

2021-2022 Session

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# House Committee on Ways and Means

## (Room 34)

The House Committee on Ways & Means considers matters relating to the revenue of the state, and which shall inquire into the state of the treasury; ascertain the amount of debt due the state, and the claims against it; report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of the government and inquire what measures, if any, ought to be adopted, the better to equalize the public burdens, secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the state, including all matters relating to taxation, local or otherwise and all matters relating to the grand list.

### Previous Meetings - Full Report

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#### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

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#### Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

1:30 PM House Convenes

*Joint Assembly at 2:00 p.m. - Governor's Inaugural Message*

## Friday, January 8, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Staff Introductions**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel  
 Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:15 AM Revenue Update and December 2020 Stimulus Package**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM TaX Workshop #1**

*Principles of a High-Quality Tax System*  
 Please click the Livestream link

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

## Tuesday, January 12, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM FLOOR**

**2:30 PM Tax Overview**

*Anatomy of a Tax*

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, January 13, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:45 AM Tax Department**

*Introductions*

*December 1, 2020 Education Property Tax Rate Letter*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Chloe Wexler, Joint Fiscal Office

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

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

**10:00 AM Property Tax 101**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

*House Chamber video conference*

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## Thursday, January 14, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Tax Increment Financing Districts**

*Overview*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:15 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM FLOOR**

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## Friday, January 15, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Tax Structure Commission**

*DRAFT Report*

Deb Brighton, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

Bram Kleppner, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

Sean Sheehan, Staff Director, Tax Structure Commission, Joint Fiscal Office

Steve Trenholm, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

**12:00 PM**

## Tax Workshop #2

*Income Tax and Federal Tax Reform*  
*please click the livestream link to view*

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

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## Tuesday, January 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Implicit Bias Prevention Training**  
*House Chamber video conference*

**12:15 PM** **Lunch & Caucuses**

**1:00 PM** **Caucuses**

**After Caucuses** **Tax Structure Commission Draft Report**  
*Committee Discussion*

**3:00 PM** **Emergency Board Consensus Forecast Presentation**  
*via the Vermont Joint Fiscal YouTube channel*

**3:45 PM** **Emergency Board Consensus Forecast Discussion**  
Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC

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## Wednesday, January 20, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM**      **Overview of Gas Tax**

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Chris Rupe, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
  - 10:00 AM**      **TBA**

Chris Rupe, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
  - 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
  - 1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**
  - 10 min after the floor**      **Property Valuation Report**

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes
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**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM**      **Tax Expenditure Report**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 10:30 AM**      **Break**
- 10:45 PM**      **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Meals and Rooms*  
*Liquor and Lottery*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Melissa Corbin, Executive Director, Vermont Brewers Association  
Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery  
Roger Prescott, Director, Downs, Rachlin Martin PLLC  
Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes  
Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

**2:15 PM**      **Treasurer's Office Annual Report**

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Friday, January 22, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **Education Update**

Bill Bates, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

Jill Briggs Campbell, COVID 19 Federal Emergency Funds Project Manager, Agency of Education

Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**12:00 PM**      **Tax Workshop #3**

*Sales and Use Tax, Meals and Rooms Tax*

*please click the committee livestream link to view*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Tuesday, January 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor****Caucuses****12:00 PM****Lunch****1:00 PM****Joint Assembly - Governor's Budget Address***Virtual House Chamber***After the  
Governor's  
Address****Governor's Budget Address***Tax provisions*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

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**Wednesday, January 27, 2021****Meeting Details****Hearing Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record****9:00 AM****Governor's Budget Address***Overview*

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &amp; Management

**10:15 AM****H.152 - An act relating to education property tax***District budget preparations*

Bill Bates, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

Jeff Francis, Executive Director, VT Superintendents Association

Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM****Lunch****1:15 PM**

**FLOOR**

**2:30 PM Treasurer's Annual Report**

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

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**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM Corporate Tax Overview**

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

**10:45 AM Capital Gains Tax Overview**

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

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

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**Friday, January 29, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor**

### Federal Tax Link up and CARES Updates

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Tax Workshop #4**

*Education Finance*

*please click the committee livestream link to view*

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Tuesday, February 2, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM Tax Expenditure Report**

*Review of the Clothing and Footwear Sales Tax Exemption*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:00 PM Discussion of Corporate Tax**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, February 3, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Tax Expenditure Report**

*Review of the Downtown and Village Center Tax Credit Program*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:15 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Online Delivery Service Platforms*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Taxpayer Advocate Report**

Jeffrey Dooley, Taxpayer Advocate, Department of Taxes

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## Thursday, February 4, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

*Inputs to Manufacturing*

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

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

*Home health care provider tax sunset*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Jill Olson, Director, Vermont Association for Home Health Agencies

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## Friday, February 5, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** FLOOR

**After the Floor** **Act 175 Vermont Education Property Tax Transition Study**

Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes  
Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes  
Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

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## Tuesday, February 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** FLOOR

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM** **Corporate Tax: Apportionment Factor**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes  
Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont  
Bruce Fort, Advisor, Multi-State Tax Commission  
Christopher Sullivan, Attorney, Rath, Young and Pignatelli, P.C.

**4:00 PM** **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, February 10, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Residency and Income Tax**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM Break**

**10:10 AM Committee Planning**

*Discussion*

**10:45 AM School Budgets Update**

Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**11:00 AM H.184 - An act relating to changing the education property tax rate calculations**

*committee discussion*

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Committee Planning**

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## Thursday, February 11, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

*Inputs to Manufacturing*

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes

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

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

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Tara Murphy, President, Vermont Smoke & Cure

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

**10:30 AM**      **Break**

**10:45 AM**      **Brigham Decision**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

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**Friday, February 12, 2021****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **H.84 - An act relating to the downtown and village center tax credit program**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM**      **Military Retirement Income**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## Tuesday, February 16, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**2:45 PM** **H.138 - An act relating to fiscal year 2021 budget adjustments**

*UI Data Sharing*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brittney Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Phil Scott

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## Wednesday, February 17, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **2020 H.932**

*proposed fee legislation*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Carol Dawes, Legislative Chair, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association

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

**9:30 AM** **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Online Delivery Platforms*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:50 AM**      **Break**

**11:30 AM**      **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Home Health Care Provider Tax Sunset*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **Pensions Update**

*Weighting and Adequacy*

Tammy Kolbe, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies,  
University of Vermont

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## Thursday, February 18, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Federal Link Up**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM**      **FY22 Pre-Budget Data**

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**10:30 AM**      **Joint Assembly**

**11:15 AM**

## Education Finance

### Update on Available Federal Education Funds

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **Pensions Update**

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

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## Friday, February 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.289 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget**

*Tax Exemption for Nurses*

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

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## Tuesday, February 23, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM** **H.315 - An act relating to COVID-19 relief**

*potential vote*

**1:10 PM** **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

*Committee Discussion*

Lawrence Picus, Professor, Picus Odden & Associates

**2:15 PM** **H.131 - An act relating to exempting transfers of property between siblings or sibling's spouse from the Property Transfer Tax**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Rep. Stephanie Jerome, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

**2:30 PM** **Budget Letter to Appropriations**

*Committee Discussion*

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## Wednesday, February 24, 2021

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM** **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Property Tax Credit Claim form*

Carol Dawes, Legislative Chair, Vermont Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association

Jeffrey Dooley, Taxpayer Advocate, Department of Taxes

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

**9:30 AM**      **Miscellaneous Tax Bill***Paper bag intent*

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM**      **H.171 - An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont's child care system**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch****1:15 PM**      **FLOOR****After the floor**      **H.35 - An act relating to eliminating eligible school construction costs from a school district's excess spending**

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:45 AM**      **H.433 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

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

**3:30 PM**      **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget***Fish and Wildlife Billbacks*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

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**Thursday, February 25, 2021****Meeting Details****Hearing Type**      Standard**Meeting Record****9:00 AM**      **H.261 - An act relating to eliminating the sales and use tax exemption for prewritten software accessed remotely**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Jeff Couture, Executive Director, Vermont Technology Alliance

Bram Kleppner, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:15 AM H.185 - An act relating to exempting U.S. military retirement pay and survivor benefit income**

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Co-Sponsor

**10:45 AM FY22 Pre-Budget Data**

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**11:00 AM H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.**

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:10 AM H.420 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**

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

**11:20 AM Licensed Pre-K Property Tax Exemption Proposal**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**2:00 PM Joint Assembly**

**2:50 PM H.88 - An act relating to the use value appraisal program.**

*committee vote*

**3:15 PM Joint Hearing with Senate Appropriations**

*Joint Hearing with Senate Appropriations*

*see livestream link on the Senate Appropriations committee page*

## Friday, February 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

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

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric Coop

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Tuesday, March 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM** **Joint Assembly**

*Election of UVM College Trustees*

**1:15 PM** **H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Ken Albert, President, Vermont Wine and Grape Council

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

Susan Collins, President, Container Recycling Institute

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Bree Dietly, Environmental Consultant, the Beverage Association of Vermont

Michael Evans, Associated Grocers of New England

Ann Gammell, Highway Division Deputy Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Denis Noel, Owner, Bennington Beverage Outlet

Michael Noel, Government Affairs Manager, Tomra Collectible Solutions

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

Ted Siegler, Resource Economist, DSM Environmental Services, Inc.

Michael Trackim, Associated Grocers of New England

Nicholas Van Den Berg, Materials Engineer, Agency of Transportation

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## Wednesday, March 10, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

*potential vote*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

David Healy, Board Member, CVFiber

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor

**10:00 AM Break**

**10:15 AM H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

*Manufactured Home Tax Credit*

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

Megan Roush, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM H.426 - An act relating to addressing the needs and conditions of public school facilities in the State**

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**After the Floor H.31 - An act relating to extending merger benefits to school districts that were involuntarily merged under the State Board of Education's Act 46 merger order**

Lori Bibeau, Business Administrator, WCUUSD  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Thursday, March 11, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM Update on Education Funding, Education Fund Outlook, Federal Funds, and Status of School Budgets**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Education - livesteam on the House Education YouTube channel*

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**10:50 AM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

*Committee Discussion*

Rep. Kristi Morris, Reporter of the Bill, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

**11:15 AM Tax Provisions in the Federal American Rescue Plan**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:30 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Alcohol Beverage Tax*

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes  
Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**3:30 PM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Pharmacy reporting dates*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

**3:45 PM H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

*Manufactured Home Tax Credit*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**4:00 PM Corporate Tax**

*Committee Discussion*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Friday, March 12, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

John Langhus, Owner, Putney Rd. Redemption Center

**9:30 AM FLOOR**

**After the floor**

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

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group  
Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella Waste Management  
Scott DeFife, President, Glass Packaging Institute  
Justin Heilenbach, President, Co-Founder, Citizen Cider  
Mike Smaha, Vice President, Government Relations, Can Manufacturers Institute  
Kimberly Trombley, Owner, Vermont Redemption Center

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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**Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **H.152 - An act relating to education property tax**

Breanna Parker, Joint Fiscal Office  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM**      **H.35 - An act relating to eliminating eligible school construction costs from a school district's excess spending**

Breanna Parker, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:45 AM**      **H.31 - An act relating to extending merger benefits to school districts that were involuntarily merged under the State Board of Education's Act 46 merger order**

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **H.35 - An act relating to eliminating eligible school construction costs from a school district's excess spending**

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:45 PM**     **H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Matthew Birong, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs  
Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:15 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

**4:00 PM**     **H.35 - An act relating to eliminating eligible school construction costs from a school district's excess spending**

*draft language*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, March 17, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**     **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:15 AM**     **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:15 AM**     **Break**

**10:30 AM**     **H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

*potential vote*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:45 AM H.152 - An act relating to education property tax**

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

Jeff Francis, Executive Director, VT Superintendents Association

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**After the floor H.152 - An act relating to education property tax**

*potential vote*

*Ancestral Amendments*

Lori Bibeau, Business Administrator, WCUUSD

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Ron H.R. Smith, CPA, CFE, Managing Partner, RHR Smith & Company

**4:00 PM H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, March 18, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

**11:00 AM H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

*Manufactured Home Tax Credit*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

Brian Pine, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

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

**11:30 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**After the floor 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

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## Friday, March 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.152 - An act relating to education property tax**

*potential vote*

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM**

**H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

*Elder Amendment*  
*potential vote*

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

**10:00 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*vote*

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

**11:00 AM H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

*vote*

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

**12:10 PM H.152 - An act relating to education property tax**

*potential vote*

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM Floor - TBA**

**After the floor** **Federal Link Up Discussion**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, March 24, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** **Committee Discussion**

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

**1:15 PM** **FLOOR**

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## Thursday, March 25, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **H.152 - An act relating to education property tax**

*Amendment*

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. Laura Sibilila, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Energy and  
Technology

**10:00 AM** **H.437 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State**

*Amendment*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Energy and  
Technology

**10:30 AM**     **Joint Assembly**  
*Judicial Retention*

**12:00 PM**     **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**     **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**     **TBA**

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## Friday, March 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**     **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Amendments*

Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety Division, Department  
of Labor

**9:30 AM**     **FLOOR**

**After the floor**     **TBA**

**12:00 PM**     **Lunch**

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## Tuesday, March 30, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**     **FLOOR**

**After the Floor      Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Link Up Discussion**

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes  
Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes  
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont  
Brian Reak, Owner, H&R Block, Williston, VT  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Tracy Sloan, Certified Public Accountant, Brattleboro, VT

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**Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Marty Beattie, Owner, Marty's 1st Stop, Danville, VT  
Steve Changaris, Northeast Region Vice President, National Waste and Recycling Association  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation  
Tom Mehuron, Owner, Mehuron's Supermarket  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association  
Jeff Weld, Director of Community Engagement, Casella Waste Management

**10:45 AM      Link Up Discussion**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:15 PM      FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **TBA**

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## Thursday, April 1, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

*potential vote*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

**11:45 AM**      **Link Up Discussion**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

**2:00 PM**      **Joint Assembly**

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## Friday, April 2, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Neighborhood Development Discussion**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

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

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **TBA**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**2:00 PM**      **Committee Discussion**

*Link-up Language*

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## Tuesday, April 6, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch**

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## Wednesday, April 7, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Iris Hsiang, Student Essex High School, Students Demand Action

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor

Laura Strausfeld, Co-Founder, Period Equity

- **H.260 - An act relating to requiring menstrual hygiene products in public school restrooms for grades six through 12 and in correctional facilities**

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:15 AM**      **Break**

**10:30 AM**      **Discussion**

*continuing discussion on S.53 and H.260*

**11:00 AM**      **Revenue Update**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

**1:45 PM**      **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

*Stevens Amendment*

Rep. Thomas Stevens, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs

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## Thursday, April 8, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

*including Corporate Tax Reform and DFR fees*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:50 AM**      **Sales Tax**

*Discussion*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

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

*Sales Tax on Pre-Written Software*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, April 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

*Corporate Tax and DFR Fees*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**10:30 AM**      **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

*DFR Fees Corporate Tax*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

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

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

**11:15 AM**

**H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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**Tuesday, April 13, 2021****Meeting Details****Hearing Type**      Standard**Meeting Record****9:30 AM**      **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR****After the Floor**      **Caucuses and Lunch****1:00 PM**      **TBA****1:30 PM**      **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws***potential vote*

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Wednesday, April 14, 2021****Meeting Details****Hearing Type**      Standard**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **S.88 - An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities**  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation  
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Thursday, April 15, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**

*Amendment*

Rep. Matthew Birong, Co-sponsor of amendment, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Energy and Technology

**9:45 AM**      **H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

*Amendment*

Rep. John L. Bartholomew, Sponsor of amendment, House Agriculture and Forestry Committee

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Friday, April 16, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:15 AM** **Committee Discussion**

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

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## Tuesday, April 20, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**2:15 PM** **S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**

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

**2:30 PM** **Tax Discussion**

*Earned Income Tax Credit*

*Dependent Care Credit*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, April 21, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**  
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:15 AM S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**  
*Please see the live stream link for the House Committee on Education*

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**After the floor S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**  
Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services & Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets  
Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Biotechnology Innovation Org, National Animal Supplement Council, Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

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**Thursday, April 22, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**  
*Please view the livestream link on the House Education Committee page*

**10:30 AM Analysis of the Financial Viability for Public, Educational and Government Access Television in Vermont**

Peter Bluhm, Consultant and Owner, Berkshire Telecommunications Consulting  
Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy  
Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

**11:45 AM S.102 - An act relating to the regulation of agricultural inputs for farming**

*potential vote*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,  
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

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## Friday, April 23, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM FLOOR**

**10:45 AM S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM Lunch**

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## Tuesday, April 27, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**2:00 PM** **Link Up Discussion**

*Paycheck Protection Program*

Thom Lauzon, Employer Financial and Technical Support Team Member, Governor's Economic Mitigation & Recovery Task Force

**2:30 PM** **S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM** **S.86 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles and vessels**

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Chris Rupe, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

## Wednesday, April 28, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

Paul Cillo, President, Public Assets Institute  
Jack Hoffman, Senior Analyst, Public Assets Institute

**10:15 AM** **Link Up Discussion**

*Paycheck Protection Program, Earned Income Tax Credit, Child and Dependent Care Credit*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes  
Paul Cillo, President, Public Assets Institute  
Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of

Commerce

Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's Children  
 Jack Hoffman, Senior Analyst, Public Assets Institute  
 Bram Kleppner, Commissioner, VT Tax Structure Commission  
 Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

**11:30 AM S.39 - An act relating to the Judicial Branch fee report and electronic filing fees**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM FLOOR**

**After the Floor S.39 - An act relating to the Judicial Branch fee report and electronic filing fees**

*potential vote*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM H.443 - An act relating to approval of the merger of the Wilmington Water District with the Town of Wilmington**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
 Rep. Michael Nigro, Reporter of the Bill, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development  
 Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council  
 Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:45 AM**      **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **TBA**

## Friday, April 30, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:00 AM**      **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

## Tuesday, May 4, 2021

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

**12:20 PM** **Caucuses**

**1:45 PM** **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
 Jesse Roy, Assistant Division Director, Federal and Education Support Programs,  
 Agency of Education

**2:45 PM** **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
 Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM** **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

Tammy Kolbe, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies,  
 University of Vermont

**10:00 AM** **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

Rep. Peter Conlon, House Committee on Education

**11:00 AM** **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**

## Thursday, May 6, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**      **S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Stephanie Clarke, Vice President, White & Burke Real Estate Investment Advisors, Inc.  
 Richard Haesler, Projects and Policy Specialist, Burlington  
 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
- 10:25 AM**      **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative 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
- 11:30 AM**      **S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM**      **FLOOR**
- After the floor**      **S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

*potential vote*

**2:00 PM**      **S.48 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

*potential vote*

**2:30 PM**      **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

*Committee Discussion*

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## Friday, May 7, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

*committee discussion*

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

*potential vote*

**11:30 AM**      **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## Tuesday, May 11, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

*discussion and potential vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**2:00 PM** **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Rep. Stephanie Jerome, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**3:10 PM** **S.13 - An act relating to Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

*potential vote*

**3:30 AM** **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

## Wednesday, May 12, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **Discussion of Executive Branch Fees**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 9:15 AM**      **S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. John Gannon, Reporter, House Committee On Government Operations
  
- 10:15 AM**      **S.47 - An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers, dealers, and warranty or service facilities**

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Chris Rupe, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
  
- 10:45 AM**      **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Thomas Stevens, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs
  
- 11:30 AM**      **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
  
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
  
- 1:15 AM**      **FLOOR**

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## Thursday, May 13, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**

**S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**

*potential vote*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

*Joint hearing with the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development. Livestream link available on their committee webpage.*

**11:00 AM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:30 AM S.25 - An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures**

*potential vote*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 AM FLOOR**

**3:00 PM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

*potential vote*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, May 14, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

*potential vote*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes  
Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

- 9:30 AM**      **S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**  
  
                    Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
  
- 11:10 AM**      **S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**  
  
                    *potential vote*
  
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
  
- 1:00 PM**      **S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**  
  
                    Dominic Cloud, City Manager, City of St. Albans  
                    Rep. Charles Kimbell, Reporter, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

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## Tuesday, May 18, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM**      **H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**  
  
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                    Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office  
                    Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
  
- 10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**
  
- After the Floor**      **Lunch and Caucuses**
  
- 1:00 PM**      **H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**  
  
                    Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:30 PM S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, May 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.97 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

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

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**11:00 AM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

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

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

*Burlington TIF*

Richard Haesler, Projects and Policy Specialist, Burlington

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

**2:30 PM FLOOR**

**6:00 PM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

Breanna Parker, Legislative Fiscal Data Analyst , Joint Fiscal Office

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, May 20, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:45 AM H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Senate Committee on Finance

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:30 PM H.436 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to Vermont's tax laws**

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

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## Friday, May 21, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**

**TBA**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM**

**FLOOR**

**After the floor**

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

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

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**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM**

**Cannabis Control Board**

*Review proposed fee structure*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board  
Andrew Livingston, Director of Economics and Research, Vicente Sederberg, LLP  
James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board  
Dan Smith, Vice President, Vicente Sederberg, LLP

**4:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**  
*Session Convenes*

**12:00 PM** **Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM** **Staff Introductions**  
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM** **Federal Tax Updates**  
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:15 AM** **Break**

**10:25 AM** **Overviews**  
*Earned Income Tax Credit*  
*Child Tax Credits*  
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

**1:00 PM** **Health Claims Tax**

*technical correction*

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:15 PM Budget Adjustment and Potential Committee Issues**

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Andrew Stein, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Taxes

**2:00 PM State of the State**

*House Floor*

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## Thursday, January 6, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Tax Department**

*Staff Introductions*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes

**9:05 AM Education Updates**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:50 AM Break**

**10:00 AM CLA Primer**

*CLA and impact of Covid on property tax values*

Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes

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

**11:00 AM Task Force on the Implementation of the Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

Overview

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Co-Chair, Task Force on the Implementation of the Pupil Weighting Factors Report

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Child Tax Credit**

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

**2:00 PM**      **Cannabis Control Board**

Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board  
James Pepper, Chair, Cannabis Control Board

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## Friday, January 7, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Task Force on the Implementation of the Pupil Weighting Factors Report**

*Committee Discussion*

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **Legislator Trainings**

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## Tuesday, January 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **Caucuses**

**After Caucuses**      **TIF Overview**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Pensions Update**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Chris Rupe, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:00 PM**      **Unemployment Task Force**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Cannabis Tax and Fees**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board

**10:00 AM**      **Break**

**10:15 AM**      **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*technical tax portions of the bill*

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM**      **H.461 - An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers and refugees from**

**household income***walk-thru*

Jennifer Myers, Treasurer and Board Member, Central Vermont Refugee Action Network

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**2:00 PM**      **H.461 - An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers and refugees from household income**

Janet Givens, Danville, VT

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

**Thursday, January 13, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **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

Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:30 PM**      **Emergency Board Meeting**

*public viewing link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgHFernWVwH5MD0Se9NmVhg/videos?view=57>*

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**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

## Friday, January 14, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **Emergency Board Consensus Forecast Discussion**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

*Trainings for House Members will follow the Floor*

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## Tuesday, January 18, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses**

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

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

*House Floor*

**2:15 PM** **Governor's Budget Address Discussion**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

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## Wednesday, January 19, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**      **H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion**
- Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's Children  
Amy Matsui, Director of Income Security and Senior Counsel, National Women's Law Center  
Stephanie Yu, Policy Analyst, Public Assets Institute
- 10:00 AM**      **Break**
- 10:15 AM**      **H.604 - An act relating to valuation of time-share projects**
- Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Energy and Technology  
Tom Vickery, Board of Directors, Vermont Assessors & Listers Association
- 10:30 AM**      **Governor's Budget Address Discussion**
- Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM**      **H.701 - An act relating to cannabis license fees and the regulation of the medical cannabis registry**
- walk-thru*
- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:30 PM**      **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**
- Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes  
Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes
- 3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Thursday, January 20, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**      **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
- 11:15 AM**      **Consensus Revenue Forecast Discussion**  
Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM**      **Treasurer Updates - Rescheduled due to technical difficulties**  
Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer
- 2:00 PM**      **Break**
- 2:15 PM**      **H.701 - An act relating to cannabis license fees and the regulation of the medical cannabis registry**  
*Rule making*  
Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board
- 3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**
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## Friday, January 21, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**  
*Trainings for House Members follows the Floor*
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
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## Tuesday, January 25, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** FLOOR

**After the floor** **Caucuses**

**1:15 PM** **H.701 - An act relating to cannabis license fees and the regulation of the medical cannabis registry**

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Emilie Paquette, Burlington, VT  
Colin Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer, Elmore Mountain Therapeutics  
Scott Sparks, Vermont Hempiculture, Brattleboro, VT

**2:00 PM** **Break**

**2:15 PM** **H.527 - An act relating to tax relief for Vermonters**

*alternative minimum tax*

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes  
Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes  
Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

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## Wednesday, January 26, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **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

**10:15 AM**

**Break****10:30 AM TIF Report**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM Lunch****1:15 PM H.701 - An act relating to cannabis license fees and the regulation of the medical cannabis registry**

*potential vote*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Sivan Cotel, Vice President, Distilled Spirits Council of Vermont

Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board

**3:00 PM FLOOR****Thursday, January 27, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record****9:00 AM S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Deb Brighton, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission and, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:00 AM 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

**12:00 PM Lunch****1:00 PM FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **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

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## Friday, January 28, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.461 - An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers and refugees from household income**

*potential vote*

Tracy Dolan, Director, State Refugee Office

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **Property Valuation Report**

Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes  
Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## Tuesday, February 1, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **Caucuses**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Treasurer Updates**

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

**2:00 PM**      **Break**

**2:15 PM**      **Taxpayer Advocate Report**

Jeffrey Dooley, Taxpayer Advocate, Department of Taxes

**3:00 PM**      **H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion**

*potential vote*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, February 2, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:30 AM**      **H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax**

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

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Katherine Sims, Sponsor of the bill

**11:00 AM**      **Break**

**11:15 AM**      **TBA**

*Issue Briefs*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion**

*committee discussion*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, 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**

*potential vote*

**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Thursday, February 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Stephanie Yu, Deputy Director, Public Assets Institute

**10:45 AM**      **Break**

**11:00 AM**      **Governor's Proposed Budget**

*nurses and childcare workers*

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

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Miranda Gray, Interim Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

**1:50 PM H.559 - An act relating to workers' compensation**

*potential vote*

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

**2:15 PM Downtown Tax Credit**

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

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

Benjamin Doyle , President, Preservation Trust of Vermont

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## Friday, February 4, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:30 AM FLOOR**

**11:30 AM H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Monica White, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

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## Tuesday, February 8, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**12:45 PM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Caucuses**

**after Caucuses H.491 - An act relating to the creation of the City of Essex Junction and the adoption of the City charter**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
 Andrew Brown, Village President, Essex Junction Village  
 Rep. Lori Houghton, Sponsor of Bill  
 Andrew Watts, Chair, Essex Selectboard

## Wednesday, February 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.740 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee issues*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Sarah Clark, Deputy Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:00 AM Break**

**10:15 AM H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
 Rep. Lori Houghton, Member, House Committee on Health Care

**11:00 AM H.740 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Protection to Persons & Property - Dept. of Public Safety*

Richard Hallenbeck, Director of Finance and Administration, Department of Public Safety  
 Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program**

Rep. Seth Bongartz, Reporter, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

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

Julia Richter, 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**

*Sibilia Amendment*

Rep. Lisa Hango, Sponsor of amendment

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor of amendment

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:30 PM**      **H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion**

*LaClair Amendment*

Rep. Robert LaClair, Sponsor of amendment

**2:45 AM**      **H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion**

*Sibilia Amendment*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Thursday, February 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**11:00 AM**      **Break**

**11:15 AM**      **H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax**  
*potential vote*

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program**  
Rep. Seth Bongartz, Reporter of the Bill, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM**      **Break**

**2:45 PM**      **H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax**  
*potential vote*

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:10 PM**      **Break**

**3:20 PM**      **Workforce Development Initiatives**  
*Committee Discussion on memo from House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development*

**3:50 AM**      **H.556 - An act relating to exempting property owned by Vermont-recognized Native American tribes from property tax**

*findings language, committee discussion*

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## Friday, February 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office  
Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

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

**11:00 AM** **Break**

**11:15 AM** **H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

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

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## Tuesday, February 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**After the floor Caucuses**

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 PM H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

*School budget update*

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**1:45 PM Workforce Development**

*committee discussion*

**2:15 PM Capital Construction Pay-Go Proposal**

Kristin Clouser, Secretary of Administration, Agency of Administration

**3:15 PM H.740 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee Discussion*

## Wednesday, February 16, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.491 - An act relating to the creation of the City of Essex Junction and the adoption of the City charter**

*potential vote*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Karen Dolan, Co-Sponsor of the bill

**9:10 AM H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

*committee discussion*

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

- 9:45 AM**      **Break**
- 10:00 AM**    **H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program**  
  
 Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
 Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation  
 Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
- 10:55 AM**    **Break**
- 11:05 AM**    **H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**  
  
 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
- 12:00 PM**    **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM**      **H.515 - An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities**  
  
 Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division  
 Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
 Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 2:30 PM**      **Fee Bill Memo from House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife**  
  
*committee discussion*  
  
 Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife
- 3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

## Thursday, February 17, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **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  
Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:30 AM**      **Joint Assembly**

*Election of (2) trustees for the Vermont State Colleges Cooperation*

**After the Joint**      **H.740 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**  
**Assembly**

*ESSER update and items in the Governor's Proposed Budget*

Jill Briggs Campbell, COVID-19 Federal Emergency Funds Project Manager, Agency of Administration  
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **H.740 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Investments in Vermont's Economy, Workforce and Communities*

Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

**2:00 PM**      **Break**

**2:15 PM**      **H.448 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department

**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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**Friday, February 18, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM**      **H.740 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**  
*Home Health Care Provider Tax*  
Jill Mazza Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont
  
- 9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**
  
- 12:00 PM**     **Lunch**

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**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM**      **H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**  
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
  
- 10:00 AM**     **FLOOR**
  
- After the Floor**    **Caucuses & Lunch**
  
- 1:15 PM**      **H.655 - An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**  
*potential vote*  
Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
  
- 2:15 PM**      **Break**
  
- 2:30 PM**      **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**  
*School budgets update*

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

**2:45 PM**     **H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program**

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

**3:30 PM**     **H.740 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Property Transfer Tax*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, February 23, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**     **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Miscellaneous Tax Bill*

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM**     **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

*Committee Discussion*

**11:30 AM**     **Vermont Community Action Program**

*Vermont Income Tax Assistance*

Jan Demers, Coordinator, Vermont Community Action Partnership

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action

**12:00 PM**     **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**     **H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program**

*potential vote*

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

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

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

**2:15 PM**      **TBA**

**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

## Thursday, February 24, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **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

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:15 PM**      **S.169 - An act relating to education property tax overpayments by a municipality or school district**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Capital Expenditures Cash Fund**

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

**2:00 PM**      **Break**

**2:15 PM**      **H.695 - An act relating to the taxation of trailer coaches as real property**

Rep. Peter Conlon, Sponsor, House Committee on Education

**2:30 PM**      **Vermont's Criminal Justice Revenues**

*Issue Brief*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

3:00 PM FLOOR

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## Friday, February 25, 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**

*Property Tax Rebate Proposal*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

9:30 AM FLOOR

After the Floor **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Proposal on land under solar and batteries*

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

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## Tuesday, March 8, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

After the Floor **Caucuses and Lunch**

1:15 PM **H.716 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes in education law**

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

Rep. Kathryn Webb, Chair, House Committee on Education

- 2:00 PM**      **Break**
- 2:15 PM**      **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**
- Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association  
 Jeff Francis, Executive Director, VT Superintendents Association  
 Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education
- 3:15 PM**      **Break**
- 3:30 PM**      **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**
- Land under solar and batteries*
- Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes
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## Wednesday, March 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM**      **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**
- Rep. Seth Bongartz, Sponsor of Bill  
 Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:00 AM**      **Break**
- 10:15 AM**      **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**
- CTE and Workforce Expansion*
- Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education
- 10:45 AM**      **Break**
- 11:00 AM**      **H.716 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes in education law**
- Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

Jeff Francis, Executive Director, VT Superintendents Association  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Elizabeth St. James, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM**      **H.716 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes in education law**

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:45 PM**      **H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains**  
*potential vote*

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## Thursday, March 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Anore Horton, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Tammy Kolbe, Associate Professor, Leadership and Development Sciences, University of Vermont

**11:00 AM**

**Break**

- 11:15 AM**     **H.716 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes in education law**  
*potential vote*
- Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Elizabeth St. James, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM**     **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM**     **H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains**  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 1:10 PM**     **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 1:45 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
- 2:00 PM**     **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:00 PM**     **FLOOR**

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**Friday, March 11, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**     Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 8:45 AM**     **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**  
*potential vote*
- Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor H.551 - An act relating to prohibiting racially and religiously restrictive covenants in deeds**

Rep. Maxine Grad, Sponsor, House Committee on Judiciary

## Tuesday, March 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**After the Floor Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**

Jennifer Fitch, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services  
 Rep. Laura Sabilia, Sponsor, House Committee on Energy and Technology  
 Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:45 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  
 Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
 Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
 Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:40 PM Break**

**3:00 PM H.353 - An act relating to pharmacy benefit management**

*potential vote*

Jennifer Carbee, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
 Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor of the bill  
 Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**3:20 PM H.701 - An act relating to cannabis license fees and the regulation of the medical cannabis registry**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brynn Hare, Executive Director, Cannabis Control Board

**3:55 PM H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**

*potential vote*

**4:05 PM H.704 - An act relating to the regulation of accessory on-farm businesses**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, March 16, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.512 - An act relating to modernizing land records and notarial acts law**

*potential vote*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

**9:30 AM H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Section 14: Land under solar panels*

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

**9:40 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

*Section 3*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:30 AM 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

**11:30 AM**      **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

*committee discussion*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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

*Amendments and vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:45 PM**      **H.736 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

*potential vote*

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

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**1:55 PM**      **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

*committee discussion*

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## Thursday, March 17, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

Stephen Burm, Director, State Government Affairs, Anheuser-Busch Companies

Eli Lesser Goldsmith, Owner, Healthy Living Natural Foods (So. Burlington)

Alan Newman, Owner, Arts Riot

Allen Van Anda, Co-owner, Lost Nation Brewing, Vermont Brewers Association

**10:00 AM**      **Break**

**10:15 AM**      **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

*testimony and potential vote*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

Jeffrey Francis, Executive Director, Vermont Superintendents Association

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

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:05 AM**      **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

*committee discussion*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:30 AM**      **H.729 - An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures**

*potential vote*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

**2:10 PM**      **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

*vote*

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:11 PM**      **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*vote*

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

## Friday, March 18, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:45 AM** **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

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

**11:15 AM** **H.718 - An act relating to approval of the dissolution of Colchester Fire District No. 1**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Tuesday, March 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Lunch and Caucuses**

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## Wednesday, March 23, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Mulvaney-Stanak Amendment*

Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Sponsor, Chittenden 6-2

**9:15 AM**      **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

**10:00 AM**      **Break**

**10:50 AM**      **Committee Disucssion**

**11:30 AM**      **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

*Amendment*

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development  
Rep. Michael Marcotte, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Thursday, March 24, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **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  
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM**      **Break**

**10:30 AM**      **Joint Assembly**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Friday, March 25, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **TBA**

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## Tuesday, March 29, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the floor**      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:15 PM**      **S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM**

## Education Finance Restructuring

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

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## Wednesday, March 30, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.53 - An act relating to changes to Vermont corporate income tax and conformity to federal tax laws**
- Sen. Ann Cummings, Senate Finance  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **S.261 - An act relating to municipal retention of property tax collections and valuation for purposes of the education property tax**
- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:50 AM** **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
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:15 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
- 2:00 PM** **S.261 - An act relating to municipal retention of property tax collections and valuation for purposes of the education property tax**
- Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM FLOOR**

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## Thursday, March 31, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:00 AM Break**

**10:30 AM S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:15 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*

**2:15 PM H.444 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**3:00 PM**     **FLOOR**

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## Friday, April 1, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**     **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Faye Mack, Advocacy and Education Director, Hunger Free Vermont

**9:30 AM**     **FLOOR**

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

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic Information

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

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## Tuesday, April 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**     **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**     **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM**     **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, April 6, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **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  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:35 AM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**
- committee discussion*
- 11:00 AM** **S.280 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles**
- Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**
- James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Rosie Krueger, State Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Thursday, April 7, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Carlotta Simonds-Perantoni, Principal, Waits River Valley School

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

**1:15 PM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**3:00 PM** **FLOOR**

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**Friday, April 8, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**

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

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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**Tuesday, April 12, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

Paul Cillo, President & Executive Director, Public Assets Institute

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

**2:20 PM** **Break**

**2:30 PM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

**3:30 PM** **Break**

**3:40 PM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association  
Jeff Francis, Executive Director, Vermont Superintendents Association

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## Wednesday, April 13, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:50 AM**      **Break**

**10:00 AM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Tammy Kolbe, Associate Professor, Leadership and Development Sciences, University of Vermont

**11:00 AM**      **TBA**

**11:15 AM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Elizabeth St. James, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:25 PM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**3:00 PM FLOOR**

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## Thursday, April 14, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Sections 13-18; Downtown Village and Tax Credit Program*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM Break**

**10:15 AM S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

**11:15 AM H.461 - An act relating to excluding the income of asylum seekers and refugees from household income**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**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**

*mark up and vote possible*

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**3:00 PM FLOOR**

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## Friday, April 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **S.100 - An act relating to universal school meals**

*potential vote*

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

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

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

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

**12:45 PM** **S.286 - An act relating to amending various public pension and other postemployment benefits**

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Tuesday, April 19, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM** **S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**

*potential vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**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**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:45 PM**     **Break**

**3:00 PM**     **S.286 - An act relating to amending various public pension and other postemployment benefits**

David Coates, CPA Partner KPMG, Vermont Business Roundtable

John Pelletier, Director-Center for Financial Literacy, Champlain College

**3:45 PM**     **S.280 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles**

*potential vote*

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

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, April 20, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**     **S.286 - An act relating to amending various public pension and other postemployment benefits**

*potential vote*

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:45 AM**

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

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Brad James, Finance Manager, Agency of Education  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Thursday, April 21, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Sabina Haskell, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**9:30 AM**      **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

*vote*

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:00 AM**      **Break**

**10:15 AM**      **Commerce Issues**

*Technical changes to TIF and VEGI reinstatement*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*potential vote*

Rep. Seth Bongartz, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:00 PM**      **Commerce Issues**

*VEGI reinstatement language*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

## Friday, April 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Technical TIF changes**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM**      **FLOOR**

**After the Floor**      **S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

**11:45 AM**      **S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Michael Yantachka, Reporter of the Bill

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## Tuesday, April 26, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program**

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families

Daniel Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

Rep. Michael Yantachka, Reporter of the Bill

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**12:10 AM**      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:45 AM**      **S.286 - An act relating to amending various public pension and other postemployment benefits**

*Gannon Amendment*

Rep. John Gannon, Sponsor, House Committee On Government Operations

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:00 PM**      **FLOOR**

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## Wednesday, April 27, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program**

*potential vote*

Rep. Timothy Briglin, House Committee on Energy and Technology

**9:05 AM S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

*House Appropriations Amendment*

Rep. Robin Scheu, Sponsor, Appropriations Committee

**9:10 AM H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion**

*updates*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

**10:30 AM Break**

**10:45 AM S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program**

*potential vote*

**11:45 PM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*potential vote*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:25 AM H.745 - An act relating to the approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Montgomery**

*potential vote*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:50 AM S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**     **S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program**

*vote*

**1:00 PM**     **FLOOR**

**After the floor**     **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Rep. Seth Bongartz, Co-Sponsor of the bill, House Committee on Natural Resources,  
Fish and Wildlife

**3:30 AM**     **S.214 - An act relating to valuation for purposes of the education property tax**

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

**3:45 PM**     **S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**

*vote*

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## Thursday, April 28, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**     **H.745 - An act relating to the approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Montgomery**

Charlie Hancock, Chair of Selectboard, Montgomery, VT

**9:30 AM**     **S.261 - An act relating to municipal retention of property tax collections and valuation for purposes of the education property tax**

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

**10:00 AM**     **S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:40 AM H.745 - An act relating to the approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Montgomery**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

*technical corrections*

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:00 AM S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

*technical changes*

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:30 AM S.188 - An act relating to regulating licensed small cannabis cultivation as farming**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM FLOOR**

**After the floor S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:30 AM S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

*technical changes*

Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

**3:35 PM S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

## Friday, April 29, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**  
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM** **FLOOR**

**After the Floor** **S.11 - An act relating to economic and workforce development**  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:40 AM** **S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**  
*potential vote*

**12:00 PM** **Lunch**

**12:15 PM** **FLOOR**

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## Tuesday, May 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**

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

*potential vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**12:40 PM Caucuses**

**After Caucuses TIF Technical Changes**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM Committee Discussion**

*Senate proposal*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:00 AM S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**12:45 PM S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

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

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM FLOOR**

## Thursday, May 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**  
*vote*
- 10:00 AM** **S.181 - An act relating to authorizing miscellaneous regulatory authority for municipal governments**  
Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **FLOOR**
- 4:00 PM** **S.181 - An act relating to authorizing miscellaneous regulatory authority for municipal governments**  
*potential vote*  
Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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## Friday, May 6, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **FLOOR**
- After the Floor** **TBA**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
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## Monday, May 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** FLOOR

**3:35 PM** **S.287 - An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight**

*draft budget language*

**3:45 PM** FLOOR

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## Tuesday, May 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **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

**10:00 AM** FLOOR

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## Wednesday, May 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**

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

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

**10:00 AM FLOOR**

**1:00 PM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**1:30 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

**1:50 PM H.572 - An act relating to the retirement allowance for interim educators**

Chris Rupe, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM H.510 - An act relating to a Vermont Child Tax Credit and the Vermont Social Security income exclusion**

*Committee of Conference overview*

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:45 AM H.738 - An act relating to technical and administrative changes to Vermont's tax laws**

*Committee Discussion*

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

**1:15 PM**      **H.737 - An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate**

*Amendment*

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## Friday, May 13, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **FLOOR**

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