

2019-2020 Session

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House Committee on Government Operations

(Room 49)

The House Committee on Government Operations considers matters relating to the organization, oversight, and conduct of state government, compensation of state officials and employees; pensions; law enforcement; public safety; reapportionment; municipal corporations; suffrage; nominations, elections, and the election of members; local, county, and regional governmental structures; relations between State and local governments; open meeting issues, and public records issues.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Convenes
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1:30 PM **House Floor**

*New member seating and election of Canvassing
Committee*

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Joint Assembly**

Results from Canvassing Committee

11:00 AM **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

House Floor immediately following Joint Assembly

1:30 PM **Joint Assembly**

Governor's Inaugural Address

Friday, January 11, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Security Training**

Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

11:00 AM **Overview of Secretary of State's Office**

James Condos, Secretary of State

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM **State Treasurer's Office**

Pensions and Retirement

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **Introduction**

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM H. 273 Overview

Walk - through

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal
Justice Training Council

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM House Floor

11:00 AM Caucus

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Constituent Service Time

2:00 PM Charter Overview

Overview

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Council

Betsy Ann Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:00 AM Constituent Service Time

10:00 AM RBA Presentation

Introduction

Dru Roessle, Director of Performance Improvement,
Agency of Human Services

11:00 AM Security Training

Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police
Department

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min Campaign Finance

**after
House
Floor**

Introduction

Jim Condos, Secretary of the State, Secretary of State's
Office

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

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Committee Members' Discussion of Priorities**

10:30 AM **Department of Health**

Introduction

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

11:00 AM **Legislative Priorities**

Charter Overview

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

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, VT League of Cities and Towns

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following adjournment of House Floor

2:00 PM **iPad Training**

Brandon Dyer, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Department of Vermont Health Access

Introduction

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

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Budget Adjustment

Protection to Persons and Property

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Lt. Col. Matt Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police

Mike O'Neil, Executive Director, Vermont Troopers Association

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:30 AM **Vermont Legislative Research Service**

Introduction

Jack Gierzynski, Director, Vermont Legislative Research
Service

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Agency of Human Services**

Department Introductions

Jessica Bernard, Department of Mental Health

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Bard Hill, Department of Disabilities, Aging &
Independent Living

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

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental
Health

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**After
Floor** **Caucuses**

**5 min
after
Caucuses** **Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment**
*Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council Implicit Bias
Training*

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal
Justice Training Council

12:00 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Tour of State Archives**
Away from State House

2:30 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment**
Committee Discussion

3:30 PM **H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

*Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council and the
Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board*

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

4:00 PM Governor's 2019 FY Budget Adjustment

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Boards and Commissions

Hayden DuBlois, Executive Office (Gov)

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State
Archives & Records Administration

Jason Maulucci, Boards and Commissions, Governor's
Office

10:00 AM Ethics Act

Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Consolidated Town Fee Report and Request

Overview

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

Lucrecia Wonsor, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Town of
Killington

11:30 AM Results Based Accountability

Scorecard Accessibility

Dru Roessle, Director of Performance Improvement,
Agency of Human Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:00 PM Campaign Finance

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney
General's Office

2:30 PM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Introduction

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:45 PM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

*Vermont State Archives and Records Administration
(VSARA)*

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State
Archives & Records Administration

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

3:15 PM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Committee Discussion

4:00 PM Vermont office of the Health Care Advocate

Introduction

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Vermont
Legal Aid

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Department of Environmental Conservation

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Joanna Pallito, Finance Director, Department of
Environmental Conservation

9:45 AM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Committee Discussion

Rep. Carolyn W. Partridge, Reporter, House Committee
on Agriculture and Forestry

10:00 AM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Committee Discussion

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Director, VT State
Archives & Records Administration

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

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

10:15 AM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Mark up

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Department of Corrections

Introduction

Michael Touchette, Commissioner, Department of
Corrections

Monica Weeber, Director of Administrative Services,
Department of Corrections

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:00 PM Governor's FY2020 Budget Address

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

15 min Continuity of Government

**after
Budget
Address**

Introduction

Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police
Department

Betsy Ann Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

15 Min **H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

after
House *Mark up and Possible Vote*

Floor BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Agency of Digital Services**

Introduction

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

12:00 PM **Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**

Pesticide Usage Reports

Cary Giguere, Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

12:15 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM Treasurer's Office Annual Report

Introduction

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

2:15 PM Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)

Overview

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's
Office

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

3:15 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment**

Caucus of the Whole-House Floor

1:00 PM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Mark up and Possible Vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Government Accountability Committee Report

Introduction

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Municipal Policy Issues

Ethics Complaints

Jenny Prosser, General Counsel, Secretary of State's
Office

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

3:45 PM Continuity of Government

Government Succession Planning

William MaGill, Clerk, Vermont House of
Representatives

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 172 Section F. 11 and F.12 Report

Introduction

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Susan Zeller, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration

10:00 AM Ethics Act

Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Vermont Public Interest Research

Introduction

Dan Brown, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 Min **Charters**

after
House
Floor

Committee Obligation

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 AM **Charters**

Overview

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

3:15 PM **Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)**

Sunrise Review Process

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

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

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

Pesticide Advisory Council

Cary Giguere, Director, Public Health and Agricultural
Resource Management

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor of Amendment

10:00 AM **Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)**

Walk - through

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's
Office

11:00 AM **Ethics Commission**

2018 Annual Report of the State Ethics Commission

Madeline Motta, Chair, Vermont State Ethics
Commission

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following House Floor

3:00 PM **Ethics Commission**

Julie Hulburd, Member, Vermont State Ethics
Commission

Madeline Motta, Chair, Vermont State Ethics
Commission

Jenny Prosser, General Counsel, Secretary of State's
Office

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

Section 16 and Section 17

Rep. Curt McCormack, Sponsor

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:45 AM **Consolidated Town Fee Report and Request**

Previous Reports Introduction

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Consolidated Town Fee Report and Request**

Walk - through of Previous Reports

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

Lucrecia Wonsor, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Town of
Killington

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Migrant Professionals Report**

Overview

Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, Office of Professional
Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

Jason Maulucci, Boards and Commissions, Governor's
Office

2:00 PM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Walk - through

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's Office

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Town Charters**

Subcommittee

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Individual Professions

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

Daniel Thomas, Advisor to the Office of Professional Regulation in Opticianry, Office of Professional Regulation

Timothy Tourville, President, Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers

3:00 PM Department of Public Safety

Public Safety Law Enforcement Advisory Board report

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Consolidated Town Fee Report and Request

Stephanie Corey, Principal Broker/Owner, Adiront
Real Estate, Vice President of the Vermont
Association of Realtors

Teri Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar
Association

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

11:00 AM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Walk - through

Stephanie Corey, Principal Broker/Owner, Adiront
Real Estate, Vice President of the Vermont
Association of Realtors

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's
Office

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Agency of Administration**

Government Accountability Report

Susan Zeller, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of
Administration

10:00 AM **Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council**

*Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council Report to
General Assembly
Act No 56 of 2017*

Rick Gauthier, Director, VT Criminal Justice Training
Council

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Committee Discussion

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

2:30 PM **Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)**

Language

Lauren Bode, Assistant Professor, Albany College of
Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Theo Kennedy, Lobbyist, Vermont Pharmacists
Association

Krystalyn Weaver, Vice President, Policy, National
Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

3:30 PM **Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)**

Tour of Facility

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Town Charters**

Subcommittee

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

9:00 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Stewart Cohen, Vermont Acupuncture Association

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's Office

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**15 min
after
House
Floor** **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Committee Discussion

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's Office

11:00 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Homeopathic Medicines

Mary Bryant , Classical Homeopath

11:25 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Amendment Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Town Charters**
Subcommittee

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**Right
After
House
Floor** **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)**

Vermont Optometric Association

Dean Barcelow, Vermont Optometric Association

2:00 PM **Department of Human Resources**

Temporary Workers Report

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human
Resources

Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Human Resources

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

3:00 PM **H.6 - An act relating to immunity from liability for
licensed professionals providing essential services
during emergencies**

Introduction

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

3:15 PM H.66 - An act relating to survivor benefits for law enforcement officers

Introduction

Rep. Michael Yantachka, Sponsor

3:30 PM H.68 - An act relating to voting leave

Introduction

Rep. Nader Hashim, Sponsor

3:40 AM H.66 - An act relating to survivor benefits for law enforcement officers

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:50 PM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Department of Human Resources

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

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

11:00 AM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Committee Discussion

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Right after House Floor H.15 - An act relating to the implementation of an electronic roll-call system in the Vermont House of Representatives

Introduction

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor

- **H.32 - An act relating to State agency offices of regulatory assistance**

Introduction

Rep. Robert LaClair, Sponsor

3:00 PM Vermont Forensic Laboratory

Tour

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Vermont Society of Radiologic Technologists

Christine Lung, American Society of Radiologic Technicians

Kathy Whiting, Executive Board Chairperson, Vermont
Society of Radiologic Technologist

10:30 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

11:15 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM **H.163 - An act relating to requiring State agencies and
departments to have a consumer data policy**

Introduction

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

After The **Local Government Day**

Floor

*Joint Committee Meeting with Senate Government
Operations
Senate Chamber*

3:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

11:00 AM Department of Liquor Control

History of Regulation

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Liquor Control

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 AM Vermont Emergency Management and Regional
Planning Commission**

Erica Bornemann, Director, Emergency Management &
Homeland Security

Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest
Regional Planning Commission

2:00 PM **S.11 - An act relating to limiting senatorial districts to a maximum of three members**

Sen. Brian Collamore, Sponsor

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

After House Floor **Implicit Bias Training**
Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the Entire House in the House Chamber

12:30 AM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Party Caucuses**

2:15 PM **H.58 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Barre**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **H.59 - An act relating to the codification of the charter of the Rutland County Solid Waste District**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM **Vermont Patients Alliance**

Tour

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Department of Environmental Conservation**

Carey Hengstenberg, Planning Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation

Jeff Merrell, Chief, Air Quality and Climate Division
Planning Section

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Ophthalmology

David Diaz, Ophthalmologist

Amy Gregory, Ophthalmologist

Brian Kim, Ophthalmologist

Jeff Young, Ophthalmologist

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

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

5 Minutes **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**
After the

House
Floor

Possible Committee Discussion

3:30 PM **H.208 - An act relating to submitting digital copies of survey plats to the Vermont Center for Geographic Information**

Rep. Kelly Pajala, Sponsor

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.73 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre**

Subcommittee

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**After
House
Floor** **S.11 - An act relating to limiting senatorial districts to a maximum of three members**

Apportionment

Tom Little, General Counsel, VSAC

11:00 AM **S.11 - An act relating to limiting senatorial districts to a maximum of three members**

Rama Schneider

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Dean Barcelow, Vermont Optometric Association
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Draft 4.1 Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**1:15 PM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Ophthalmology

Dean Barcelow, Vermont Optometric Association

2:00 PM Fee Bill

Secretary of State's Office

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**After
House
Floor** **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Agency of Natural Resources

Vermont Greenhouse Emission Trends

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

2:00 PM Department of Public Safety

Budget Proposal

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

Lt. Col. Matt Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police

**3:30 PM H.208 - An act relating to submitting digital copies of
survey plats to the Vermont Center for Geographic
Information**

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic
Information

Rep. Kelly Pajala, Sponsor

**3:45 PM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Committee Discussion

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

4:05 PM Fee Bill

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM State Ethics Commission

State Code of Ethics and Advisory Opinion Authority

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Agency of Education Staffing Levels

*Joint meeting with House Education Committee
in the House Chamber*

Rebecca Agile, Vermont State Employees Association

Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of
Education

Margaret Carrera-Bly, Vermont State Employees
Association

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National
Education Association

Jeffrey Francis, Executive Director, Vermont
Superintendents Association

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Nicole Mace, Executive Director, Vermont School
Boards Association

Jay Nichols, Executive Director, Vermont Principals' Association

Sigrid Olson, Vermont State Employees Association

Traci Sawyers, Executive Director, Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**Right
After
House
Floor**

Appropriation Memo

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government Operations

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **Agency of Education Staffing Levels**

Committee Discussion

3:00 PM **H.73 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre**

Walk - through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:15 PM **Employee Misconduct Report**

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM H.286 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the Winooski Incorporated School District**

Subcommittee

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**9:00 AM H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and
town restoration and preservation reserve funds**

Walk - through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:20 AM H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees

Walk - through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:50 AM **H.207 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding non-citizen voting in City elections**

Introduction

Rep. Mary S. Hooper, Sponsor

10:00 AM **H.207 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding non-citizen voting in City elections**

Introduction

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Department of Public Safety**

Regulation of Medical Marijuana

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Public Safety

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Crime Information
Center, Department of Public Safety

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM House Floor

2:15 PM H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees

John Berard, Director, Labor Relations, Department of
Human Resources

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont
Veterans' Home

Aimee Pope, Classification Manager, Department of
Human Resources

3:15 PM H.363 - An act relating to privatization contracts

Walk - through

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM H.363 - An act relating to privatization contracts

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General
Services

Deborah Damore, Director of Purchasing and
Contracting, Department of Buildings & General
Services

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

4:00 PM

H.207 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding non-citizen voting in City elections

Jessie Carpenter, City Clerk, Takoma Park, MD

Amanda Garces, City of Montpelier

Brit-Maike Garland, City of Montpelier

John Odum, Montpelier City Clerk

Peter Teachout, Professor, Vermont Law School

Anne Watson, The Mayor's Coalition

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

Right After House Floor **H.259 - An act relating to a shared social worker position within the Montpelier and Barre Police Departments**

Rep. Peter Anthony, Sponsor, Barre City

Tim Bombardier, Barre Chief of Police, Vermont Chiefs
of Police Association

Tony Facos, Chief, Montpelier Police Department,
Vermont Police Association

**11:45 AM H.525 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural
subjects**

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of
Agriculture

Rep. Carolyn W. Partridge, Reporter, House Committee
on Agriculture and Forestry

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural
resources and energy subjects**

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government
Operations

**1:15 PM H.206 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to
the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding the
regulation of nonreusable plastic products**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**1:30 PM H.206 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to
the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding the
regulation of nonreusable plastic products**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Patrick Moreland, Assistant City Manager

Anne Watson, The Mayor's Coalition

2:00 PM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations
regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Possible Mark up and Vote

- **S.11 - An act relating to limiting senatorial districts to a
maximum of three members**

Mark up and Vote

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

*The General Assembly is on break for Town Meeting Day
week*

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 AM Lunch

1:00 PM **H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and town restoration and preservation reserve funds**

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

Debbie Jensen, President, Vermont Association of Realtors

James Knapp, Co-Chair, the Vermont Bar Association Real Property Section

Nancy Lynch, Vermont Association of Realtors

Lucrecia Wonsor, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Town of Killington

2:30 PM **H.523 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the State's retirement systems**

Walk - through

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**3:15 PM H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and
town restoration and preservation reserve funds**

Possible Mark up and Recommendations

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Teri Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar
Association

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

Jim Knapp, Counsel, First American Title, VT Bar
Association Property Law Section

**4:00 PM H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural
resources and energy subjects**

Mark up and Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.523 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the State's retirement systems

Timothy Duggan, Counsel

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

Erika Wolffing, Retirement Policy and Outreach Director,
State Treasurer's Office

10:00 AM H.427 - An act relating to a uniform process for foreign credential verification in the Office of Professional Regulation

Rep. Harold "Hal" Colston, Sponsor

10:15 AM H.427 - An act relating to a uniform process for foreign credential verification in the Office of Professional Regulation

walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM H.427 - An act relating to a uniform process for foreign credential verification in the Office of Professional Regulation

Jacob Bogre, Director, Association of Africans Living in Vermont

Becky Kapsalis, Manager of Talent Acquisition,
University of Vermont Medical Center

11:45 AM **H.523 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the State's retirement systems**

Department of Human Resources

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**Right
After
House
Floor** **H.427 - An act relating to a uniform process for foreign credential verification in the Office of Professional Regulation**

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's Office

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

2:30 AM **H.418 - An act relating to allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in municipal elections**

Rep. Johannah Donovan, Sponsor, Burlington

2:45 PM H.418 - An act relating to allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in municipal elections

Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM H.418 - An act relating to allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in municipal elections

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

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

3:40 PM H.418 - An act relating to allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in municipal elections

Committee Discussion

4:00 PM H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and energy subjects

David Blackmore, District Transportation Administrator,
Agency of Transportation

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of
Transportation

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM H.523 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the State's retirement systems

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National
Education Association

4:45 PM **H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural
resources and energy subjects**

Mark up and Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

5:00 PM **H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural
resources and energy subjects**

Mark up and Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.358 - An act relating to technical corrections**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Gordon Merrick, Legislative Intern, Office of Legislative
Counsel

9:30 AM **H.427 - An act relating to a uniform process for foreign
credential verification in the Office of Professional
Regulation**

Mark up and Possible Vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and
town restoration and preservation reserve funds**

Committee Discussion

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**Right
After
House
Floor** **H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and
town restoration and preservation reserve funds**

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic
Information

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk, Marshfield

Teri Corsones, Chair, Mendon Planning Commission

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

James Knapp, Co-Chair, the Vermont Bar Association
Real Property Section

Charles Storrow, Leonine Public Affairs

3:00 PM H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees

Agency of Natural Resources

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

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

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

3:30 PM H.358 - An act relating to technical corrections

Mark up and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Gordon Merrick, Legislative Intern, Office of Legislative
Counsel

**3:45 PM H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and
town restoration and preservation reserve funds**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**After
House
Floor** **H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees**

Craig Bolio, Deputy Commissioner, VT Department of
Taxes

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human
Resources

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

John McGlynn, Manager, Human Resources &
Employee Development

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees**

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human
Resources

Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Human Resources

1:45 PM H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees

Mark up

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:15 PM H. - An act relating to ethics

Daniel Brown, Government Reform Advocate, Vermont
Public Interest Research Group

Julie Hulburd, Chair, Vermont State Ethics Commission

Larry Novins, Executive Director, Vermont State Ethics
Commission

- H. - An act relating to ethics

Committee Discussion

3:15 PM H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees

Committee Discussion

Mark up and Vote

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor Convenes**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Walk - through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and energy subjects

Amendment Introduction

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Sponsor

11:10 AM H.304 - An act relating to legislative leave

Introduction

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

11:15 AM H.143 - An act relating to appointing town agents

Introduction

Rep. Laura Sibilgia, Sponsor

11:30 AM H.478 - An act relating to establishing a task force to study and consider a State apology and proposal for reparations for the institution of slavery

Introduction

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

11:45 AM H.469 - An act relating to reporting on data regarding State proceeds from civil asset forfeiture

Introduction

Rep. Felisha Leffler, Sponsor

H.493 - An act relating to prohibiting Vermont agencies from assisting the federal government in the collection of private electronic communications data

Introduction

Rep. Felisha Leffler, Sponsor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

After House Floor H.45 - An act relating to water supply rates

Introduction

Rep. Eileen Dickinson, Sponsor

Al Vogele, Town Manager, St. Albans Town

3:00 PM H.53 - An act relating to disturbing the legislature

Introduction

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police
Department

3:15 PM H.49 - An act relating to municipal authority to regulate the possession, use, and manufacture of knives

Introduction

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

3:30 PM **H.88 - An act relating to requiring a presidential candidate to disclose federal tax returns in order to be placed on the presidential primary and general election ballots**

Introduction

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

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

3:40 PM **H.422 - An act relating to notice of property tax appeals**

Introduction

Rep. Robert Hooper, Sponsor

3:50 PM **Committee Discussion**

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Champlain Valley Dispensary**

Tour

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**Right
After
House
Floor** **H.376 - An act relating to creating the Public Safety
Dispatch Study Committee**
Introduction

Rep. Brian K. Savage, Sponsor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.376 - An act relating to creating the Public Safety
Dispatch Study Committee**

Introduction

Rep. Brian K. Savage, Sponsor

1:10 PM **H.426 - An act relating to the deadline to prepare local election ballots**

Introduction

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Sponsor

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Party Caucuses
12:00 PM	Lunch
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:45 AM **H.378 - An act relating to incompatible local offices**

Introduction

Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Sponsor

9:00 AM **H.207 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding non-citizen voting in City elections**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:20 AM **H.378 - An act relating to incompatible local offices**

Committee Discussion

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM

H.509 - An act relating to designating Election Day as a State holiday

Introduction

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

10:15 AM H.444 - An act relating to ranked choice voting

Introduction

Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Sponsor

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

Rep. Randall Szott, Sponsor, Reporter

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:45 PM House Floor

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.143 - An act relating to appointing town agents

Walk - through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:10 AM H.143 - An act relating to appointing town agents

Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

9:20 AM H.143 - An act relating to appointing town agents

Committee Discussion

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Introduction

Sen. Dick Sears, Sponsor

8:45 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Fiscal Note Walk - through

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Governor's Marijuana Advisory Commission

Tom Little, Co Chair, Governor's Marijuana Advisory
Commission

Jake Perkinson, Co Chair, Governor's Marijuana
Advisory Commission

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Town Charters**

Subcommittee

H.545 - South Burlington

H.508 - Bennington

H.539 - Stowe

H.540 - Williston

H.544 - Burlington

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Comparison of S.54 to H.196

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections**

Walk - through

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Department of Taxes

Craig Bolio, Deputy Commissioner, VT Department of
Taxes

Abby Shepard, Tax Policy Analyst, Department of Taxes

9:30 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Vermont Agency of Agriculture

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and
Agricultural Resource Management

11:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

T.J. Donovan, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney
General's Office

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Right S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

After *Alcohol Regulation*

**House
Floor**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM

S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Vermont Department of Health

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of
Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**9:45 AM H.535 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the Town of Brattleboro**

Introduction

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Mollie S. Burke, Sponsor

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM H.535 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the Town of Brattleboro**

Walk - through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**10:45 AM S.118 - An act relating to the time frame for the adoption
of administrative rules**

Walk - through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**- S.118 - An act relating to the time frame for the adoption
of administrative rules**

Mark up and Vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Town Charters**

Subcommittee

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Stuart Hurd, Town Manager, Bennington

Rep. Mary A. Morrissey, Sponsor

Charles Safford, Town Manager, Town of Stowe

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Monique McHenry, Executive Director, VT Patients Alliance

Jody Vona, Champlain Valley Dispensary, Inc.

Chris Walsh, General Manager, Medical Marijuana Dispensary, Brandon VT

Devan Walsh, Assistant Manager, Medical Marijuana Dispensary, Brandon VT

2:00 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Rural Vermont

Nick Zigelbaum, Owner, Longest Acre Farm

2:30 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Heady Vermont

Eli Harrington, Founder and COO, Heady Vermont

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.544 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington

Subcommittee on Town Charters

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Justin St. James, Staff Attorney, City Of Burlington

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Party Caucuses**

11:45 AM H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington

Subcommittee on Town Charters

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.540 - An act relating to approval of the amendments to the charter of the Town of Williston

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM **H.539 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Stowe and to the merger of the Town and the Stowe Fire District No. 3**

Walk - through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections**

Vermont Republican Party

Deborah Billado, Chair, Vermont Republican Party
Jack Moulton, Executive Director, Vermont Republican
Party

2:45 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Committee Discussion

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington

Subcommittee on Town Charters

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Main Street Alliance

Ashley Moore, State Director, Main Street Alliance of VT

10:30 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

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

10:40 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Automatic Voter Registration in Rhode Island

Jason Martiesian, Legislative Director, Rhode Island
Department of State

11:00 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Progressive Party

Josh Wronski, Director, Vermont Progressive Party

11:20 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Democratic Party

Terje Anderson, Chair, Vermont Democratic Party

Brandon Batham, Director of Operations, Vermont
Democratic Party

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**After
House
Floor Credit Union Day**

Rob Miller, CEO, VSECU

2:15 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont,
Vermont Building and Construction Trades Council

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

3:30 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Regulation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Vermont Cannabis Trade
Association

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

**8:30 AM H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the Town of Bennington**

Subcommittee on Town Charters

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

9:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Kimberly Blake, Physician, Burlington

Ron Coppola, Citizen, Essex, Vermont

Kate Nugent, Executive Director, Winooski Partnership
for Prevention

Tim Trevitcicki, Teacher, Champlain Valley Union High
School

Robert Troyer, Former U.S. Attorney, Colorado

Lukas Zweeyes, Student, Winooski High School

10:45 AM H.444 - An act relating to ranked choice voting

Josh Knox, Vermont Teacher, Mount Mansfield Union
School District

11:00 AM H.444 - An act relating to ranked choice voting

Kyle Bailey, Resident of the State of Maine, Maine
Voting System

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

**11:40 AM H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the Town of Bennington**

Champlain Valley Union High School

Christel Tonoki, Student, Champlain Valley Union High School

Tim Trevitcicki, Teacher, Champlain Valley Union High School

12:00 PM H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington

Subcommittee on Town Charters

Robert Plunkett, Deputy State's Attorney, Bennington

1:00 PM House Floor

After House Floor S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis
Matt Simon, Marijuana Policy Project

3:00 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

David Nathan, Doctors for Cannabis Regulation

3:45 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Medical Marijuana Registry and Regulatory Oversight

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Medical Marijuana Program, Department of Public Safety

4:15 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Promoting Equity and Preventing Monopolization

David Silberman, Attorney, Middlebury

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Great Barrington Select Board

Ed Abrahams, Vice Chair, Great Barrington MA Select
board

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Seed to Sale Tracking

Josh Decatur, CEO, Trace Vermont

12:00 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Committee Discussion

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Town Charters**

Subcommittee on Town Charters

H. 547 - Montpelier

H.549 - Rutland

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

2:00 PM **H.207 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to
the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding non-
citizen voting in City elections**

Make up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

John Odum, Montpelier City Clerk

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Drug Recognition Expert

Rep. Nader Hashim, Sponsor, House Committee on
Judiciary

Gary Scott, Sergeant, Vermont State Police

3:30 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Department of Public Safety

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

4:10 PM **H.207 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding non-citizen voting in City elections**

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Revenue Estimates

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

10:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Vermont Prevention Coalition

Lori Augustyniak, Coordinator, Prevention Works
Virginia Burly, Prevention Works

10:30 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Vermont Medical Society

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical
Society

11:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Mark Up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Mark Up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, VT Cannabis Trade
Association

2:30 PM House Floor

**After
House
Floor**

S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Local Government

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Mark Up

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Board Appointments - Governor's Office

Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office

10:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Board Appointments - Attorney Generals Office

David Scheer, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the
Attorney General

10:30 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Board Appointments

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Committee Discussion

11:30 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

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

1:00 PM **House Floor**

3:30 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Harry Chen, Executive Director, Center for Health and
Well Being, University of Vermont

4:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Dinner Break**

5:30 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Mark Up

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Department of Taxes

Craig Bolio, Deputy Commissioner, VT Department of
Taxes

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**After
House
Floor**

S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Public Safety

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

11:30 AM

Adjourn

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

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Caucuses

12:00 AM

Lunch

1:00 PM

S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

*House Committee on Commerce and Economic
Development*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Dispensary, Inc.

Rep. Michael Marcotte, Reporter, House Committee on
Commerce and Economic Development

**1:45 PM H.544 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the City of Burlington**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM H.549 - An act relating to approval of the dissolution of
Rutland Fire District No. 10**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Walk - through

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM **S.134 - An act relating to background investigations for State employees with access to federal tax information**

Walk - through

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Tom Waldman, General Counsel, Department of Human Resources

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

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

9:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Mark Up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Dispensary, Inc.

11:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Prevention Misuse Fund

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

After S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

**House
Floor**
Mark Up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Mark up

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Dispensary, Inc.

11:00 AM **H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the Town of Bennington**

Committee Discussion

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**After
House
Floor** **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Vermont Department of Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

2:00 PM

S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:15 PM

S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Committee Discussion

3:30 PM

Adjourn

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

11:00 AM

**H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to
the charter of the Town of Bennington**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
Rep. James Carroll, Bennington

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Champlain Valley Dispensary

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Dispensary, Inc.

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Food Safety Inspection

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and
Agricultural Resource Management

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

1:30 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Review from Friday

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:45 PM **S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections**

Agency of Human Services

Candace Morgan, Principal Assistant to the Secretary,
Agency of Human Services

3:00 PM **PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude**

Overview

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Commerce Recommendations

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Committee Discussion

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's Office

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Transportation Recommendations

Rep. Curt McCormack, House Committee on Transportation

10:30 AM H.523 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the State's retirement systems

Committee Discussion

Ashlynn Doyon, Executive Assistant and Policy Analyst, Office of the State Treasurer

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Rep. Thomas Burditt, House Committee on Judiciary

Rep. Maxine Grad, House Committee on Judiciary

Rep. Nader Hashim, House Committee on Judiciary

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**After
House
Floor**

H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington

Bennington Memo

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **H.143 - An act relating to appointing town agents**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.143 - An act relating to appointing town agents**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Walk - through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:55 AM **H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and
town restoration and preservation reserve funds**

Committee Discussion

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

After **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**
House

Floor *Mark up and Vote*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department
of Public Safety

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley
Dispensary, Inc.

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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After House Floor	PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude
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History of Article 1 of Chapter I (banning slavery and limiting indentured servitude)

Peter Teachout, Professor, Vermont Law School

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Party Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

After House Floor **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**
Massage Therapy

Sarah Robinson, Executive Director, Vermont Network
Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

3:50 PM H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Walk - through Senate Amendments

Gabe Gilman, General Counsel, Secretary of State's
Office

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

5:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Mark Up and Vote

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM H.547 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Richard Faesy , Principal, Energy Futures Group, Inc.

Paul Markowitz, Montpelier Energy Advisory Committee

Anne Watson, Mayor, Montpelier

10:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.134 - An act relating to background investigations for State employees with access to federal tax information

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

1:50 PM H.378 - An act relating to incompatible local offices

Committee Discussion

Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Sponsor

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

5:00 PM PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude

Public Hearing in Room 11

Seth Collins, Berlin

Jennifer Decker, S. Burlington

Wafic Faour, Richmond

Edward Gilbert Jr. , Barre Town

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

Tabitha Phol-Moore, Wallingford

Brenda Siegel, Newfane

6:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude**

Mark up

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM

S.134 - An act relating to background investigations for State employees with access to federal tax information

Mark Up

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM H.547 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier

Committee Discussion

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Richard Faesy , Principal, Energy Futures Group, Inc.

Anne Watson, Mayor, Montpelier

10:45 AM S.134 - An act relating to background investigations for State employees with access to federal tax information

Vote

11:00 AM H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington

Committee Discussion

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Amendment Introduction

Benjamin Jickling, Sponsor of Amendment
Rep. Barbara Murphy, Sponsor of Amendment
Rep. Laura Sibilgia, Sponsor of Amendment
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**After
House
Floor** **H.547 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to
the charter of the City of Montpelier**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 PM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.547 - An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM **S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections**

Donahue Amendment

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor, House Committee on
Health Care

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM **House Floor**

Reconvene

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:00 PM S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

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

3:00 PM House Floor

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Dominic Cloud, City Manager, City of St. Albans
Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board
Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Human Resources

Bradley R. Reed, President, Professional Firefighters of
Vermont

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and
rehabilitation**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

Mark up

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **The Vermont Legislative Research Service**

Zach Handelman, Student, University of Vermont

9:30 AM **House Floor**

Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.107 - An act relating to elections corrections

Committee Discussion and Vote on Senate Proposal of Amendments

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:15 AM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM House Floor

12:30 PM H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Committee Discussion and Vote

1:00 PM House Floor

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and energy subjects**

Committee Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. James McCullough, House Committee on Natural
Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

immediately following the Floor
Caucuses

11:30 AM PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude

Committee Discussion and Vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

1:30 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Refresher

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM GAC Performance Accountability

Dru Roessle, Director of Performance Improvement,
Agency of Human Services

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM Vital Records - New Rules

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor,
Vermont Department of Health

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on
slavery and indentured servitude**

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 min
after S.32 - An act relating to the public financing of
campaigns**

**Floor
Adjourns**

Walk-through of bill

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **Walk-through bill**

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Public Records**

Review

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Public Records

Background Information

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

James Condos, Vermont Secretary of State

Anne Galloway, Executive Director, Vermont Digger

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Chief Records

Officer, VT State Archives & Records Administration

Gregory Sanford

11:00 AM **Break**

Return at 11:30am to resume Public Records testimony.

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

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

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

**15 min
after
Floor
adjourns**

PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude

Committee Discussion and Vote

Sen. Dick McCormack, Sponsor

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:20 AM **Break**

11:30 AM

PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude

Committee Discussion and Vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Charter Sub Committee

H.554 - Perkinsville, Weathersfield

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Annmarie Christensen, House Committee on
Health Care

10:00 AM FLOOR

**immediately
following
the Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,
Vermont Judiciary

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &
Management

Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,
Vermont Judiciary

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Candace Morgan, Principal Assistant to the Secretary,
Agency of Human Services

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **15 Minute Break**

3:00 PM **Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment**

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Andrew Stein, Deputy Auditor, State Auditor's Office

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.554 - An act relating to approval of the dissolution of the Village of Perkinsville and the merger of the Village with the Town of Weathersfield
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Report of Charter Sub Committee and possible vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM GAC Worksheets

Description of how the Committee will use the worksheets

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, House Committee on
Commerce and Economic Development

10:00 AM 10 Minute Break

10:15 AM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &
Management

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Public Records

Michael Donoghue, Executive Director, Vermont Press
Association

Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association
of Broadcasters

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:45 PM Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Committee Discussion

1:51 PM H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

2:10 PM H.634 - An act relating to the State Ethics Commission

Rep. John Gannon, Sponsor

2:30 PM Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Committee Discussion

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.557 - An act relating to municipal regulation of livestock running at large**

Rep. Janet Ancel, Sponsor of Bill

Rep. Carl Demrow

- **H.608 - An act relating to incompatible local offices**

Rep. Janet Ancel, Sponsor of Bill

9:30 AM **H.558 - An act relating to exempting the Victims Compensation Board from the Open Meeting Law**

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim Services

Rep. Maxine Grad, Sponsor

Robert Paolini, Victim's Compensation Board

9:45 AM **15 Minute Break**

10:00 AM **H.614 - An act relating to increasing legislative compensation for the Speaker, President Pro Tempore, and committee chairs**

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

10:15 AM **H.599 - An act relating to the use of drones by law enforcement officers**

Rep. Seth Chase, Sponsor

10:20 AM **H.616 - An act relating to the professional regulation of land surveyors**

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

10:33 AM **H.619 - An act relating to permitted candidate expenditures**

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

Rep. Linda Joy Sullivan, Sponsor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:40 PM **H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

Walk Through

Rep. John Gannon, Sponsor

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:15 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Committee Discussion

2:45 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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10:00 AM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

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10:00 AM	FLOOR
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM **H.679 - An act relating to voter approval of water supply rates**

Rep. Eileen Dickinson, Sponsor

1:15 PM **H.671 - An act relating to the position of high bailiff**

Rep. John Gannon, Sponsor

2:00 PM **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget Address**

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.702 - An act relating to allowing ranked choice voting in municipal elections**

Rep. Kelly Pajala, Sponsor

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor

9:15 AM **H.722 - An act relating to the Department of Libraries**

Rep. Martha Feltus, Sponsor

9:30 AM Procedure for Evacuation

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Vermont Legislature

Matthew Romei, Chief of Capitol Police, Vermont
Legislature

10:00 AM Vermont Retired State Employees Association (VRSEA)

Introduction and Overview

Allen Blake, Vice President, Vermont Retired State
Employees Association

Kathy Callaghan, Secretary on the Board of Trustees,
Vermont Retired State Employees Association

Shelley Martin, President, Vermont Retired State
Employees Association

Marc Metayer, Past President, Vermont Retired State
Employees Association

10:15 AM 15 Minute Break

10:30 AM Committee Review of Reports

Temporary Workers Report

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Aimee Pope, Classification Manager, Department of
Human Resources

Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Human Resources

11:30 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

1:55 PM **H.557 - An act relating to municipal regulation of
livestock running at large**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

3:00 PM **H.747 - An act relating to the Council of Regional
Commissions**

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

3:10 PM **H.763 - An act relating to the professional regulation of
tilers**

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

3:15 PM **H.764 - An act relating to the professional regulation of music therapists**

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

3:20 PM **H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth Council**

Rep. Diane Lanpher, Sponsor

3:36 PM **H.818 - An act relating to the contractual rights of members of the Vermont State Employees' Retirement System**

Rep. Robert Hooper, Sponsor

3:46 PM **H.689 - An act relating to municipal concerns with hemp facilities**

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness**

Walk through

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

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

10:00 AM **Constituent Service Time**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

FLOOR

**15
minutes
after the
Floor**

H.619 - An act relating to permitted candidate expenditures

Walk through

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women

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

Jean Sinzdak, Associate Director, Center for American Women and Politics

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:15 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness

Wilda White, Executive Director, Vermont Psychiatric Survivors

1:55 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **FLOOR and Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM **H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness**

H. 808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement.

Joint Hearing with House Judiciary Committee

Room 11

Drew Bloom, Director of Administration, VT Criminal
Justice Training Council

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

T.J. Donovan, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney
General's Office

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public
Safety

Cindy Taylor-Patch, Director of Training, VT Criminal
Justice Training Council

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights
Commission

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.922 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to
the Vermont State Employees' Retirement System**

Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State
Treasurer

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Erika Wolffing, Retirement Policy and Outreach Director,
State Treasurer's Office

10:00 AM

H.793 - An act relating to the powers and duties of the Auditor of Accounts

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Andrew Stein, Deputy Auditor, State Auditor's Office

10:10 AM Audit Recommendations

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

10:40 AM H.143 - An act relating to appointing town agents

Committee discussion

10:45 AM Constituent Service Time

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 min
after the
Floor** **Human Resources Issues**

Joint Hearing with House Corrections and Institutions Committee

Room 10

Pay and Classification of Correctional Officers

Procedure to handle a State employee complaint against another State employee.

James Baker, Interim Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Chris McConnell, Director of Field Operations,
Department of Human Resources

Valerie Ann Nikel, HR Field Staff, Department of Human
Resources

Doug Pine, Deputy Director, Department of Human
Resources

Aimee Pope, Classification Manager, Department of
Human Resources

Aimee Towne, President, Vermont State Employees
Association

Tom Waldman, General Counsel, Department of Human
Resources

3:45 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Overview of Fee Bill

Bobbi Brimblecombe, Marshfield Town Clerk, VMCTA
Legislative Committee

Carol Dawes, City Clerk/Treasurer, Barre City
Stacy Jewell, Town Clerk, St. Johnsbury, VMCTA
Legislative Committee

10:00 AM H.722 - An act relating to the Department of Libraries

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Council

Jason Broughton, State Librarian, Department of
Libraries

Thomas McMurdo, Assistant State Librarian, Vermont
Department of Libraries

10:45 AM 15 Minute Break

11:00 AM H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Walk through

Sen. Philip Baruth, Reporter, Senate Education
Committee

John Carroll, Chair, State Board of Education

Ted Fisher, Director of Communications and Legislative
Affairs, Agency of Education

Peter Peltz, Member, State Board of Education

Rep. Kathryn Webb, Chair, House Committee on
Education

Betsy Ann Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:40 PM H.892 - An act relating to collecting demographic information about Vermont businesses

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

1:45 PM H.894 - An act relating to prohibiting the State sale of personal information

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

1:50 PM H.619 - An act relating to permitted candidate expenditures

Mark up and vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:45 PM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Walk through

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

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minutes
after the
Floor** **H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness**

H. 808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement.

Kristin Chandler, Training Coordinator, Team Two
Tony Facos, Chief, Montpelier Police Department,
Vermont Police Association

Elizabeth Novotny, Lobbyist, Vermont Police
Association

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont
Stephen Whitaker, Telecom/IT Planning and
Accountability Advocate, Montpelier

11:30 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Mark up and vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Mark up and Vote

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **FLOOR and Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.722 - An act relating to the Department of Libraries**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Chief Records
Officer, VT State Archives & Records Administration

1:30 PM H.793 - An act relating to the powers and duties of the Auditor of Accounts

Mark up and vote

Andrew Stein, Deputy Auditor, State Auditor's Office
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM H.599 - An act relating to the use of drones by law enforcement officers

Walk through

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Director of Law Enforcement,
Department of Fish & Wildlife
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
Michael Manley, Captain, Department of Public Safety
James Whitcomb, Major, Vermont State Police

3:55 PM H.874 - An act relating to law enforcement officers employed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor

4:10 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.905 - An act relating to the Vermont State Auditor and potential legislation and rules concerning climate change**

Introduction

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

- **H.913 - An act relating to stress testing the Vermont State Retirement System and the State Teacher's Retirement System**

Introduction

Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

9:30 AM **Committee Discussion**

10:30 AM **15 Minute Break**

10:45 AM **H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

Spenser Weppler, Chair, Governor's Council for the Deaf Hard of Hearing and Deaf Blind

11:05 AM **H.906 - An act relating to accrual of creditable service in the Vermont State Retirement System**

Introduction

Rep. Sandy Haas, Sponsor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 minutes after the Floor **S.47 - An act relating to the persons authorized to make contributions to candidates and political parties and to political committee names**

Walk through

Terje Anderson, Chair, Vermont Democratic Party

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Wronski, Director, Vermont Progressive Party

4:10 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.922 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the Vermont State Employees' Retirement System

Mark up and vote

Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State
Treasurer

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Erika Wolffing, Retirement Policy and Outreach Director,
State Treasurer's Office

10:15 AM H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness

Committee Discussion

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

10:50 AM 10 Minute Break

11:00 AM H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth Council

Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont
Afterschool, Inc.

Chris Neitzky, Director, Afterschool Alliance

11:30 AM H.722 - An act relating to the Department of Libraries

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:55 PM H.608 - An act relating to incompatible local offices

Mark up and vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**2:05 PM H.793 - An act relating to the powers and duties of the
Auditor of Accounts**

Mark up and vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:20 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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15 minutes after the Floor

Committee Adjourned

<i>No committee business today due to weather</i>

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	FLOOR and Caucuses
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions
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Derek Miodownik, Restorative and Community Justice
Executive, Department of Corrections

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM 15 Minute Break

**2:15 PM H.932 - An act relating to vital records, mausoleums and
columbaria, and the licensure of ambulances**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Carol Dawes, City Clerk/Treasurer, Barre City

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor,
Vermont Department of Health

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Chief Records
Officer, VT State Archives & Records Administration

**3:20 PM H.933 - An act relating to technical corrections to
municipal charters**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Carol Dawes, City Clerk/Treasurer, Barre City

3:55 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.933 - An act relating to technical corrections to
municipal charters**

Committee Discussion

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 **Department of Public Safety**

minutes *Reorganization Plans*

after the

Floor Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

3:10 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth Council

Addie Brooks, Student, Vergennes High School
Sara Chesbrough, Chair, Youth Services Advisory Council

Alder Donovan-Cook, Student, Vergennes High School
Natalia Dorcely, Student, Springfield High School
Ariana Dorcely, Student
Makaila Dorcely, Student

Chris Lievens, Teacher, Springfield High School
Holly Morehouse, Chair, Youth Services Advisory Council

Madison O'Brien, Student, Springfield High School
Moiria Rigney, Student
Alexandra Smart, Student, Montpelier High School
Cheryle Wilcox, Chair, Youth Services Advisory Council

10:00 AM H.557 - An act relating to municipal regulation of livestock running at large

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau
Bay Hammond, Inspector and Materials Review Specialist, NOFA - Vermont

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **H.558 - An act relating to exempting the Victims Compensation Board from the Open Meeting Law**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael Donoghue, Executive Director, Vermont Press
Association

Robert Paolini, Attorney, Victim's Compensation Board

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 **Local Government Day**
minutes
after the
Floor

*Joint Committee Meeting with Senate Government
Operations in Senate Chamber*

3:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

Act 250 Background

Ronald Shems, Former Chair, Natural Resources Board

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

**15
minutes
after the
Floor** **H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness**

H. 808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement

Amanda Garces, Director of Policy, Education and Outreach, Vermont Human Rights Commission

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal Justice Training Council

Karen Gennette, Executive Director, Crime Research Group

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Stephanie Seguíno, Professor, University of Vermont

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Continued Discussion

H. 464 and H. 808 Testimony Continued

1:25 PM Vermont Youth Lobby

Love Letter for the Climate

Seth Fisher-Olvera, Student, Vermont Commons School

Evelyn Seidner, Student, Burr and Burton Academy

1:30 PM Continued Discussion

H. 464 and H. 808 Testimony Continued

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM

H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness

H. 808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement

Matthew Birmingham, Vermont State Police,
Department of Public Safety

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public
Safety

Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the
Attorney General

2:30 PM 15 Minute Break

2:50 PM H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Committee Reports

3:15 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Committee discussion

**3:30 PM H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth
Council**

Committee Discussion

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.933 - An act relating to technical corrections to municipal charters

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

James Johnson, City Clerk, Newport

Rep. Woodman Page

9:30 AM H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth Council

Betsy Ann Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

1:50 PM Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &
Management

2:05 PM Business Portal Project

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

2:35 PM Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget

Continued

Carol Brochu, Director of Finance and Administration,
Center for Crime Victim Services

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National
Guard

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

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

3:30 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.932 - An act relating to vital records, mausoleums and columbaria, and the licensure of ambulances

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Carol Dawes, City Clerk/Treasurer, Barre City

David Englander, Senior Policy & Legal Advisor,
Vermont Department of Health

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Chief Records
Officer, VT State Archives & Records Administration

10:00 AM H.557 - An act relating to municipal regulation of livestock running at large

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Bay Hammond, Inspector and Materials Review
Specialist, NOFA - Vermont

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

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

Joint Assembly

11:15 AM Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget

Daniel Trudeau, Major, Department of Public Safety

12:00 PM **Lunch**

12:55 PM **H.933 - An act relating to technical corrections to municipal charters**

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:56 PM **H.557 - An act relating to municipal regulation of livestock running at large**

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:57 PM **H.932 - An act relating to vital records, mausoleums and columbaria, and the licensure of ambulances**

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	FLOOR and Caucuses
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:40 PM	H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness
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H. 808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement

Topic - Data Collection

Karen Gennette Esq., Executive Director, Crime
Research Group

**2:45 PM H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth
Council**

Committee Discussion

Holly Morehouse, Executive Director, Vermont
Afterschool, Inc.

2:50 PM H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Committee Discussion

3:00 PM Committee Discussion

3:15 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness**

H.808 - An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement

Topic - Training and Data

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

Cindy Taylor-Patch, Director of Training, VT Criminal Justice Training Council

Betty Wheeler, Data Reviewer, Vermont State Police

10:40 AM **S.47 - An act relating to the persons authorized to make contributions to candidates and political parties and to political committee names**

Committee Discussion

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:50 AM **H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth Council**

Committee Discussion

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Committee Discussion - Review Amendments

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

Rep. Diane Lanpher, Appropriations Committee

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Rep. Samuel Young, Reporter, House Committee on
Ways and Means

12:20 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Treasurer's Office**

Treasurer Pearce and Committee Discussion

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

**10:30 AM H.788 - An act relating to technical corrections for the
2020 legislative session**

Stephen Bauer, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM 10 Minute Break

10:55 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Amendments

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Eileen Dickinson, St. Albans Town

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Representative

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

Rep. Brian K. Savage, Swanton

12:25 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

4:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth
Council**

Mark up and vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions

Mark up and vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:40 PM **H.863 - An act relating to educating specified professionals on the State's energy goals**

Walk through

Rep. R. Scott Campbell, Calendonia-3

2:05 PM **H.689 - An act relating to municipal concerns with hemp facilities**

Walk through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:25 PM **H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

Mark up and vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **FLOOR and Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.788 - An act relating to technical corrections for the 2020 legislative session**

Mark up and vote

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM **S.47 - An act relating to the persons authorized to make contributions to candidates and political parties and to political committee names**

Mark up and vote

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:25 PM **H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness**

H. 808 An act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement

Committee Discussion

Ingrid Jonas, Major, Vermont State Police

2:55 AM **10 Minute Break**

3:05 PM **H.634 - An act relating to the State Ethics Commission**
Committee Discussion

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.634 - An act relating to the State Ethics Commission**

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human
Resources

Julie Hulburd, Chair, Vermont State Ethics Commission

Larry Novins, Executive Director, Vermont State Ethics
Commission

Tom Waldman, General Counsel, Department of Human
Resources

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

**11:15 AM H.522 - An act relating to creating the Vermont 250th
Commission**

Howard Coffin, Civil War Historian, Historian

Bob Hoar, Bennington, VT

Phil Holland, Pownal, VT

Rep. Mary A. Morrissey

Stephen Perkins, Executive Director, Vermont Historical
Society

David Schutz, State Curator, Department of State
Buildings

Jonah Spivak

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 H.558 - An act relating to exempting the Victims
minutes Compensation Board from the Open Meeting Law
after the**

Floor

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim
Services

Becky Lewandoski, Downs Rachlin Martin, Vermont
Press Association

Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association
of Broadcasters

Robert Paolini, Attorney, Victim's Compensation Board

3:10 PM **H. - An act relating to legislative review of certain report requirements**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.689 - An act relating to municipal concerns with hemp facilities**

Teri Corsones, Chair, Mendon Planning Commission
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,
Vermont League of Cities and Towns
Dan Reilly, CEO/COO, Lily Pad Organics
Ann Singiser, Mendon Resident
Stephanie Smith, Chief Policy Enforcement Officer,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:00 AM H.535 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Brattleboro

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM H.663 - An act relating to expanding access to contraceptives

Discussion

Rep. Jessica Brumsted, House Committee On Human
Services

Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, Office of Professional
Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

10:45 AM 15 Minute Break

11:00 AM H.558 - An act relating to exempting the Victims Compensation Board from the Open Meeting Law

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:20 AM **H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions**

Amendment

Rep. Caleb Elder, House Committee on Education

11:30 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **H.788 - An act relating to technical corrections for the
2020 legislative session**

Review of Rep. Murphy's Amendment

Rep. Barbara Murphy, Sponsor of Amendment

9:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:45 PM FLOOR

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM Committee Discussion

Using ZOOM as a meeting platform

11:30 AM CVOID-19 Response

Review of Bills

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Meeting Details

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Thursday, March 26, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

2:15 PM	S.47 - An act relating to the persons authorized to make contributions to candidates and political parties and to political committee names
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Possible Mark-up and Vote

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

Eleanor Spottswood, Deputy Solicitor General, Attorney
General's Office

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **S.153 - An act relating to creating the Vermont 250th
Commission**

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **TBD**

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**10:30 AM S.153 - An act relating to creating the Vermont 250th
Commission**

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Mary A. Morrissey

Stephen Perkins, Executive Director, Vermont Historical
Society

David Schutz, State Curator, Department of State
Buildings

Jonah Spivak

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

11:15 AM Committee Discussion

11:45 AM Adjourn

Friday, April 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM COVID-19 Response Updates

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

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

Martha Heath, Chair, Essex-Westford School District Board

Tim Smith, Chair, Slate Valley Unified School District Board

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM COVID-19 Response Legislation

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.964 - An act relating to compensation for certain
State employees (Pay Act)**

Pay Act

Gary Hoadley, Director of Labor Relations, VSEA
Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:10 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM COVID-19 Response Legislation

Municipal Tax Issues

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

10:30 AM COVID-19 Response Legislation

Sheriff's Budget Issues

County Reserve Funds

Jack Anderson, President, Vermont Association of
County Judges

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **COVID-19 Response Legislation**

Remote Notarizations

Elections Contingency Planning

Terje Anderson, Chair, Vermont Democratic Party

Bobbi Brimblecombe, Marshfield Town Clerk, VMCTA
Legislative Committee

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

Kate Lapp, Government Reform Associate and Project
Coordinator, VPIRG

Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney, Secretary of State
Will Senning, Director, Elections and Campaign Finance,
Secretary of State's Office
Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's
Office

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**10:00 AM H.948 - An act relating to temporary municipal
proceedings provisions in response to the COVID-19
outbreak**

Municipal Hearings

Municipal Tax Rate and Penalties

Posting of Notices

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Michael Donoghue, Executive Director, Vermont Press
Association

John Flowers, Officer, Vermont Press Association

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

12:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, April 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **S.182 - An act relating to government operations regarding emergency medical services and public safety in response to COVID-19**

Jack Anderson, President, Vermont Association of
County Judges

Bill Bohnyak, Sheriff, Sheriffs' Association

Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire
Management, Department of Public Safety

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

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

3:00 PM **House Caucus**

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

11:45 AM **S.182 - An act relating to government operations
regarding emergency medical services and public safety
in response to COVID-19**

Mark up and vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, April 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM COVID-19 Response Legislation

EMS Funding

Dan Batsie, Chief, Emergency Medical Services,
Vermont Department of Health

Rep. Mari Cordes, House Committee on Health Care

Rep. David Durfee, House Committee on Health Care

Drew Hazleton, Chief, Rescue Inc.

Nolan Langweil, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,
Department of Health

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM **House Caucus**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

1:40 PM **Committee Discussion and decision**

*Committee vote on Proposed Amendment to S.182 from
House Member on the Floor*

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM COVID-19 Response Legislation

Committee Discussions

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM S.344 - An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to COVID-19

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

Friday, May 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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1:00 PM	Elections Proposal with Secretary of State's Office
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*Joint Committee Hearing: Senate Government Operations
and House Government Operations*

You can click here for the Live Stream

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

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:20 PM H.947 - An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to COVID-19

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Peter Elwell, Town Manager, Town of Brattleboro

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

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor, House Committee on
Commerce and Economic Development

2:40 PM H.948 - An act relating to temporary municipal proceedings provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Doug Farnham, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Taxes

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

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:30 PM COVID-19 Response Legislation

- **S.125 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

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BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:30 AM House Floor
Followed by Full House Caucus

1:00 PM Full House Caucus
Continued from this morning if needed

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **H.943 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of St. Albans**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **H.944 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Essex**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM **Municipal Borrowing**

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

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

Rep. Robin Scheu, House Committee on Ways and
Means

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, May 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

1:30 PM	H.948 - An act relating to temporary municipal proceedings provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak
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Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM	
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S.125 - An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

Meredith Roberts, Executive Director, American Nurses Association Vermont

Deb Snell, President, Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, President, AFT Vermont

Ellen Watson, Chair, Board of Nursing

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	H.948 - An act relating to temporary municipal proceedings provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak
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Amendment Discussion

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Peter Anthony

Rep. Anne B. Donahue

10:30 AM All-House Caucus

12:45 PM H.948 - An act relating to temporary municipal proceedings provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak

Amendment Discussion Continued

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Peter Anthony

Rep. Anne B. Donahue

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM H.958 - An act relating to communications union districts

Walk through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

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

Lea Kilvadyova, Regional Planner, Lamoille County
Planning Commission

11:00 AM S.345 - An act relating to temporary municipal provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak

Masland Amendment

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

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

Rep. James Masland

Rep. Barbara Murphy

11:30 AM Adjourn

Friday, May 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	S.345 - An act relating to temporary municipal provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak
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Masland Amendment

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

- **H.943 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of St. Albans**

Mark up and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Adjourn

3:30 PM All-House Caucus

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

11:00 AM House Floor

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical Society

David Herlihy, Director of Hospital Licensing,
Department of Health, Executive Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

Jason Maulucci, Director, Boards and Commissions, Governor's Office

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.958 - An act relating to communications union districts**

Mark up and vote

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:05 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards**

Rep. Sarah "Sarita" Austin, House Committee on
Education

Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire
Management, Department of Public Safety

Rodney Pingree, Chief, Water Resources Section
Bryan Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and
Groundwater Protection Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Erik Remmers, Chair, Vermont Standards Board for
Professional Educators

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:50 AM Budget Adjustment Discussion

Rep. David Yacovone, House Committee on
Appropriations

**11:08 AM H.947 - An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate
provisions in response to COVID-19**

*Committee Discussion to consider Senate proposal of
amendment*

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

11:20 AM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

11:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **CANCELLED : 10:30 hearing re S. 23 Cancelled**

Due to Technical Difficulties

11:30 AM **H.964 - An act relating to compensation for certain
State employees (Pay Act)**

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human
Resources

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,
Vermont Judiciary

Gary Hoadley, Director of Labor Relations, VSEA
Annie Noonan, Labor Relations Manager, State's
Attorneys and Sheriffs Association
Harold Schwartz, Director of HR Operations,
Department of Human Resources

12:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

10:00 AM House Floor

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

Pay Act

John Berard, Director, Labor Relations, Department of
Human Resources

Margaret Crowley, Chair, Judiciary Bargaining Unit

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human
Resources

Steffen Flibotte, Chair, Corrections Bargaining Unit

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State
Employees Association

Alexis Hoyt, Registered Nurse II, Vermont Veterans'
Home

Justin Jiron, Chittenden County Deputy State's
Attorney, State's Attorneys' Office Bargaining Unit

Barbara Kessler, Member; Supervisory Unit Bargaining
Team, Vermont State Police

Robert Stone , Chair, Non-Management Unit, Assistant
State Fire Marshal

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM

S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards

Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire
Management, Department of Public Safety

Gerald Garrow, Chief Plumbing Inspector, Department
of Public Safety

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

Emily Simmons, General Counsel, Agency of Education

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:10 PM **Adjourn**

3:30 PM **All-House Caucus**

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.948 - An act relating to temporary municipal proceedings provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak**

Committee Discussion on Senate Amendment

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **Adjourn**

11:00 AM **House Floor**

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM **H.964 - An act relating to compensation for certain State employees (Pay Act)**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

John Berard, Director, Labor Relations, Department of Human Resources

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Stephen Klein, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Annie Noonan, Labor Relations Manager, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs Association

Harold Schwartz, Director of HR Operations, Department of Human Resources

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:45 PM

Adjourn

Friday, June 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.348 - An act relating to temporary elections procedures in the year 2020**

James Condos, Vermont Secretary of State

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

Audrey Kline, Policy Director, National Vote at Home Institute

Kate Lapp, Government Reform Associate and Project Coordinator, VPIRG

Greg Marchildon, State Director, AARP

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM

House Floor

1:15 PM **S.348 - An act relating to temporary elections procedures in the year 2020**
Committee Vote

1:30 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **H.964 - An act relating to compensation for certain State employees (Pay Act)**

Mark up and vote

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Gary Hoadley, Director of Labor Relations, VSEA

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **H.788 - An act relating to technical corrections for the
2020 legislative session**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM **Adjourn**

3:30 PM **All-House Caucus**

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM **S.348 - An act relating to temporary elections
procedures in the year 2020**

Committee Discussion on Amendment

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

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor of amendment

Rep. Linda K. Myers, Sponsor of amendment

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

Eleanor Spottswood, Deputy Solicitor General, Attorney
General's Office

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

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local
government**

Walk through

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

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

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

11:30 AM S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards

John Black, Chair, Department of Public Safety
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:40 PM Adjourn

Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.348 - An act relating to temporary elections
procedures in the year 2020**

Rep. Scheuermann et al Amendment
Rep. Beck et al Amendment

Rep. Scott Beck, Sponsor of amendment

James Condos, Vermont Secretary of State
Carol Dawes, Legislative Chair, Vermont Municipal
Clerks and Treasurers Association
Greg Marchildon, State Director, AARP
Amber McReynolds, Executive Director, National Vote
at Home Institute
Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, Sponsor of amendment
Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Sponsor of amendment
Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's
Office

10:00 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local
government**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal
Office

Bobbi Brimblecombe, Marshfield Town Clerk

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

James Knapp, Co-Chair, Vermont Bar Association
Property Law Section

Charles Storrow, Partner, Leonine Public Affairs,
Connecticut Attorneys Title Corporation

Paul Tomasi, District Manager, NEK Waste Management
District

10:00 AM **Adjourn**

3:30 PM **All-House Caucus**

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:25 PM **S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local
government**

Committee Discussion

12:45 PM **Adjourn**

1:30 PM **S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local government**

Continued Committee Discussion

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:30 PM **S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local government**

Committee Discussion and Mark-up

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Bobbi Brimblecombe, Marshfield Town Clerk, VMCTA
Legislative Committee

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

James Knapp, Co-Chair, Vermont Bar Association
Property Law Section

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Charles Storrow, Partner, Leonine Public Affairs,
Connecticut Attorneys Title Corporation

Paul Tomasi, District Manager, NEK Waste Management
District

1:45 PM Adjourn

Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**1:15 PM S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local
government**

Committee discussion on Amendment

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy
for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary
Walk-through and Testimony*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public
Safety

- **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and
excessive use of force by law enforcement**

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary
Walk-through and Testimony*

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

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP, Co-Chair Fair and
Impartial Policing Committee

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

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public
Safety

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of
Public Safety

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights
Commission

9:18 AM **H.964 - An act relating to compensation for certain
State employees (Pay Act)**

Committee Discussion on Pay Act Amendment

9:35 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **All-House Caucus**

12:00 PM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy
for law enforcement use of force**

2:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.961 - An act relating to making first quarter fiscal year 2021 appropriations for the support of State government, federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) appropriations, pay act appropriations, and other fiscal requirements for the first part of the fiscal year

Committee Discussion on Pay Act Amendments

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor, Arlington

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:00 AM S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local government

Committee Discussion on Donahue Amendment

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor of amendment

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

9:30 AM Adjourn

10:00 AM House Floor

**12:10 PM S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy
for law enforcement use of force**

- **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and
excessive use of force by law enforcement**

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary

Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, National Alliance on
Mental Illness (NAMI) of Vermont

James Lyall, Executive Director, ACLU of Vermont

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and
Democracy Vermont

Mike O'Neil, Executive Director, Vermont Troopers
Association

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of
State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public
Safety

2:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

- **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Lyall, Executive Director, ACLU of Vermont

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Chief Records Officer, VT State Archives & Records Administration

James Pepper, Deputy State's Attorney, Department of State's Attorneys & Sheriffs

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

3:10 PM **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mike O'Neil, Executive Director, Vermont Troopers Association

6:35 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, June 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

4:15 PM **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

5:40 PM **Adjourn**

7:45 PM **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

Joint Hearing with House Judiciary

8:15 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM Public Hearing on Police Reform

Steve Broer, Director of Behavioral Health Services,
Northwestern Counseling and Support Services
Joseph Corrow, Resident, Fairfax, Vermont
Reed Doyle, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Reier Erickson, Resident, St.Albans City, Vermont
Monika Ivancic, Citizen, Burlington, Vermont
Abbey Jermyn, Resident, Montpelier, Vermont
Todd Lacroix, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Jessica Laporte, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Matthew LeFluer, Resident, Alburgh, Vermont
Meaghan O'Leary, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Jacqueline Posley, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Hana Saydek, Resident, Cavendish, Vermont
Allene Swienckowski, Resident, Hartford, Vermont

3:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

6:00 PM

Public Hearing on Police Reform

Tyler Badeau, Resident, Highgate, Vermont
Carly Bennett, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Rachel Blumenthal, Resident, North Bennington,
Vermont
Bill Brink, Resident, Perkinsville, Vermont
Megan Browning, Resident, Monkton, Vermont
Sonya Buglion-Gluck, Resident, Essex, Vermont
Sally Burrell, Resident, Bristol
Oren Byrne, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Alyssa Chen, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Imogene Drakes, Resident, Brattleboro, Vermont
William Dunkley, Resident, Westford, Vermont
Wafic Fauor, Resident, Richmond, Vermont
Una Fonte, Resident, Vergennes, Vermont
Tomasz Jankowski, President and CEO, Northeast
Kingdom Human Services
Peter Langella, Resident, Moretown, Vermont
Ashley Laporte, Resident, Burlington, Vermont
Anthony Larrapino, Resident, Montpelier Vermont
Josh Martin, Resident, Saint Albans City, Vermont
Lynn Mazza, Resident, Bennington, Vermont
Michael McShane, Resident, Braintree, Vermont
Kirke McVay, Resident, Shaftbury, Vermont
Mike Moran, Resident, Waterbury, Vermont
Barbara Morrow, Executive Director, Orleans County
Restorative Justice Center
Ward Nial, Resident, South Burlington, Vermont
Tony Perriello, Resident, Grand Isle, Vermont

Rishona Phillips, Resident, Essex, Vermont

Ann Reynolds, Practicing Licensed Clinical Psychologist,
Quechee, Vermont

Rikki Risatti, Decolonizing Brattleboro, Reclaiming
Wantastegok

Donald Schneider, Resident, Waterbury Center,
Vermont

Ezra Steinfeld, Resident, Greensboro, Vermont

India Tweedie, Resident, South Royalton

Jeannie Waltz, Resident, Burlington, Vermont

Rebecca Welker, Resident, Franklin, Vermont

Carolyn Wesley, Resident, Montpelier, Vermont

Melinda White, Resident, St. Albans, Vermont

8:00 PM Adjourn

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

4:00 PM Public Hearing on Police Reform

Alexander Anlyan, Resident, Cabot

Chinelo Asanya, Resident

Peter Bartlau, Resident, Westford
Joanne Beck, Resident, Winhall
Mike Bensel, Resident, Burlington
Eugene Bifano, Resident, Warren
Michelle Bos-Lun, Resident, Westminster
Jaime Contois, Resident, Putney
Mary Cox, Resident, Burlington
Kazimir DeWolfe, Resident, Brattleboro
Ben Edgerly Walsh, Resident, Montpelier
Mardi Garcia, Resident, Dover
Stephanie Gomory, Resident, Montpelier
Padric Hartnett, Resident, South Burlington
Roy V Hill II, Resident, Fairfax
Kim Hornung-Marcy, Resident, Williston
Abel Luna, Resident, Burlington
Calvin Moen, Resident, Brattleboro
Amanda Moran, Resident, Williston
Melinda Moulton, Resident, Huntington
Christie Nold, Resident, Essex Junction
Kory Orfant, Resident, Burlington
Ed Paquin, Resident, Barre Town
Sarah Parker-Givens, Resident, Montpelier
Kristi Pepoon, Resident, Bennington
Tony Perriello, Resident, Grand Isle
Shawn Pratt, Resident, Bennington
Terry Reil, Resident, East Barre
Nial Rele, Resident, Vergennes
Dave Richardson, Resident, Windsor
Joseph Riekman, Resident, St. Johnsbury

Jessica Ryan-LeBlanc, Resident, Woodstock
Laura Sau, Resident, Hinesburg
Susan Schoenfield, Resident, South Burlington
Miakoda Schultz, Resident, Bennington
Irena Smirnova, Resident, Colchester
Ian Steinberg, Resident, Winooski
Jessica Van Oort, Resident, Pawlet
Rosa Van Wie, Resident, Bennington
Randy Wade, Resident, Burlington
Kathie Walsh, Resident, Jericho
Skylar Wolfe, Resident, Burlington
Lorraine Zaloom, Resident, Essex

6:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, August 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards <i>Walk through</i>
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Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire
Management, Department of Public Safety
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM S.220 - An act relating to professional regulation

Walk through
As Passed by Senate

Andrea Altman, Owner and Director, Green Mountain
Massage School

Jessica Barquist, Director of Policy and Organizing,
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual
Violence

Sen. Ruth Hardy

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards

John Black, Chair, Department of Public Safety
Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire
Management, Department of Public Safety
Gerald Garrow, Chief Plumbing Inspector, Department
of Public Safety
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

8:55 AM S.220 - An act relating to professional regulation

Rachelle Ackerman, Massage Therapist
Andrea Altman, Owner and Director, Green Mountain
Massage School
Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical
Society
Lauren Bode, Vice President, Vermont Pharmacists
Association, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health
Sciences
Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association
Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire
Management, Department of Public Safety
Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations,
Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health

Systems

David Herlihy, Director of Hospital Licensing,
Department of Health, Executive Director, Vermont
Board of Medical Practice

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

Sheryl Rapee-Adams, Massage Therapist

9:45 AM **Adjourn**

10:00 AM **House Floor**

10:50 AM **S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards**

Committee Vote

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

2:30 PM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

Walk Through

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.220 - An act relating to professional regulation**

Possible mark up and vote

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:40 AM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, August 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures
protecting the public health, safety and welfare**

Walk Through

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21
State Budget**

Committee Discussion

12:20 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

11:00 AM **Racial Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Advisory Panel Report**

Joint Meeting with House Judiciary and Senate Judiciary

Review the Report from the Advisory Panel

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP, Co-Chair Fair and Impartial Policing Committee

11:38 AM **S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force**

*Joint Meeting with House Judiciary and Senate Judiciary
Review Amendment*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

12:10 PM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

12:35 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.220 - An act relating to professional regulation**

Lauren Bode, Vice President, Vermont Pharmacists
Association, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health
Sciences

Jim Bradley, President, VBRA

Rep. R. Scott Campbell

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:20 AM **5 Minute Break**

10:30 AM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.220 - An act relating to professional regulation**

Mark up and vote

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21
State Budget**

Committee Discussion

10:16 AM **Pay Act**

Committee Discussion

Rep. Mary S. Hooper, House Committee on
Appropriations

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures
protecting the public health, safety and welfare**

Rep. Anne B. Donahue

Etan Nasreddin-Longo, Chair, RDAP, Co-Chair Fair and
Impartial Policing Committee

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:30 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM

House Floor

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

11:10 AM **S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures protecting the public health, safety and welfare**

Dan Batsie, Chief, Emergency Medical Services,
Vermont Department of Health

Lance Burnham, Department of Public Safety

Daniel Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Drew Hazelton, Chief of Operations, Rescue Inc.; Chair,
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee,
Rescue Inc.

William Humphries, Chief, Fair Haven Police
Department

Patrick Malone, Director of the Initiative for Rural
Emergency Medical Services, College of Nursing &
Health Sciences, UVM

Matthew Murano, Chief, Wilmington Police Department

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont
League of Cities and Towns

12:40 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures
protecting the public health, safety and welfare**

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Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and
Democracy Vermont

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

Wilda White, Chair, Mental Health Crisis Response
Commission

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures protecting the public health, safety and welfare

Tim Bombardier, Barre Chief of Police, Vermont Police Association

Brian Peete, Chief, Montpelier Police Department

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

10:30 AM Adjourn

2:00 PM House Floor

Friday, September 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures protecting the public health, safety and welfare

Mark Anderson, Sheriff, Windham County, Sheriffs' Association

Christopher Brickell, Chair, VT Criminal Justice Training Council

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Ann Schroeder, Criminal Justice Committee, NAACP - Windham County

Cindy Taylor-Patch, Director of Training, Vermont Police Academy

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM H.952 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charters of the City of Burlington and the City of Barre

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:30 PM Adjourn

2:00 PM House Floor

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

**11:00 AM S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures
protecting the public health, safety and welfare**

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, House Committee on
Judiciary

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

Jacob Humbert, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney
General's Office

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures protecting the public health, safety and welfare
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BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM	Adjourn
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2:00 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures protecting the public health, safety and welfare**

Mark up and vote

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

Nolan Langweil, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM **Break**

12:30 PM **S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures protecting the public health, safety and welfare**

Mark up and Vote

Continued from the morning session

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:20 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, September 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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Monday, September 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

4:45 PM	House Floor
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5:00 PM	Retention of Superior Court Judges
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Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.124 - An act relating to governmental structures protecting the public health, safety and welfare

Appropriations Amendment

Copeland Hanzas and Gardner Amendment

Rep. Maida Townsend

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

8:50 AM S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force

Review

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

Rep. Martin LaLonde

9:15 AM S.354 - An act relating to using Australian ballot for municipal meetings in the year 2021

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Susanne Young, Secretary of Administration, Agency of
Administration

10:00 AM **Adjourn**

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

11:18 AM **S.354 - An act relating to using Australian ballot for
municipal meetings in the year 2021**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Ross Connelly, Trustee, Jeudevine Memorial Library

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional
Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

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

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:45 PM Adjourn

**2:30 PM S.354 - An act relating to using Australian ballot for
municipal meetings in the year 2021**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM House Floor

**3:30 PM S.354 - An act relating to using Australian ballot for
municipal meetings in the year 2021**

Mark up and Vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:10 PM Adjourn

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

3:00 PM	House Floor
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Friday, September 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM	House Floor
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3:00 PM	House Floor
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