehouse, Chief Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Sen. Brian Campion, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM **Break**

4:45 PM **H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**

Trini Brassard, Assistant Director, Agency of Transportation

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

5:00 PM	H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects <i>Review of Finance Sections and Vote</i> Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
5:15 PM	H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program <i>Committee Discussion and Possible Vote</i> Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
5:20 PM	Break
5:35 PM	H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate <i>Committee Discussion and Vote</i> Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
1:30 PM	H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law <i>Review of Finance Sections</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
2:00 PM	Review House Proposal of Amendments for S.161 and S.269 Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

2:50 PM	<div>H.709 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects</div> <div><i>Review Amendment and Vote</i></div> <div>Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:00 PM	<div>Review House Proposal of Amendment for S.261</div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:30 PM	<div>H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws</div> <div><i>Vote</i></div> <div>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:45 PM	<div>H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery</div> <div><i>Review Updated Fiscal Note and Vote</i></div> <div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office</div> <div>Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery</div>
	<div>H.745 - An act relating to the approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Montgomery</div> <div><i>Review Finance Sections and Vote</i></div> <div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Senate Floor

2:00 PM

H.559 - An act relating to workers’ compensation

Dirk Anderson, Director of Workers' Compensation and Safety, Department of Labor

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**

House Proposal of Amendment and MacDonald Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

3:00 PM **H.489 - An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting health insurance regulation**

House Proposal of Amendment to the Senate Proposal of Amendment

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

Committee Discussion

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

1:40 PM **H.559 - An act relating to workers’ compensation**

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

2:15 PM **H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains**

Finance Sections

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 2:20 PM

Gubernatorial Appointments

Mark Foley Jr, VT Municipal Bond Bank
- 2:30 PM

Break
- 2:45 PM

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

Finance Sections

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

Senate Floor
- 1:30 PM

Gubernatorial Appointments

Anita Bourgeois, VT Ed & Health Buildings
- 1:45 PM

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

Tim Ashe, Deputy State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Tanya Morehouse, Chief Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Senate Floor

4:20 PM H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws

House Proposal of Amendment

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, May 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor