

**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

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### Wednesday, January 9, 2019

#### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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#### Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	House Convenes
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**1:30 PM**

**House Floor**

*New member seating and election of Canvassing Committee*

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## 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*

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# Friday, January 11, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Security Training</b>
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*Immediately following adjournment of the Floor*

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Overview of Secretary of State's Office</b>
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James Condos, Secretary of State

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

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>State Treasurer's Office</b>
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*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

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>H. 273 Overview</b>
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*Walk - through*

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal  
Justice Training Council

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Caucus</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Constituent Service Time</b>
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**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

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## **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Constituent Service Time</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>RBA Presentation</b>
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*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      *Introduction***  
**Floor**

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**

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## Thursday, January 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing      Standard**  
**Type**

### 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**

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## **Friday, January 18, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After Floor</b>	<b>Caucuses</b>
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<b>5 min after Caucuses</b>	<b>Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment</b> <i>Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council Implicit Bias Training</i>
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Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal  
Justice Training Council

<b>12:00 AM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Tour of State Archives</b>
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*Away from State House*

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment</b> <i>Committee Discussion</i>
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<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions</b>
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*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

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## **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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**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**

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# Friday, January 25, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>15 Min after House Floor</b>	<b>H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions</b>
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*Mark up and Possible Vote*

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Agency of Digital Services</b>
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*Introduction*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets</b>
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*Pesticide Usage Reports*

Cary Giguere, Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**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**

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## **Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment</b>
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*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**

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# Wednesday, January 30, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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# Thursday, January 31, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions</b>
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*Pesticide Advisory Council*

Cary Giguere, Director, Public Health and Agricultural  
Resource Management

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor of Amendment

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)</b>
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*Walk - through*

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

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Ethics Commission</b>
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*2018 Annual Report of the State Ethics Commission*

Madeline Motta, Chair, Vermont State Ethics  
Commission

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**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**

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## **Friday, February 1, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## Tuesday, February 5, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Town Charters</b>
	<i>Subcommittee</i>

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
-	<b>Party Caucuses</b>

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**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**

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**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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## Thursday, February 7, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Agency of Administration</b>
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*Government Accountability Report*

Susan Zeller, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of  
Administration

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council</b>
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*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**

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# Friday, February 8, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Town Charters</b>
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*Subcommittee*

Carol Dawes, City Clerk, Barre City

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation</b>
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Stewart Cohen, Vermont Acupuncture Association

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>15 min after House Floor</b>	<b>H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation</b>
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*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**

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## Tuesday, February 12, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Town Charters</b>
	<i>Subcommittee</i>

**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

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**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**

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## Thursday, February 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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**

*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**

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## **Friday, February 15, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Department of Liquor Control</b>
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*History of Regulation*

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor Control

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 AM</b>	<b>Vermont Emergency Management and Regional Planning Commission</b>
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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**

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## Tuesday, February 19, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

<b>After House Floor</b>	<b>Implicit Bias Training</b> <i>Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the Entire House in the House Chamber</i>
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**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**

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## **Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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**

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**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

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## Friday, February 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After House Floor</b>	<b>S.11 - An act relating to limiting senatorial districts to a maximum of three members</b>
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*Apportionment*

Tom Little, General Counsel, VSAC

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

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## **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**

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# Wednesday, February 27, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## **Thursday, February 28, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

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

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and town restoration and preservation reserve funds</b>
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*Walk - through*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>9:20 AM</b>	<b>H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees</b>
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*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**

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**Friday, March 1, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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**Meeting Record**

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>Right After House Floor</b>	<b>H.259 - An act relating to a shared social worker position within the Montpelier and Barre Police Departments</b>  Rep. Peter Anthony, Sponsor, Barre City
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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**

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## **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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

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# Tuesday, March 12, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 AM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and town restoration and preservation reserve funds</b>
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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

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

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

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

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## Thursday, March 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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      H.526 - An act relating to town clerk recording fees and  
After      town restoration and preservation reserve funds  
House  
Floor**

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

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# Friday, March 15, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After House Floor</b>	<b>H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees</b>  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
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.334 - An act relating to temporary State employees</b>  Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources  Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Resources
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**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*

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**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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#### Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
-	<b>Party Caucuses</b>

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor Convenes</b>
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## Wednesday, March 20, 2019

#### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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#### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis</b>
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*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 Sibilila, 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 Vogelee, 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**

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## Thursday, March 21, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Champlain Valley Dispensary</b>
	<i>Tour</i>

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **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

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## Tuesday, March 26, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
-	<b>Party Caucuses</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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# Wednesday, March 27, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>H.378 - An act relating to incompatible local offices</b>
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*Introduction*

Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Sponsor

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>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</b>
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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

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

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# **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**

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## **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**

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## Tuesday, April 2, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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**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**

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## 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**

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## **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**

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**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.544 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington</b>
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*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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Party Caucuses</b>
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<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>H.508 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington</b>
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*Subcommittee on Town Charters*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.540 - An act relating to approval of the amendments to the charter of the Town of Williston</b>
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*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**

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**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**

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## Thursday, April 11, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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**

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## **Friday, April 12, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## 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**

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## **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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

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## 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*

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## 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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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

**House  
Floor** *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**

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## **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**

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**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## 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**

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## Wednesday, May 1, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

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

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## 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**

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## Friday, May 3, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After House Floor</b>	<b>PR2 - Declaration of rights; clarifying the prohibition on slavery and indentured servitude</b>
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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

<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, May 7, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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**Meeting Record**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After House Floor</b>	<b>H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation</b> <i>Massage Therapy</i>
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Sarah Robinson, Executive Director, Vermont Network  
Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

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

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## **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## **Thursday, May 9, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **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 Sibilila, 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**

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## **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**

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**Monday, May 13, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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#### Meeting Record

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

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

#### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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#### Meeting Record

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

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## **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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# Wednesday, May 22, 2019

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and energy subjects</b>
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### *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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Tuesday, January 7, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## **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**

<b>Floor Adjourns</b>	<i>Walk-through of bill</i>  Will Senning, Director, Elections and Campaign Finance, Secretary of State's Office  BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Thursday, January 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Public Records</b>
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*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*

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## Friday, January 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## 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**

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## **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>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</b>
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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**

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**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**

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## Friday, January 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, January 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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<b>immediately following the Floor</b>	<b>Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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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*

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## 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**

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**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## Friday, January 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR and Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness</b>
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*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**

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## **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## **Thursday, January 30, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Overview of Fee Bill</b>
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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**

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**Friday, January 31, 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.*

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**

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## 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**

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# Wednesday, February 5, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

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

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

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

Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>15 Minute Break</b>
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<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions</b>
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Spenser Weppeler, 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**

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**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.

**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**

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# Friday, February 7, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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<b>15 minutes after the Floor</b>	<b>Committee Adjourned</b> <i>No committee business today due to weather</i>
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# Tuesday, February 11, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR and Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.650 - An act relating to boards and commissions</b>
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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**

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**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**



## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.933 - An act relating to technical corrections to municipal charters</b>
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*Committee Discussion*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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<b>15 minutes after the Floor</b>	<b>Department of Public Safety</b>
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*Reorganization Plans*

Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## 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 Lievense, 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  
minutes  
after the  
Floor**

**Local Government Day**

*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**

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# Friday, February 14, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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<b>15 minutes after the Floor</b>	<b>H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness</b>
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*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 Seguino, Professor, University of Vermont

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Continued Discussion</b>
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*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**

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## **Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR and Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**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**

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# Wednesday, February 19, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.933 - An act relating to technical corrections to municipal charters</b>
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Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

James Johnson, City Clerk, Newport

Rep. Woodman Page

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>H.775 - An act relating to creating the State Youth Council</b>
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Betsy Ann Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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<b>1:50 PM</b>	<b>Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget</b>
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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**

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**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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# Friday, February 21, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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# Tuesday, February 25, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>FLOOR and Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:40 PM</b>	<b>H.464 - An act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness</b>
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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**

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**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## Tuesday, March 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## Wednesday, March 11, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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## Thursday, March 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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## Friday, March 13, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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## **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**

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## **Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

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rescheduled  
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Thursday  
March 26**

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## **Thursday, March 26, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **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**

### *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**

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## **Friday, March 27, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

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# Wednesday, April 1, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>S.153 - An act relating to creating the Vermont 250th Commission</b>
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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

<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Friday, April 3, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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

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## **Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## Thursday, April 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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# Friday, April 10, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>COVID-19 Response Legislation</b>
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*Municipal Tax Issues*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>COVID-19 Response Legislation</b>
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*Sheriff's Budget Issues*

*County Reserve Funds*

Jack Anderson, President, Vermont Association of  
County Judges

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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# Tuesday, April 14, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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# Wednesday, April 15, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>COVID-19 Response Legislation</b>
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*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**

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## Thursday, April 16, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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**

*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**

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## **Friday, April 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

-      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

-      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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# Wednesday, April 22, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>House Caucus</b>
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# Thursday, April 23, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>S.182 - An act relating to government operations regarding emergency medical services and public safety in response to COVID-19</b>
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*Mark up and vote*

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Friday, April 24, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>COVID-19 Response Legislation</b>
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#### *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

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Wednesday, April 29, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>House Caucus</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>1:40 PM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion and decision</b>
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*Committee vote on Proposed Amendment to S.182 from  
House Member on the Floor*

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Thursday, April 30, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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

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## **Friday, May 1, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Elections Proposal with Secretary of State's Office</b>
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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**

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## **Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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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Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

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Regulation, Office of the Secretary of State

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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Legislative Counsel



**3:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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*

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## **Thursday, May 7, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Tuesday, May 12, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	
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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**

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## **Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

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

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**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**

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# Friday, May 15, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Tuesday, May 19, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>S.345 - An act relating to temporary municipal provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak</b>
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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**

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## **Wednesday, May 20, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

**11:00 AM      House Floor**



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# Thursday, May 21, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>S.233 - An act relating to uniform licensing standards</b>
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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

-	<b>H.958 - An act relating to communications union districts</b>
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*Mark up and vote*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

<b>12:05 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Friday, May 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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

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## Tuesday, May 26, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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**

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**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**

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## 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**

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## **Friday, May 29, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

-      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

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## **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## 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**

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## **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**

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## Thursday, June 4, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

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

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## **Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## Thursday, June 11, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

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

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## Friday, June 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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## **Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

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

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## **Wednesday, June 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## Thursday, June 18, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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## Friday, June 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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## **Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## **Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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**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**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement</b>  <i>Joint Hearing with House Committee on Judiciary</i>  Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  Mike O'Neil, Executive Director, Vermont Troopers Association
<b>6:35 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## Friday, June 26, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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**

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**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**

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## Wednesday, August 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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 Raynolds, 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**

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## **Sunday, August 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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## **Friday, August 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **Meeting Record**

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

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**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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## **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**

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# Tuesday, September 1, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Racial Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Advisory Panel Report</b>
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*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

<b>11:38 AM</b>	<b>S.119 - An act relating to a statewide standard and policy for law enforcement use of force</b>
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*Joint Meeting with House Judiciary and Senate Judiciary  
Review Amendment*

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel

<b>12:10 PM</b>	<b>Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget</b>
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**12:35 PM      Adjourn**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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

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## 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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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# Friday, September 11, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>H.952 - An act relating to approval of amendments to the charters of the City of Burlington and the City of Barre</b>
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Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **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**

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## Wednesday, September 16, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Thursday, September 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	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**

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**Friday, September 18, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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**Meeting Record**

- **No Committee Meeting**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## **Monday, September 21, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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**Meeting Record**

<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Retention of Superior Court Judges</b>
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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**

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## **Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### **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**

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# Thursday, September 24, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Friday, September 25, 2020

## Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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