

**2019-2020 Session**

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# House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs (Room 44)

The House Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs considers matters relating to alcoholic beverages; housing; claims against the state; labor relations; military matters, including those relating to civil defense and discharged veterans, their dependents, and survivors; and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.

## 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>	<b>House Convenes</b>
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**Following  
House  
Session**

**Committee Discussion & Organization**

**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>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion &amp; Organization</b>
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Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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*Tax workshop from 12:15-1:15 PM.  
Room 10*

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Department of Liquor and Lottery</b>
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*Department introduction and update. Annual Lottery  
Report.*

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor Control

- **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, January 15, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Flag Raising</b>
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*There will be a ceremony in front of the State House to raise the Green Mountain Boys Flag to commemorate Vermont's independence. All are invited to attend.*

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After the Floor</b>	<b>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Vermont National Guard</b>
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*Room 10*

*Background presentation*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:15 PM      Adjutant General Election Process**

*Orientation*

*Room 10*

John Bloomer, Secretary, Vermont Senate

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM      Homelessness Awareness Day**

*Joint hearing with House Human Services  
Room 11.*

Margaret Bozik, Director of Asset Management &  
Special Initiatives, Champlain Housing Trust and Co-  
Chair, Chittenden County Homeless Alliance

Ronald Burns, Co-Chair, Vermont Homelessness  
Demonstration Programs' Youth Action Board

Susan Howes, Housing Case Manager, Southeastern  
Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)

Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Deputy Director, Pathways  
Vermont, and Co-Chair, Vermont Coalition to End  
Homelessness

Stephen Marshall, Homeless Advocate

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic  
Opportunity

Jessica Radbord, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Renee Weeks, Director of Clinical and Shelter Services,  
Upper Valley Haven

Deb Zak, Asset Manager, Windham and Windsor  
Housing Trust

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      Housing the Homeless**  
**after**

**Floor**

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

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

Geoffrey Pippenger, General Assistance Program  
Director, Department for Children and  
Families/Economic Services Division

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing &  
Conservation Board

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments</b>
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*Committee discussion*  
*Room 10*

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Vermont National Guard</b>
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*Background testimony*  
*Room 10*

Maj. Gen Steven Cray, Adjutant General, Vermont  
National Guard

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Military  
Department

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**      **Bill Introductions**

-      **H.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of  
alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's  
licenses**

Rep. Michael Marcotte, Sponsor

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Rep. Samuel Young, Sponsor

**3:15 PM      H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*Committee discussion*

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Friday, January 18, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor** **iPad Training**  
*Bells and whistles for 2019*

Brandon Dyer, User Support Specialist, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**11:30** **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, House Committee on  
Appropriations

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

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

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

*Tax workshop from 12:15 - 1:15pm*  
*Room 10*

**1:30 PM** **Department of Liquor and Lottery**

*Committee will tour facilities and operations in Montpelier warehouse.*

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

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

**1:15 PM      H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*Approve Committee Memo*

**2:00 PM      Vermont National Guard**

*Annual Sexual Assault Report  
Room 10*

Maj. Gen Steven Cray, Adjutant General, Vermont  
National Guard

John S. Detweiler, Sexual Assault Response  
Coordinator, Vermont National Guard

Jason Kittredge, Wing Sexual Assault Response  
Coordinator, Vermont National Guard

Doris Sumner, State Equal Employment Manager,  
Vermont National Guard

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Sheltering in Vermont**

Patrick Donegan, Interim Director, Good Samaritan  
Haven, Barre

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

Brian Pickard, Deputy Director, Rural Edge

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

**10:45 AM**

**Weatherization**

Ludy Biddle, Executive Director, NeighborWorks of Western Vermont

Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Administrator, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families

Paul Zabriskie, Weatherization Director, Capstone Community Action

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**

**Tenant / Landlord Issues**

*Presentation of Eviction Report*

Jessica Radbord, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

**- Vermont National Guard**

*Background of previous State legislation*

Robert Burke, Director, Vermont Office of Veteran Affairs

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**4:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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# Thursday, January 24, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Basic Needs and Livable Wage</b>
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*Presentation of Basic Needs Report*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **Department of Labor**

Lindsay Kurrle, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board

<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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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Governor's FY2020 Budget Address</b>
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*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

<b>15 min after Joint Assembly</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
	<i>TBD</i>

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 Floor</b>	<b>H.46 - An act relating to the creation of the Sports Betting Study Committee</b>
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*Introduction and Walk-through*

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Benjamin Jickling, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's licenses**

*Walk-through*

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM      Department of Labor**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information  
Chief, Department of Labor

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:30 PM      Affordable Housing**

*Current legislative priorities*

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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

*Caucus of the whole House -  
House Floor*

Maj. Gen Steven Cray, Adjutant General, Vermont  
National Guard

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Military  
Department

**1:30 PM**      **Housing**

*Legislative Counsel Introduction  
Room 10*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, January 30, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard



## Meeting Record

### **9:15 AM      Property Transfer Tax**

*Discussion of how the tax is collected and disbursed.*

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax  
Department Economist, Department of Taxes

### **10:00 AM      Introductions**

Kara Casey, Housing and Economic Justice Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

### **10:30 AM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

*Introduction*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Robin Scheu, Sponsor

### **11:30 AM      Property Transfer Tax**

*Non-statutory use*

Richard Donahey, Director of Budget and Management  
Operations, Department of Finance & Management  
Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &  
Management

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

**after  
Floor**

*Walk-through*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**-      Short-term Rental Report**

James Arisman, Town Health Officer, Marshfield

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 31, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      Housing**

- **Pathways Vermont**

Jonathan Bond, Executive Director

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Kirby Dunn, Executive Director, HomeShare Vermont

Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Deputy Director, Pathways  
Vermont, and Co-Chair, Vermont Coalition to End  
Homelessness

Jim Lovinsky, Executive Director, Lamoille Housing  
Partnership

Rita Markley, Executive Director, Committee on  
Temporary Shelter (COTS)

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

Jedediah Popp, Past Housing First Service Recipient,  
Brattleboro

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Housing Authority

**11:00 AM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Ashley Moore, State Director, Main Street Alliance of VT

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**Immediately      Decorum Training**  
**following      *House Chamber***  
**the Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Training**

**Housing**

Arthur Hamlin, Housing Program Coordinator - Mobile  
Home Parks, Department of Housing and  
Community Development

Josh Hanford, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Housing and Community Development

**4:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**

**House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**

**H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:30 PM**

**H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission  
on Women

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

Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's  
Children

Ashley Moore, State Director, Main Street Alliance of VT

- **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, February 5, 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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- **Caucuses and Lunch**

<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave</b>
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Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Ray Pepin, Temporary Disability Insurance  
Administrator, Rhode Island Department of Labor

and Training  
Jessica Savage, Self-Advocate, Burlington

**3:00 PM**      **Recess**

**4:00 PM**      **Information Session**

*Joint Hearing with Senate Government Operations to  
hear from candidates for Adjutant General of the Vermont  
National Guard.*

*Room 11*

David P. Baczewski

David Graham

Rosanne Greco

Gregory C. Knight

-      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave</b>
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## *Briefing on The Governor's Bi-state PFL Plan*

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

Kendal Smith, Director of Policy Development and Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office

### **10:30 AM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Jennifer Kimmich, Chair, Vermont Main Street Alliance,  
Co-Owner of The Alchemist

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, February 7, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

### **9:00 AM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Sivan Cotel, Co-founder and Director of Operations,  
Stonecutter Spirits

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax  
Department Economist, Department of Taxes

Angela Earle- Gray, Human Resources Director, Chroma  
Technology

Lindsay Kurrle, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Paul Millman, President, Chroma Technology

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance  
Division, Department of Labor

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **15 min      H.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of after      alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's Floor      licenses**

Sivan Cotel, Co-founder and Director of Operations,  
Stonecutter Spirits

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor Control

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism  
and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and



Community Development  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

- **H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Samantha Sheehan, Communication Manager, Vermont  
Businesses for Social Responsibility

**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>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>15 min after Floor</b>	<b>H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave</b> <i>Possible Mark-up</i>
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Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:30 PM**      **H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

*Mark-up*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

-      **Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Caucuses and Lunch**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**1:15 PM**      **H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:00 PM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

David Simendinger, President, Champlain Farms

**3:30 PM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Lindsay DesLauriers, Chief Operating Officer, Bolton  
Valley Resort

-      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:15 AM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

*Discussion and mark-up*

**10:30 AM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT  
Chamber of Commerce

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
<b>15 min after Floor</b>	<b>H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave</b> <i>Discussion and mark-up</i>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave</b> <i>Possible vote</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## Thursday, February 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Licensing</b> <i>Discussion on alcohol licensing</i>
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Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor      H.142 - An act relating to the employment rights for  
members of the Reserve and National Guard**

*Introduction by Sponsor*

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

- **H.192 - An act relating to the appointment of the  
Adjutant General and creating a tax exemption for  
military retirement pay**

*Introduction by Sponsor*

Rep. William Canfield, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Joseph "Chip" Troiano, Sponsor

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Friday, February 15, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**      **Bill Introductions**

-      **H.109 - An act relating to designating October 12 as  
Dewey Day**

Rep. William Canfield, Sponsor

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Sponsor

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:15 PM      H.212 - An act relating to creating the Office of Native  
American Affairs**

*Introduction*

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

**1:45 PM      Housing Vermont**

*Introduction*

Nancy Owens, President, Housing Vermont

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# Tuesday, February 19, 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>Implicit Bias Training</b>
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*Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the  
entire House in the House Chamber*

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Party Caucuses</b>
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<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>Housing and Conservation</b>
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*Room 10*

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

Isaura Izquierdo Dukes , Resident, Rutland City

Bill Fraser, City Manager, Montpelier

Jane Lazorchak, Land Acquisition Coordinator,  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Linda Lembke, Resident, Guilford  
Steve Lembke, Resident, Guilford  
Penny Pero, Resident, South Burlington  
Cindy Reid, Director of Development, Cathedral Square  
Melinda Scott, Conservation Planner, Town of Williston

**3:30 PM      H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against housing discrimination for victims of domestic and sexual violence**

*Introduction and walk-through  
Room 10*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

-      **Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

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



**9:15 AM Vermont Veterans' Home**

Al Faxon, Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Veterans' Home

Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Veterans' Home

**10:45 AM H.192 - An act relating to the appointment of the Adjutant General and creating a tax exemption for military retirement pay**

*Walk-through*

Brenda Cruickshank, Governor's Veterans Advisory Council

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**- H.247 - An act relating to the Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Walk-through*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

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# Thursday, February 21, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against housing discrimination for victims of domestic and sexual violence</b>
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Kara Casey, Housing and Economic Justice Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

Shannon McMahon, Advocacy Coordinator, Voices  
against Violence

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic  
Opportunity

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Vermont Apartment Owners  
Association, LLC

Anne Ward, Executive Director, Sexual Assault Crisis  
Team

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural College</b>
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*Joint Assembly*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, February 22, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget**

*Housing and General Assistance*

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services  
Division, Department for Children and Families  
Geoffrey Pippenger, Program Director, Department for  
Children and Families/Economic Services Division

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **Weatherization**

**after  
Floor**

Dwight DeCoster, Weatherization Program Director,  
Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity  
(CVOEO)

Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Home  
Performance, Capstone Community Action

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget**

*Committee discussion*

-      **Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Caucuses and Lunch**

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Gonzalo Pinacho, State Judge Advocate, Vermont  
National Guard

Gonzalo Pinacho, State Judge Advocate, Vermont  
National Guard

Shelley Raymond, Inspector General, Vermont National  
Guard

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Guard

**1:15 PM      Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Committee is considering multiple bills*

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## **Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:15 AM      H.119 - An act relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day**

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rich Holschuh, Commissioner, Vermont Commission on  
Native American Affairs

Beverly Little Thunder, Board Member, Peace and  
Justice Center and Racial Justice Alliance

Eugene Rich, Chief, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi

**10:00 AM      Recovery Housing**

Sarah Mekos, Director, Willow Grove, Wilder

Eileen Peltier, Director, Downstreet Housing, Barre

**11:00 AM      Governor's Proposed FY 2020 Budget**

*Committee discussion of memo to Appropriations*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor      H.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of  
alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's  
licenses**

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage  
Association

Sivan Cotel, Representative, Distilled Spirits Council of  
Vermont

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism  
and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Avery Schwenk, Co-owner, Hermit Thrush Brewery,  
Brattleboro

**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**

**9:00 AM      H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against housing discrimination for victims of domestic and sexual violence**

Emily Adams, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Unit

Foresta Castaneda, Transitional Housing Coordinator, WomenSafe

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights Commission

**10:30 AM      Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Committee is considering multiple bills*

- **H.192 - An act relating to the appointment of the Adjutant General and creating a tax exemption for military retirement pay**

Rep. Eileen Dickinson, Sponsor

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator

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Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
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Legislative Counsel

Jaye Pershing-Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's  
Office

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Office

Kendal Smith, Director of Policy Development and  
Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office

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

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Office of Governor Phil Scott

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**



**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **H.394 - An act relating to the disposition of the remains**  
**after**      **of veterans**  
**Floor**

*Introduction and walk-through*

Rep. Robert Hooper, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:30 PM**      **Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Committee is considering multiple bills*

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, March 1, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **State Housing Tax Credit Program**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Nancy Owens, President, Housing Vermont

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **H.401 - An act relating to the Vermont National Guard**

**after  
Floor**

*Introduction and possible walk-through*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Jean O'Sullivan, Sponsor

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Bill Introductions**

-      **H.77 - An act relating to authorizing repossession of  
commercial property**

Arthur Hamlin, Housing Program Coordinator - Mobile  
Home Parks, Department of Housing and  
Community Development

Rep. Robert Helm, Sponsor

Rep. Robert Helm, Sponsor

Rep. Robert Hooper, Sponsor

Rep. Brian K. Savage, Sponsor

Rep. Laura Sibilila, Sponsor

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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 the week of Town Meeting*

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## Tuesday, March 12, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor and Caucuses**

- **Lunch**

Rosanne Greco, Former Candidate, Adjutant General,  
Vermont National Guard

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Vermont National Guard

Ken Gregg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

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Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

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Dan Pipes, Executive Director, Military Department

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**1:00 PM      Habitat for Humanity**

*Introduction*

Steve Ingram, Board Member, Addison County Habitat for Humanity

Susan Sommer, Executive Director, Bennington County Habitat for Humanity

**1:30 PM      Housing**

*Material costs*

Josh Druke, Lobbyist, , Vermont Retail Lumber Dealers Association

**2:00 PM      Vermont National Guard**

*Debrief of the recently completed Adjutant election process.*

**4:30 PM**

**Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:15 AM**

**TBD**

Harold Cooney, Northeast Regional Liaison, ODASD  
(Military Community and Family Policy)

**10:00 AM**

**H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against housing discrimination for victims of domestic and sexual violence**

Kara Casey, Housing and Economic Justice Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Vermont Apartment Owners  
Association, LLC

**11:00 AM**

**H.394 - An act relating to the disposition of the remains of veterans**

Robert Burke, Director, Vermont Office of Veteran  
Affairs

Thomas Giffin, President, Vermont Old Cemetery  
Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Chris Palermo, Lobbyist, Vermont Funeral Directors  
Association

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      H.119 - An act relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
**after      *Committee discussion***  
**Floor**

**-      Vermont National Guard**  
*Committee discussion on both bills*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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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.11 - An act relating to penalties for violations of alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws and to solicitor's licenses**

*Discussion and mark-up*

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

- **H.13 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws**

Kara Casey, Housing and Economic Justice Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

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David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

**10:15 AM      H.530 - An act relating to the qualifications and election of the Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Committee discussion on Committee bill incorporating elements of H.192 and H.247.*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min after Floor      H.394 - An act relating to the disposition of the remains of veterans**

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont Department of Health

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**Friday, March 15, 2019**



## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor** **H.530 - An act relating to the qualifications and election  
of the Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Committee discussion*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

- **H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against  
housing discrimination for victims of domestic and  
sexual violence**

*Discussion and vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

**1:00 PM** **H.530 - An act relating to the qualifications and election  
of the Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Committee discussion and vote*

## 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>
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- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor

Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor

Matthew Trieber, Sponsor

<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>Bill Introductions:</b>
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*As time allows*

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## Wednesday, March 20, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Bill Introductions:</b>
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-	<b>H.322 - An act relating to family leave and insurance protections for organ donors</b>
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Rep. Peter Anthony, Sponsor

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

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Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor

Rep. Mary E. Howard, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Casey Toof, Sponsor

<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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<b>15 min after Floor</b>	<b>Bill Introductions:</b>
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*As time allows*

<b>3:45 PM</b>	
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**H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against housing discrimination for victims of domestic and sexual violence**

*Discussion of possible amendment*

Rep. Robert LaClair, Sponsor

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**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Housing</b>
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*Briefing from Congressional Delegation*

Pollaidh Major, Outreach Representative, Office of US  
Senator Patrick Leahy

Sheila Reed, Outreach Representative, Office of  
Senator Bernie Sanders

Kevin Veller, Outreach Representative, Office of  
Congressman Peter Welch

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against housing discrimination for victims of domestic and sexual violence</b>
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*Proposed amendment*

Kara Casey, Housing and Economic Justice Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**11:00 AM      Twin-state Paid Family Leave Plan**

*Briefing update*

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial  
Regulation

Kendal Smith, Director of Policy Development and  
Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**-      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, March 22, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      H.530 - An act relating to the qualifications and election of the Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Helm amendment*

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor, House Committee on  
Appropriations

Rep. Robert Helm, Sponsor

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**15 min      Committee Meeting**

**after  
Floor**

*TBD*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      JRH1 - Joint resolution urging the President to issue an executive order and the Congress to enact a federal law prohibiting a U.S. nuclear first strike**

*Introduction and walk-through*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Mary Sullivan, Sponsor

**-      Adjourn**

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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>
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-	<b>Lunch and Caucuses</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Wednesday, March 27, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b>
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Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

*Report from Ways and Means*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Robin Scheu, Reporter, House Committee on Ways  
and Means

**10:30 AM      Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates**

*Joint Assembly*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**-      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, March 28, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**



**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **A Day on the Hill**

*The Sons of the American Legion will be discussing  
veterans issues.*

*Room 11, from 1:00 - 3:00pm*

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## **Friday, March 29, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**      **Committee Meeting**  
*TBD - as Floor time allows*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information  
Chief, Department of Labor

Lindsay Kurrle, Commissioner, Department of Labor

-      **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter

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## **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:00 PM**      **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

*Continuation of JFO testimony followed by review of  
minimum wage statutes*

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b>
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Daniel Barlow, Public Policy Manager, Vermont  
Businesses for Social Responsibility

Paul Brown, Co-owner, Cold Hollow Cider Mill,  
Waterbury

Catherine Davis, Executive Vice President, Lake  
Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

William Moore, President and CEO, Central Vermont  
Chamber of Commerce

Sandy Paritz, Project Director, Vermont Poverty Law  
Project, Vermont Legal Aid

**10:45 AM**      **H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

*Report on amendments*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**      **H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**  
*Amendments*

Rep. Mary S. Hooper, Sponsor, House Committee on  
Appropriations

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Robin Scheu, Sponsor, House Committee on Ways  
and Means

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, April 4, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      Department of Liquor and Lottery**

#### *Addictive Gambling*

Rick Barnett, President and CEO, CARTER, INC

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor Control

### **10:00 AM      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

Anore Horton, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Bill Stritzler, Managing Director, Smugglers' Notch  
Resort

### **-      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

#### *Hear and vote on amendments - as needed*

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor of amendment,  
Sponsor of Amendment

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Zachariah Ralph Watson, Sponsor of Amendment

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

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# Friday, April 5, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave</b>
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*Possible amendments*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Barbara Murphy, Sponsor of Amendment

Rep. Zachariah Ralph Watson, Sponsor of Amendment

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b>
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*Tipped wage*

Mark Frier, Owner, The Reservoir, Tres Amigos, and The  
Rusty Nail

<b>-</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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# Tuesday, April 9, 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>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b>
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*Testimony followed by review of minimum wage statutes*

Kara Casey, Housing and Economic Justice Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

Earl Kooperkamp, Board Member, Vermont Interfaith  
Action

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers  
Association

- **Minimum Wage Statutes**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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# Wednesday, April 10, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Cannabis Regulation</b>
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*Committee discussion of S.54 at the request of H.  
Government Operations*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor Control

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b>
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Jill Charbonneau, President, Vermont AFL-CIO

Toby Howe, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care Association

Coleen Kohaut, Nursing Home Administrator, Franklin  
County Rehabilitation

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT  
Chamber of Commerce

<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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**15 min  
after  
Floor**

**S.68 - An act relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day**

*Report and walk-through*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Alison Clarkson, Reporter

**- S.111 - An act relating to the U.S. Department of  
Veterans Affairs' Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit  
Registry**

*Report and walk-through*

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director, Vermont Medical  
Society

Noreen Black, Mother, Exposed Veteran

Robert Burke, Director, Vermont Office of Veteran  
Affairs

June Heston, Widow, Brigadier General Michael Heston,  
Former Deputy Adjutant General Vermont National  
Guard

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Jeanette K. White, Reporter

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**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**

**S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission  
on Women

Wes Hamilton, Co-owner, Three Penny Taproom, The  
Mad Taco

Joie Lehouillier, Owner, Foote Brook Farm

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of  
Adult Days

Colin Robinson, Political Director, Vermont National  
Education Association

**11:00 AM**

**H.394 - An act relating to the disposition of the remains  
of veterans**

*Report on Senate action*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**11:15 AM**

**S.68 - An act relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day**

*Mark-up*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      S.68 - An act relating to Indigenous Peoples' Day**

**after  
Floor**

*Possible vote*

- **S.83 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim**

*Introduction and walk-through*

Sen. Becca Balint, Reporter

Wesley Black, Former Sergeant, 3/172 Mountain  
Battalion, Vermont National Guard

Pat Cram, Widow, Master Sargent Michael Evan Cram,  
Vermont National Guard

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont  
Department of Health

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Katherine Long, Caseworker, Office of Senator Patrick  
Leahy

Ryan McLaren, Outreach Representative, Office of  
Congressman Peter Welch

Barbara O'Mara, Former Environmental Health  
Physician, VA

Kathryn Becker Van Haste, Director of Health Policy  
Health, Veterans & Business Outreach, Office of  
Senator Bernie Sanders

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, April 12, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**      **H.13 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to  
alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws**

*Festival permits*

Sivan Cotel, Representative, Distilled Spirits Council of  
Vermont

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Paul Sayler, Owner, Zero Gravity Craft Brewery,  
Vermont Brewers Association

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

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

**2:15 PM      Cannabis Regulation**

*Discussion of Committee memo to H. Government  
Operations.*

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

-      **Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 16, 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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- **Caucuses and Lunch**

Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**1:00 PM      S.111 - An act relating to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry**

*Mark-up*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:15 PM      S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter

**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

**11:00 AM** -

*Funeral of Rep Forguites*

**2:30 PM** **House Floor**

**4:00 PM** **Capitol Police**

*20th anniversary.  
Cedar Creek*

**4:30 PM** **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, April 18, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

Sarah DeFelice, Owner, Bailey Road, Montpelier  
Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's  
Children

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Employees Association

Kate Logan, Director of Programming and Policy, Rights  
and Democracy

Samantha Moran, Tipped Wage Worker, Burlington

Annelise Orleck, Professor of History, Dartmouth  
College

Andy Sebranek, Tipped Wage Worker, Burlington

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Vermont Parent Child  
Center

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**  
**after**

**Floor**      *Discussion and possible mark-up*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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**Friday, April 19, 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 Floor</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b> <i>Discussion, possible mark-up</i>  Alyson Eastman, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, April 23, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor and Caucuses**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Homeless Youth**

Ronald Burns, Co-Chair, Vermont Homelessness  
Demonstration Programs' Youth Action Board  
Bethany Pombar, Director, Vermont Coalition for  
Homeless and Runaway Youth Programs

**1:30 PM      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

*mark-up and possible vote*

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint  
Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation</b>
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*Housing bond study*

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.223 - An act relating to residential rental agreements for substance abuse recovery homes</b>
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*Introduction and discussion*

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Rep. Jean O'Sullivan, Sponsor

Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing,  
Residences for Recovery Initiative and VTARR, Vice  
Chair

David Riegel, Executive Director, Vermont Foundation  
of Recovery

Brenda Siegel, Self-Advocate, Newfane

<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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- **Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, April 25, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation</b>
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*Rental Housing Advisory Board*

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Acting Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b>
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Kim Donahue, Co-owner, The Inn at Round Barn Farm, Waitsfield

- **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

*Medicaid Caps*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

**after  
Floor**

*Committee discussion*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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**Friday, April 26, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      S.111 - An act relating to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

Job Tate, Former Legislator and Naval Reserve Member

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**10:00 AM      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

*Mark-up and possible vote.*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint  
Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

- **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, April 30, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House 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>Committee Meeting</b>
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*TBD*

<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Field Trip</b>
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*Caledonia Spirits construction site, Montpelier*

- **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>S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation</b>
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*Vermont Housing Incentive Program*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Acting Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

-	<b>S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation</b>
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*Contractor Registration*

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

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

Rep. Mark Higley, Lowell



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

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Thursday, May 2, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and  
rehabilitation**

#### *Contractor Registry*

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers  
Association

Dan Clar, Owner, Clar Construction

Brad Cook, Principal Agent, Building Performance  
Services LLC

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional  
Regulation

Ward Smyth, President, Turtle Creek Builders

Robyn Steward, Director, Building Trade Association of  
Vermont

Sandra Vitzthum, Architect, Montpelier

Dennis Wygmans, State's Attorney, Addison County  
State's Attorney's Office

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and  
after      rehabilitation  
Floor**

*Housing Bond*

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

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

**-      S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and  
rehabilitation**

*Housing Safety - suggested language*

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

**5:00 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>15 min after Floor</b>	<b>S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation</b> <i>Committee discussion</i>
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David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional  
Regulation

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation</b>
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*Housing Bond*

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

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

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

- **S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and  
rehabilitation**

*Contractor Registry*

Terry Francis, Chief Engineer/Fire Marshal, Fire Station  
#1, South Burlington

Barbara Morrow, Executive Director, Orleans County  
Restorative Justice Center

Brian Warner, Staff Master Sergeant, USAF Retired

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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 and Caucuses</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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**3:45 PM**

**H.13 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws**

*Timing is uncertain. If not 1:00pm, then 15 minutes following the afternoon Floor.*

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

Ryan Christiansen, President, Caledonia Spirits

Sivan Cotel, Representative, Distilled Spirits Council of Vermont

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Avery Schwenk, Co-owner, Hermit Thrush Brewery, Brattleboro

Jill Sudhoff-Guerin, Policy and Communications Manager, Vermont Medical Society

- **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      H.132 - An act relating to adopting protections against housing discrimination for victims of domestic and sexual violence**

*Report on Senate action*

Kara Casey, Housing and Economic Justice Specialist,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**-      S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation**

*Discussion and mark-up*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**2:00 PM**

**S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation**

*Committee discussion*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

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

**3:30 PM**

**S.111 - An act relating to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry**

*Possible vote*

Bob Burke, Director, Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Thursday, May 9, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.13 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws**

*Review Senate action*

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:45 AM      S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation**

*Discussion and mark-up*

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

- **S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation**



*Committee will come off Floor to vote on amendments to bills*

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, May 10, 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>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>-</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Monday, May 13, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
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*Committee will meet as needed when time allows*

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## Tuesday, May 14, 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>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage</b>
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*Hear about action by H. Appropriations*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Matthew Trieber, House Committee on Appropriations

Rep. David Yacovone, House Committee on  
Appropriations

- **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      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

*Discussion and vote on amendments*

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor of amendment

Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Sponsor of  
amendment

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

- **H.13 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to  
alcoholic beverage and tobacco laws**

*Amendment from House Ways and Means*

Rep. Janet Ancel, Chair, House Committee on Ways and  
Means

Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Sponsor of  
amendment

Rep. Theresa Wood, Sponsor of amendment

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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## Thursday, May 16, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM**      **H.530 - An act relating to the qualifications and election  
of the Adjutant and Inspector General**

*Update on Senate action*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Jeanette K. White, Reporter

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Committee Meeting**

*Committee will meet as needed when time allows*

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## Friday, May 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Homelessness</b>
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*Overview of Point-in-Time survey*

Andrea Hurley, Balance of State Continuum of Care  
Support Specialist, Vermont Coalition on  
Homelessness

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>
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*Committee will meet as needed when time allows*

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## Tuesday, January 7, 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>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Committee Meeting and Discussion</b>
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<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
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*Walk-through of Senate action*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, January 8, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Governor's State of the State Address**

**2:00 PM      H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human  
Resources

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Employees Association

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial  
Regulation

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

**-      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, January 9, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

## *Walk-through of Senate action*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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

**-      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 10, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**      **Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment**  
*Military*



Rep. Peter J. Fagan, House Committee on  
Appropriations

Rep. Robert Helm, House Committee on Appropriations

**11:00 AM      2020 Reports Repeal Bill**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

-      **Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

-      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:00 PM      Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment**

## *Work on Memo*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

### **2:15 PM      Department of Liquor and Lottery**

#### *Update and Annual Reports*

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor Control

### **3:00 PM      Committee Meeting**

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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>Homelessness Awareness Day</b>
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*House Chamber*

*Joint Hearing with House Human Services and some members of House Appropriations.*

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

Christopher Brzovic, Coordinated Entry Administrator,  
Chittenden County Homeless Alliance

Kara Casey, Director of Economic Empowerment,  
Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual  
Violence

Stephen Marshall, Homeless Advocate, Chittenden  
County Homeless Alliance

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community  
Action

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic  
Opportunity

Bethany Pombar, Director, Vermont Coalition of  
Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs

David Przepiosk, Veteran with Lived Experience

Renee Weeks, Director of Shelter and Clinical Services,  
Upper Valley Haven, Co-Chair of the VT Coalition to  
End Homelessness

**11:30 AM      Adjourn**

**12:00 PM      Homelessness Awareness Day**

*Vigil on the State House Steps*

**1:00 PM      Governor's State of the State Address**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**

## **Bill Introductions**

- **H.484 - An act relating to sports wagering**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

Rep. Thomas Burditt, Sponsor, House Committee on  
Judiciary

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor, Rutland-Windsor

Bill Smith, Lobbyist, Self Advocate

Rep. Samuel Young, Sponsor

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## **Thursday, January 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**

#### **Racial Equity**

*Introduction and scope of work*

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

- **Committee Meeting**

Rep. Johannah Donovan, Sponsor

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National  
Education Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor

Rep. Tommy Walz, Sponsor

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Governor's State of the State Address**

**15 min**      **H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

**after  
Floor**

*Review of Committee of Conference Results*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, January 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **H.556 - An act relating to gender-free restrooms in  
after**      **public buildings and places of public accommodation**  
**Floor**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

Rep. Mari Cordes, Co-Sponsor

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. John Killacky, Sponsor

-      **H.645 - An act relating to modernizing Vermont's wage  
and hour laws**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **Taylor St Apartments**

*Tour of facility*

Cameron Niedermayer, Assistant City Manager,  
Montpelier

Mike Rama, Director of Advancement, Downstreet  
Housing and Community Development

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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>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Lunch and Caucuses</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Reports Repeal Bill</b> <i>Discussion and Decision</i>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget Address</b> <i>Joint Assembly - House Chamber</i>
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## Wednesday, January 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM**      **JRH1 - Joint resolution urging the President to issue an executive order and the Congress to enact a federal law prohibiting a U.S. nuclear first strike**

*Reintroduction and Walk-through*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

David Factor, Student, Middlebury College

Deborah Moore, Visiting Instructor, Middlebury College

Doug Racine, Former Secretary, Agency of Human  
Services

John Reuwer, Representative, Physicians for Social  
Responsibility

Rep. Mary Sullivan, Sponsor

**11:00 AM**      **Financing Affordable Housing**

*Treasurer's Report*

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **Bill Introductions**  
**after**  
**Floor**



- **H.805 - An act relating to the collective bargaining rights of teachers**

Rep. Johannah Donovan, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM Labor Relations**

Heather Riemer, Director, American Federation of  
Teachers VT

Randi Weingarten, President, National American  
Federation of Teachers

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## Thursday, January 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:30 AM Pathways Vermont**

Jennifer Furey, Support Line Operator, Pathways  
Vermont

Patrick Gallagher, Development Director, Pathways  
Vermont

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

**10:15 AM      H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

*Introduction, Walk-through and Some Testimony*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. John Killacky, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jeff Moreau, Founding Executive Director, Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences

Rep. Jean O'Sullivan, Co-sponsor

Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing, Residences for Recovery Initiative and VTARR, Vice Chair

**11:30 AM      H.773 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains**

*Introduction*

Rep. William J. Lippert, Sponsor

-      **H.821 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary and the Vermont State Colleges**

*Introduction*

Rep. James Gregoire, Sponsor

Rep. James Gregoire, Sponsor

Rep. Robert Hooper, Sponsor

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **H.867 - An act relating to protecting and remediating at-**  
**after**      **risk cemeteries**  
**Floor**

*Introduction*

Rep. Robert Helm, Sponsor

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## Friday, January 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **Bill Introductions**  
**after**  
**Floor**

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**H.815 - An act relating to the installation of fireblocking in single-family dwellings**

Mason Maltais, Self Advocate, North Hero

Rep. Casey Toof, Sponsor

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes**

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

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

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

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

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**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

-      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:00 PM      H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

**2:30 PM      JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and eugenically inspired sterilization**

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Kathryn Webb, Sponsor

-      **Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:15 AM Department of Liquor and Lottery Related Bills**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

**- H.717 - An act relating to allowing fourth-class license locations to serve beverages by the glass**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

Rep. Jessica Brumsted, Sponsor

Rep. Sara Coffey, Sponsor

Sivan Cotel, Co-founder and Director of Operations,  
Stonecutter Spirits

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

**11:00 AM Mental Health Advocacy Day**

*SASH*

Molly Dugan, Director, Support and Services at Home  
(SASH)

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      Mental Health Advocacy Day**  
**after**

**Floor**

*Tiny Houses followed by Housing Vouchers*

Marcy Couillard, Case Manager, Washington County  
Mental Health

Liz Genge, Director of Property and Asset Management,  
Downstreet Housing and Community Development

Keith Grier, Director of Community Support Program,  
Downstreet Housing and Community Development

Anna MacKenzie , Mother, Washington County

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**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing      Standard**  
**Type**

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**

**H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Policy Specialist, Department of  
Housing and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Jan - Roberta Tarjan, Executive Director, Dismas House  
of Vermont

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment  
Owners Association, LLC

**10:00 AM**

**Housing and Conservation Coalition**

Dan Cahill, Land Steward, Burlington Parks, Recreation  
and Waterfront Department

Dominic Cloud, City Manager, City of St. Albans

Kay Curtis, Resident and Board Director, Tri-Park  
Cooperative Housing Corporation

Bill Hodgman, Park Manager, Tri-Park Cooperative  
Housing Corporation

Sean Lawson, CEO/Founding Brewer, Lawson Finest  
Liquids

Tess Milner, Resident, Johnson

**11:15 AM**

**H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of  
rights and prohibiting discrimination against people  
without homes**

Morgan Brown, Advocate and Former Homeless,  
Formerly Lived Homeless



Kenneth Russell, Chair, Montpelier Homelessness Task  
Force

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

**after  
Floor**

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

Peter Mallary, Vice President of Government Relations  
and Community Outreach, Vermont Association for  
Mental Health and Addiction Recovery

Jeff Moreau, Executive Director, Vermont Alliance for  
Recovery Residences

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Brenda Siegel, Self-Advocate, Newfane

-      **Adjourn**

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**Friday, January 31, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

## Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing**  
**after**      **sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families**  
**Floor**      **who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and**  
                 **eugenically inspired sterilization**

*Committee Discussion*

-      **H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

*Committee Discussion*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of**  
                 **rights and prohibiting discrimination against people**  
                 **without homes**

Angus Chaney, Executive Director, Homeless  
Prevention Center, Rutland

Joseph Gainza, Producer and Host, Gathering Peace  
Radio Program

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Ed Paquin, Executive Director, Disability Rights Vermont

Mark Redmond, Executive Director, Spectrum Youth  
and Family Services

Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont

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# Tuesday, February 4, 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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- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax  
Department Economist, Department of Taxes

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and eugenically inspired sterilization</b>
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Nancy L. Gallagher, Author, "Breeding Better  
Vermonters: The Eugenics Project in the Green  
Mountain State"

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

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on  
Native American Affairs

Bruce Post, Environmental Historian

- **Adjourn**

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# Wednesday, February 5, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

### **9:15 AM      Military Affairs and Guard Related Bills**

*Introductions and Walk-throughs*

- **H.769 - An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake forms**

Harold Cooney, Northeast Regional Liaison, ODASD  
(Military Community and Family Policy)

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor

Rep. Maxine Grad, Sponsor

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

**11:30 AM Vermont Veterans' Home**

*Update*

Al Faxon, Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Veterans'  
Home

Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont  
Veterans' Home

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

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## Thursday, February 6, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

Thomas Matthews, Member, VFOR Transitional House,  
Essex

**10:00 AM      H.821 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary and the Vermont State Colleges**

*Walk-through*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**-      H.851 - An act relating to establishing a good cause standard for termination of employment**

*Walk-through*

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

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      Committee Discussion**

**after  
Floor**

*Alcohol bills*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Skyler Genest, Director of Compliance and  
Enforcement, Vermont Department of Liquor and  
Lottery

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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>House Floor</b>
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<b>15 min after Floor</b>	<b>Committee Adjourned</b>
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## Tuesday, February 11, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**-      Lunch and Caucuses**

Rep. James Harrison, House Committee On  
Government Operations

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor and Lottery

**1:00 PM      H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

*Discussion and Mark-up*

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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## **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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



**9:15 AM      H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes**

*Mark-up*

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

**-      Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

*General Assistance*

*VHCB*

*Gambling*

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

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &  
Management

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

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,  
Department of Health

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County  
Mental Health Services

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic  
Opportunity

Jessica Radbord, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

**after  
Floor**

*Mark-up*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Jeff Moreau, Founding Executive Director, Vermont  
Alliance for Recovery Residences

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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## **Thursday, February 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing  
sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families  
who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and  
eugenically inspired sterilization**

*Mark-up*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

- **H.109 - An act relating to designating October 12 as  
Dewey Day**

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Dale Crook, Director of Field Services, Department of  
Corrections

Jason Gould, Resident, Barre City

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

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

Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing,  
Residences for Recovery Initiative and VTARR, Vice  
Chair

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**  
**after      Discussion**  
**Floor**

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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>House Floor</b>
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<b>15 min after Floor</b>	<b>S.83 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim</b>
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Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Rich Cassidy Law

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Climate Change</b>
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*Love Letter for the Climate*

Sydney Kulis, Student, Harwood Union High School,  
Vermont Youth Lobby

Sarah Kate Smith, Student, Harwood High School,  
Vermont Youth Lobby

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**1:00 PM**      **JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and eugenically inspired sterilization**

*Discussion*

-      **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

*Time permitting*

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:00 PM**      **S.83 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim**

Stephen Ellis, Chair, Labor and Employment Law  
Section, Vermont Bar Association

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

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

**2:30 PM      H.556 - An act relating to gender-free restrooms in  
public buildings and places of public accommodation**

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

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

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

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## **Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:15 AM      JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing  
sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families  
who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and  
eugenically inspired sterilization**

*Testimony and discussion*

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor  
Ruth Goodrich, Member, Cabot Select Board  
Carol Irons, Abenaki Elder, Albany  
Kirsten Murphy, Executive Director, Vermont  
Development Disabilities Council  
Lucy Neel, Nulhegan Tribe Indian Education  
Coordinator, Holland, Vermont  
Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-  
Abenaki Nation

**11:00 AM      H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing  
health and safety**

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

**-      Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

*Committee discussion*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Heather Riemer, Director, American Federation of  
Teachers VT

David Van Deusen, President, Vermont State Labor  
Council, AFL, CIO

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after  
Floor**

## **Renter Rebate Reform**

Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Department of Taxes

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## **Thursday, February 20, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**

**H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes**

*Discussion and possible vote*

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

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

**10:00 AM**

**H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

*Committee Discussion*



David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**10:30 AM**      **Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State  
Colleges Corporation**

*Joint Assembly*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

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## Friday, February 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget**

*Possible final discussion*

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing**  
**after**        **health and safety**  
**Floor**

*Renter Rebate and Rental Registry*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax

Department Economist, Department of Taxes

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

*Discussion and possible vote*

-      **H.805 - An act relating to the collective bargaining**  
      **rights of teachers**

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School  
Boards Association

Jeanne Collins, Superintendent, Rutland Northeast  
Supervisory Union

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National  
Education Association

Jay Nichols, Executive Director, Vermont Principals'  
Association

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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>House Floor</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and Caucuses</b>
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- **H.769 - An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake forms**

*Refresher and discussion*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>H.738 - An act relating to imposing an occupancy fee to fund tourism marketing and affordable housing</b>
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*Introduction and walk-through*

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. David Yacovone, Sponsor

**3:00 PM      H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to  
alcoholic beverage laws**

*Walk-through*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage  
Association

Sivan Cotel, Vice President, Distilled Spirits Council of  
Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jessica Oski, Lobbyist, Vermont Brewers Association

Avery Schwenk, President, Vermont Brewers  
Association

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers  
Association

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## **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

## Meeting Record

### **9:15 AM      Affordable Housing**

*Vermont Habitat for Housing*

David Mullin, Executive Director, Green Mountain  
Habitat for Humanity

### **10:00 AM      H. - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Development Task Force**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on  
Native American Affairs

- **JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing  
sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families  
who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and  
eugenically inspired sterilization**

Lester Lampman, Member, Missisquoi Abenaki Tribe

Louise Laravie, Member, Missisquoi Abenaki Tribe

Richard Menard, Chief, Missisquoi Abenaki Tribe

### **11:00 AM      H.880 - An act relating to Abenaki place names on State park signs**

*Introduction and walk-through*

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Louise Laravie, Member, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi  
Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on  
Native American Affairs  
Richard Menard, Chief, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi  
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests. Parks and  
Recreation

**11:45 AM      H.805 - An act relating to the collective bargaining  
rights of teachers**

Lauren Buck, Teacher, Spaulding High School, Barre  
Chris Guros, Special Education Teacher, Montpelier,  
Chief Negotiator, Montpelier Education Association

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Thursday, February 27, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM**

**JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and eugenically inspired sterilization**

*Discussion and possible vote*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Kay Stambler, Member, Vermont Development  
Disabilities Council

**10:00 AM      H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes**

*Committee discussion and possible vote*

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar  
Association

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT  
Chamber of Commerce

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

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers  
Association

**11:00 AM      H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Ken Albert, President, Vermont Wine and Grape Council

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 min**      **Committee Meeting**  
**after**  
**Floor**      *As Floor time allows*

**-**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, February 28, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **H.109 - An act relating to designating October 12 as  
Dewey Day**



David Schutz, State Curator, Department of State  
Buildings

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing  
health and safety**

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

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

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator,  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Brenda Torpy, Director, Champlain Housing Trust

**-      Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM House Floor**

**- Lunch and Caucuses**

**1:30 PM H.428 - An act relating to collective bargaining**

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

Robb Kidd, Conservation Program Manager,  
Progressive Workers Union

Jes Kraus, Chief Human Resources Officer, University of  
Vermont

Dennis LaBounty, Political Director, Vermont AFL-CIO

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Heather Riemer, Director, American Federation of  
Teachers VT

Sophie Zdatny, General Counsel, Vermont State  
Colleges

**3:00 PM JRH7 - Joint resolution apologizing and expressing  
sincere condolences to all Vermonters and their families  
who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned and  
eugenically inspired sterilization**

*Discussion and possible vote*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:00 PM      H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of  
rights and prohibiting discrimination against people  
without homes**

*Discussion and Possible Vote*

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

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

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

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## **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:15 AM      Military Affairs**

Harold Cooney, Northeast Regional Liaison, ODASD  
(Military Community and Family Policy)

**H.769 - An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake forms**

Harold Cooney, Northeast Regional Liaison, ODASD  
(Military Community and Family Policy)

Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Chair, House Committee  
On Government Operations

Conor Kennedy, Office of the Secretary, Agency of  
Human Services

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Doris Sumner, Former State Equal Employment  
Manager, Vermont National Guard

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15 min      H.880 - An act relating to Abenaki place names on State  
after      park signs  
Floor**

*Discussion and possible vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:00 PM      H.880 - An act relating to Abenaki place names on State park signs**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and  
Recreation

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## Thursday, March 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM      Committee Discussion**

*State priorities*

**11:15 AM      H.109 - An act relating to designating October 12 as Dewey Day**

*Discussion and vote*

- **H.769 - An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake forms**

*Discussion and vote*

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, , Vermont Apartment Owners  
Association, LLC

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**15 minutes after Floor**      **H.492 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes**

*Discussion and possible vote*

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

**5:15 PM**      **Adjourn**

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**Friday, March 13, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H. - An act relating to amending the earned sick time law and Parental and Family Leave Act and providing emergency housing-related assistance to address COVID-19</b>
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*Committee discussion*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>-</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Thursday, March 26, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

### **10:00 AM      Committee Discussion & Organization**

*Update on Committee legislative priorities, housing and homelessness.*

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment  
Owners Association, LLC

### **12:30 PM      H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

*Select provisions and enforcement*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

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

### **Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:45AM-  
12:45PM**

**H. - An act relating to amending the earned sick time law and Parental and Family Leave Act and providing emergency housing-related assistance to address COVID-19**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

Jean Murray, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

**2:00-  
4:00PM**

**H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Melissa Corbin, Executive Director, Vermont Brewers Association

Jessica Oski, Lobbyist, Vermont Brewers Association

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# Tuesday, March 31, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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# Wednesday, April 1, 2020

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H. - An act relating to amending the earned sick time law and Parental and Family Leave Act and providing emergency housing-related assistance to address COVID-19</b>
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Hon. Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Office of  
Chief Superior Judge

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid  
Jean Murray, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid  
Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment  
Owners Association, LLC

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, April 2, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**2:00 PM      H. - An act relating to amending the earned sick time law and Parental and Family Leave Act and providing emergency housing-related assistance to address COVID-19**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jean Murray, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

- **H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Erica Campbell, Outreach Representative, Office of  
Senator Bernie Sanders

Meagan Foster, Legislative Director, Office of  
Congressman Peter Welch

Chris Saunders, Field Representative, Office of Senator  
Patrick Leahy

Kobey Shwayder, Owner, Vermont Vermouth

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, April 3, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

-      **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## **Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>11AM - 1PM</b>	<b>H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws</b>
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Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, April 8, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>1PM - 3PM</b>	<b>H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws</b>
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*Discussion and straw poll*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>-</b>	<b>H.805 - An act relating to the collective bargaining rights of teachers</b>
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James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National  
Education Association

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## Thursday, April 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## Friday, April 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, April 14, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>11AM - 1PM</b>	<b>S.333 - An act relating to establishing a moratorium on ejectment and foreclosure actions during the COVID-19 emergency</b>
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*Walk-through of Senate action*

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Michael Marcotte, Amendment Sponsor

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## Wednesday, April 15, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1PM - 3PM</b>	<b>Homelessness Update</b>
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*Covid-related status reports and plans moving forward.*

Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing,  
Residences for Recovery Initiative and VTARR, Vice  
Chair

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

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## Thursday, April 16, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## Friday, April 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

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



- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>11AM - 1PM</b>	<b>H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b>
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*Review and discussion based on recent testimony.*

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## **Wednesday, April 22, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:00 - 3:00pm**      **S.333 - An act relating to establishing a moratorium on  
ejectment and foreclosure actions during the COVID-19  
emergency**

*Review proposed language in joint hearing with Senate  
Committee on Economic Development, Housing and  
General Affairs.*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Susan Steckel, Attorney, Steckel Law Office

**- Homeless Housing Transition**

*Consideration of housing transition as homeless hotel  
stays end.*

*Continuation of joint hearing.*

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## Thursday, April 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**3:00 - 4:00pm**      **S.333 - An act relating to establishing a moratorium on  
ejectment and foreclosure actions during the COVID-19  
emergency**

*Discussion and possible vote.*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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## Friday, April 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>11:00am - 1:00pm</b>	<b>Homeless Housing Transition</b> <i>Discussion of short, near, and long-term responses.</i>
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Elizabeth Bridgewater, Executive Director, Windham  
and Windsor Housing Trust

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

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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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*Via Zoom. See legislative home page for live-stream link.*

<b>1:00 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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>S.333 - An act relating to establishing a moratorium on ejectment and foreclosure actions during the COVID-19 emergency</b>
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*LaClair amendment*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Robert LaClair, Sponsor

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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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*Via Zoom. See legislative home page for live-stream link.*

<b>12:00 - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Homeless Housing Transition</b>
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*Discussion of short, near, and long-term responses.*

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County  
Mental Health Services

Geoffrey Pippenger, Program Director, Department for  
Children and Families/Economic Services Division

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

Stephen Whitaker, Advocate, Montpelier

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Housing Authority

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## Tuesday, May 5, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>11:00am - 1:00pm</b>	<b>Homeless Housing Transition</b>
	Patrick Gallagher, Development Director, Pathways Vermont
	Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
	Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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## Wednesday, May 6, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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*Followed by Full-House Caucus  
See legislative home page for live-stream link.*

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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*Continuation of Full-House Caucus if needed*

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## Thursday, May 7, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

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## Friday, May 8, 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>12:00 - 2:00pm</b>	<b>H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b>
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*The Committee will also hear updates on homeless housing in Brattleboro and Vergennes.*

Josh Davis, Executive Director, GroundWorks Collaborative, Brattleboro

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Elizabeth Ready, Chief Financial Officer, John Graham Housing and Services, Vergennes

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## Tuesday, May 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**11:00am - 1:00pm**      **H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Alison Harte, Director of Policy & Program Integration, Agency of Human Services

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity

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## Wednesday, May 13, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**10:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Thursday, May 14, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Meeting Scheduled**

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## Friday, May 15, 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>12:00 - 2:00pm</b>	<b>H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws</b>
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*Review and possible vote.*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

- **H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences**

*Hear amendments.*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. John Killacky, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Reporter, House Committee On  
Human Services

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## Tuesday, May 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>11:00am - 1:00pm</b>	<b>H.783 - An act relating to recovery residences</b>
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*Possible vote on amendments.*

Jeff Moreau, Executive Director, Vermont Alliance for  
Recovery Residences

- **Post Covid Housing for the Currently Homeless**

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Whole House Caucus</b>
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*See House home page for live-stream link.*

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## Wednesday, May 20, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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*See House home page for live-stream link.*

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## Thursday, May 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

-	<b>No Meeting Scheduled</b>
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# Friday, May 22, 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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*See House home page for live-stream link.*

<b>12:00 - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Economic Recovery Package</b>
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*Housing components*

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development

- **S.226 - An act relating to statewide public school  
employee health benefits**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Reporter

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# Tuesday, May 26, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

**11:00AM -  
1:00PM**

**Homeless Housing Transition**

*Update on rehousing plans*

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

**- Rental Housing Assistance**

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

**3:30 PM**

**Whole House Caucus**

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## Wednesday, May 27, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

**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**

- **No Meeting Scheduled**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**12:00 -  
2:00pm**

**Governor's Economic Recovery Proposal**  
*Housing*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of  
Economic Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism  
and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

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## Tuesday, June 2, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>11:00AM - 1:00PM</b>	<b>Housing and Homelessness</b>
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Jonathan Bond, Executive Director, Housing  
Foundation, Inc.

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Housing Authority

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment  
Owners Association, LLC



**3:30 PM**

**Whole House Caucus**

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## **Wednesday, June 3, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**2:00 PM**

**House Floor**

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## **Thursday, June 4, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:30 -  
12:30**

**Housing Services**

Angus Chaney, Executive Director, Homeless  
Prevention Center, Rutland

Toni Grout, Housing Team Lead and ROMA manager,  
Capstone Community Action

Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County  
Mental Health Services

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## Friday, June 5, 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>1:30 - 3:30pm</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
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*Committee discussion of possible CRF legislation*

Toni Grout, Housing Team Lead and ROMA manager,  
Capstone Community Action

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development

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

Michael Monte, Chief Financial and Operating Officer,  
Champlain Housing Trust

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Housing Authority

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## Tuesday, June 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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*See House home page for live-stream link.*

<b>11:00AM - 1:00PM</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
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*Discussion of proposed CRF funded legislation*

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development  
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

**3:30 PM      Whole House Caucus**

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## Wednesday, June 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>8:30 - 10:30AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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*CRF-funded housing proposal*

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment  
Owners Association, LLC

**11:45 AM      Committee Discussion**

*CRF-funded proposal final review*

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development

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

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Housing Authority

**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**

**10:30AM-  
12:30PM**

## **Housing Recovery**

*AHS Housing Recovery Plan*

*Joint Hearing with House Human Services*

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

Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the  
Commissioner, Department for Children and  
Families/Economic Services Division

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## **Friday, June 12, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**12:00 PM**

**No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## **Tuesday, June 16, 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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*The House will convene briefly at 9AM.  
See House home page for live-stream link.*

<b>12:00 - 2:00PM</b>	<b>H.880 - An act relating to Abenaki place names on State park signs</b>
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*Amendment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>-</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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*Tier 2 CRF funding*

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Whole House Caucus</b>
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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**

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Thursday, June 18, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM**      **CRF Aggregate Housing Language**

*Review*

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Human Services*

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

Josh Davis, Executive Director, GroundWorks  
Collaborative, Brattleboro

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families



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## Friday, June 19, 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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## Tuesday, June 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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*See House home page for live-stream link*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Vermont Spirits Council</b>
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Sivan Cotel, Vice President, Distilled Spirits Council of  
Vermont

- **H.750 - An act relating to creating a National Guard provost marshal**

*Senate proposal of amendment*

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor of Amendment

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

*See House home page for live-stream link*

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## Wednesday, June 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

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**2:00 PM      House Floor**

*See House home page for live-stream link*

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## Thursday, June 25, 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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*See House home page for live-stream link*

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Friday, June 26, 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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*See House home page for live-stream link*

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

*See House home page for live-stream link*

**Following  
Caucus**      **Covid Recovery (Housing)**

*Committee will review Senate changes to H.966*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

- **H.956 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

*Committee will hear Senate actin on the bill*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## **Tuesday, August 25, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**11AM or  
10 min  
after  
Floor**

**Committee Discussion**

*Priorities for summer session*  
*Budget Memo*  
*Military*  
*Lottery*

**- S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

*Report and Walk-through*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development

Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager,  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter, Senate Economic  
Development, Housing and General Affairs  
Committee

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## **Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**12:30 PM**

**Vermont National Guard**

*Military Budget, Scholarships and Deployment.*

*If time allows: New Hires and Domestic Use of the Guard.*

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

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## Thursday, August 27, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### Meeting Record

**12:30 PM**

**S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Council

Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager,  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development

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

Chip Sawyer, Director of Planning and Development, St.  
Albans City

Peter Tucker, Managing Broker, Four Seasons  
Sotheby's International Realty

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Friday, August 28, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**8:30 AM      CARES Disbursement Report**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing  
and Community Development

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

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State  
Housing Authority

2:00 PM

House Floor

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## Tuesday, September 1, 2020

### Meeting Details

Hearing  
Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

*See House home page for live-stream link*

3:00-  
5:00PM

#### **S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Council

Sue Fillion, Planning Director, Brattleboro

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

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## Wednesday, September 2, 2020

### Meeting Details



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**12:30-  
2:00PM** **H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing  
health and safety**

Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire  
Management, Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Council

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Robert Sponable, Deputy Director, Public Safety -  
Division of Fire Safety

**- Update on Activity Since June Recess**

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment  
Owners Association, LLC

**2:00 PM** **House Floor**

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**Thursday, September 3, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

**12:30 -  
2:00PM**

**S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

Kathy Beyer, Vice President for Development, Evernorth  
(formerly Housing Vermont)

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Council

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program  
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**2:00 PM**

**House Floor**

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## Friday, September 4, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

**8:30 -  
10:30AM**

**S.187 - An act relating to transient occupancy for health  
care treatment and recovery**

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations,  
Champlain Housing Trust

Claudio Fort, CEO, Rutland Regional Medical Center

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Council

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

- **S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager,  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Tuesday, September 8, 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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**3:00-  
5:00 PM**

**S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

*Testimony and discussion*

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Council

Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager,  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Jeff Wennberg, Commissioner of Public Works, City of  
Rutland

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## **Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>H.739 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b>
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*Mark-up*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Council

- **S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

*Mark-up*

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Council

Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, House Committee on  
Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair, House Committee on Natural  
Resources, Fish and Wildlife

**2:00 PM      Caucus of the Whole**

**3:00 PM      House Floor**

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**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

**10:30AM-  
12:00PM**

### **S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Council

Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, House Committee on  
Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**12:30 -  
2:00PM**

### **S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

*Mark-up and possible vote.*

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Council

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**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>8:30 - 10:30AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Tuesday, September 15, 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>S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing <i>committee discussion</i></b>
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Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**3:00-  
4:30PM**

### **Vermont National Guard**

*the interplay of the VT National Guard with situations as  
they have arisen on domestic soil*

Richard Czaplinski, President, Will Miller Green  
Mountain Veterans For Peace, Chapter 57

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National  
Guard

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, concerned Barre  
City citizen

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## **Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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



**8:30 AM      S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

*review and possible vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**9:00am-      S.254 - An act relating to union organizing**

**10:00am**

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School  
Boards Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:30 PM      H.880 - An act relating to Abenaki place names on State  
park signs**

*Review of Senate action. Possible vote.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**-      S.254 - An act relating to union organizing**

*Continued discussion from morning*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board  
Heather Riemer, Director, American Federation of  
Teachers VT

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Thursday, September 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>S.254 - An act relating to union organizing</b>
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Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School  
Boards Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Joseph McNeil, Esq., Vermont School Boards  
Association

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Friday, September 18, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**8:30 AM      S.254 - An act relating to union organizing**

Mary Brodsky, Labor and Employee Relations Manager,  
University of Vermont

Sen. Cheryl Hooker, Reporter

Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and  
Legislative Liaison, University of Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Patricia Turley, General Counsel, Vermont State  
Colleges, Office of the Chancellor

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

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**15 min      S.254 - An act relating to union organizing**  
**after**

**Floor**      *Time permitting*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Monday, September 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

## Meeting Record

**4:30 PM**      **House Floor**

*Joint Session on Judiciary*

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## Tuesday, September 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **S.254 - An act relating to union organizing**

*Consider amendments*

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School  
Boards Association

Rep. Johannah Donovan

Jeff Francis, Executive Director, VT Superintendents  
Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Neil Odell, Vice President, Vermont School Boards  
Association

Colin Robinson, Political Director, Vermont National  
Education Association

Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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**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**

**9:00 AM**      **S.254 - An act relating to union organizing**

*Townsend amendment*

Rep. Johannah Donovan

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National  
Education Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Joseph McNeil, Chief Negotiator, Employer  
Commissioners, Vermont School Boards Association

Neil Odell, Vice President, Vermont School Boards  
Association

Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Thursday, September 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

-      **Meeting TBD**

*As needed*

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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# Friday, September 25, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

- **Meeting TBD**

*As needed*

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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