

2021-2022 Session

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House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife

(Room EA)

The House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife considers matters relating to conservation and development of the state's water resources; conservation and development of lands; land resources; land use; geology; fish and wildlife; natural habitats; air quality, environmental permitting; climate change; scenery; and solid waste and toxic substances management.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Lunch

1:30 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:00 AM **Joint Assembly**
Canvassing Committee Report

- **Caucus**

1:00 PM **Committee Meeting**
Welcome and Introductions

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

2:00 PM **Joint Assembly**
Governor's Remarks

3:00 PM **To Be Determined**

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **COVID-19 Updates**

Agency of Natural Resources update on the use of COVID-19 money use to improve and maintain recreational access areas

Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Mike Wichrowski, Land and Facilities Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM

Adjourn

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kelley McGill, Legislative Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **Election of the Clerk**

3:00 PM **Agency of Natural Resources**

Educational overview of the agency including budget and mission

Emily Byrne, Director, Agency of Natural Resources

Amy Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Agency of Natural Resources**

Department overview

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Director of Law Enforcement, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Eric Palmer, Director of Fisheries, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Following the Floor **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

2:30 PM **Legal Framework for Wetlands Protection**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Agency of Natural Resources**

Department overview

Eric Blatt, Director of Engineering, Water Investment Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Heidi Hales, Director, Air Quality & Climate Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Neil Kamman, Director, Water Investment Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Jon Kim, Acting Director, Vermont Geological Survey Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Adam Miller, Director, Environmental Compliance Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Joanna Pallito, Administrative Services Director, Department of Environmental Conservation

Brian Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Chuck Schwer, Director, Waste Management Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **Department of Environmental Conservation**

Clean water service providers update

Neil Kamman, Director, Water Investment Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:15 AM **Wetlands Regulation in the State**

Program review

Laura Lapierre, Wetlands Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources
Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Wetlands Regulation in the State**

Karina Dailey, Ecological Restoration Coordinator, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

**Following the
Floor** **Implicit Bias Prevention Training**

12:15 PM **Lunch and Caucuses**

2:00 PM **Solid Waste**

Program overview

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

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Solid Waste**

Organization overview and current topics

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group
Jennifer Holliday, Director of Public Policy and Communications, Chittenden Solid
Waste District
Samuel Nicolai, VP Engineering and Compliance, Casella Waste Management

11:15 AM **D.U.M.P Committee**

Organization overview and updates

Peggy Stevens, Committee Representative, D.U.M.P Advisory Committee

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM Executive Order 02-21

Briefing with Legislative Counsel

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Executive Order 02-21

Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy. Please click here for the livestream.

Fred Baser, Chair, District # 9 Environmental Board
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

9:40 AM Break

10:00 AM Executive Order 02-21 Continued

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources
Jaye Pershing Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office
Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM House Floor

**Fifteen Minutes
After House Floor**

Committee Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:15 AM **Fish and Wildlife**

Status and trends on game and non-game species of fish and wildlife

Eric Palmer, Director of Fisheries, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Steve Parren, Wildlife Diversity Program Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Fish and Wildlife**

Jim Andrews, Coordinator, The Vermont Reptile and Amphibian Atlas

Bill Kilpatrick, Professor, University of Vermont

Kent McFarland, Co-Founder, Vermont Center for Ecostudies

Allan Strong, Chair, Endangered Species Committee

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

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

Joint Assembly

2:30 PM **Fish and Wildlife**

Current issues in wildlife management

Rob Mullen, Board Member, Vermont Wildlife Coalition

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Ecosystems and Lands**

John Austin, Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Jon Leibowitz, Executive Director, Northeast Wilderness Trust

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Department of Fish and Wildlife

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **Forest Fragmentation**

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.136 - An act relating to Abenaki trapping licenses

Introduction

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

9:10 AM H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250

Introduction

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Sponsor

9:20 AM H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances

Introduction

Rep. Gabrielle Stebbins, Sponsor

9:30 AM H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

Introduction

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

9:35 AM H.83 - An act relating to development and subdivisions above 1,500 feet

Introduction

Rep. Peter Anthony, Sponsor

9:40 AM H.70 - An act relating to the permitting of low-impact wastewater systems

Introduction

Rep. Mollie S. Burke, Sponsor

9:50 AM H.15 - An act relating to the use of pesticide chlorpyrifos and the herbicides glyphosate and atrazine

Introduction

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

- **H.3 - An act relating to the land application of sludge and septage**

Introduction

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

10:15 AM H.4 - An act relating to the use of the pesticide chlorpyrifos

Introduction

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

10:30 AM H.14 - An act relating to the effectiveness of the beverage container redemption system

Introduction

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor

1:15 PM House Floor

Ten Minutes After House Floor H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

James Dumont, Lobbyist, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM

Land Conservation

Karen Freeman, Director of Conservation Programs, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

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

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

2:00 PM Land Conservation

Mark Anderson, Director of Conservation Science: Eastern US Divisions, The Nature Conservancy

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy in Vermont

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

2:00 PM H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

- **Break**

3:00 PM H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee

David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Protecting Biodiversity**

Rich Holschuh, Executive Director, Atowi Project
Susan Morse, Science Director, Keeping Track, Inc.

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **Natural Solutions and Multi-Solving**

Susan Masino, Professor, Trinity College

3:00 PM **Ecosystem Protection and Emergency Management**

Ben Rose, Recovery and Mitigation Section Chief, Vermont Emergency Management

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Glyphosate**

Join Hearing with House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Please click here for the livestream.

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:30 AM **H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group
Marcie Gallagher, Environmental Associate, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:00 PM **H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Walk-through

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

3:00 PM **H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

Paul Tomasi, District Manager, NEK Waste Management District

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification**

James Dumont, Lobbyist, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

2:00 PM **Fish and Wildlife**

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

2:00 PM **H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification**

Mark-up and walk-through

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

3:00 PM **H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification**

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Agency of Natural Resources Budget**

Emily Byrne, Director of Finance and Administration, Agency of Natural Resources

Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

- **Budget Discussion**

10:30 AM **Natural Resources Board Budget**

Kimberley Lashua, Business Director, Natural Resources Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board/Act 250

2:00 PM Wildlands and Use Value Appraisal Programs

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella Waste Management
John Langhus, Owner, Putney Rd. Redemption Center
Kimberly Trombley, Owner, Vermont Redemption Center

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

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of
Environmental Conservation
Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

1:15 AM House Floor

2:00 PM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Peter Blair, Attorney, CLF Zero Waste Program, Conservation Law Foundation
Judith Enck, Visiting Professor Bennington College; Former EPA Regional
Administrator, EPA Region 2, Founder of Beyond Plastics

Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:15 AM Department of Environmental Conservation

Budget

Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager, DEC Waste Management Division
Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

10:45 AM Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Budget

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

11:15 AM Department of Fish and Wildlife

Budget

John Austin, Lands and Habitats Manager., Department of Fish & Wildlife
Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of Fish & Wildlife
Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

- **Lunch**

1:45 PM Solid Waste

PFOAs/PFAS in solid waste

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources
Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation
Bryan Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation
Chuck Schwer, Director, Waste Management Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation
Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

**Ten Minutes
After House Floor**

H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

- James Dumont, Lobbyist, Vermont Natural Resources Council
- Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
- Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

3:00 PM

Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition Day

- Barrett Grimm, Co-Chair, Huntington Conservation Commission
- Phil Huffman, Co-Chair, Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition
- Kate McCabe, Vermont River Conservancy Board Chair, Co-Chair, Vermont River Conservancy Board
- Toni Mikula, Fish and Wildlife Specialist, Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Timothy Newbold, Head of School, Village School of North Bennington

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

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

- Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association
- Bree Dietly, Environmental Consultant, the Beverage Association of Vermont
- Ann Gammell, Highway Division Deputy Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation
- Alyssa Hill, Student, Williston Central School
- Jennifer Holliday, Director of Public Policy and Communications, Chittenden Solid Waste District
- Rep. Michael Marcotte, Chair, Newport
- Alan McPherson, General Manager, Baker Distributing Corporation
- Bob Montgomery, Owner, Hill Farmstead, Vermont Brewers Association
- Michael Noel, Government Affairs Manager, Tomra Collectible Solutions

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief Engineer, Agency of Transportation

- **Lunch**

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

1:15 PM House Floor

2:00 PM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Committee Discussion

3:00 PM Department of Environmental Conservation

Budget

Tracy LaFrance, Financial Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation

Joanna Pallito, Administrative Services Director, Department of Environmental Conservation

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Use Value Appraisal Programs

Alan Calfee, Principal Forester, Calfee Woodland Management, LLC

Tracy Zschau, Vice President for Conservation, Vermont Land Trust

10:30 AM Election of UVM Trustees, Sergeant at Arms and the Adjutant General of the Vermont National Guard

Joint Assembly

- **Lunch**

1:15 AM House Floor

2:00 PM Use Value Appraisal Programs

Shelby Perry, Wildlands Ecology Director, Northeast Wilderness Trust
Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources
Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

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

1:00 PM H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

Chris Owen, Chair, Native Fish Coalition

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Susan Collins, President, Container Recycling Institute

Scott DeFife, President, Glass Packaging Institute

Mike Smaha, Vice President, Government Relations, Can Manufacturers Institute

- **Lunch**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

James Dumont, Lobbyist, Vermont Natural Resources Council

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

1:15 PM House Floor

2:15 PM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Sarah Edwards, Eunomia Research & Consulting, Director, Eunomia

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification

Committee discussion and possible vote

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

Committee discussion

10:00 AM Use Value Appraisal Programs

Walk-through of language

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

1:15 PM House Floor

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

Joint Assembly

**Ten Minutes
After House Floor**

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

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Marcie Gallagher, Environmental Associate, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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

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

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**Ten Minutes
After House Floor**

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

Committee discussion and possible vote

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

1:00 PM **Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College**

Joint assembly

1:15 PM **Use Value Appraisal Programs**

- David Brynn, Executive Director, Vermont Family Forests
- Jon Leibowitz, Executive Director, Northeast Wilderness Trust
- Bill Moomaw, Professor, Tufts University
- Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and Recreation
- Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Use Value Appraisal Programs

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council

Chris Fife, Public Affairs Manager, Weyerhaeuser Company

Charlie Hancock, Consulting Forester, North Woods Forestry

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Zack Porter, Lake Champlain Lakekeeper, Conservation Law Foundation

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

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

**Ten Minutes
After House Floor**

Use Value Appraisal Programs

Jonathan Wood, Consulting Forester, CF Private Consulting

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Use Value Appraisal Programs**

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

11:00 AM **Budget Discussion**

PILOT for Clean Water Projects

Emily Byrne, Director of Finance and Administration, Agency of Natural Resources

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

**Ten Minutes
After House Floor**

Use Value Appraisal Programs

Steve Hardy, President, Vermont Forest Products Association
Robbo Holleran, Consulting Forester, Vermont Forest Products Association
Bill Sayre, Co-owner, A. Johnson Lumber Co., Inc

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Use Value Appraisal Programs**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation
Robert Zaino, State Lands Ecologist, Department of Fish and Wildlife

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

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

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

**Ten Minutes
After Caucuses**

Bill Walk-throughs

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.167 - An act relating to establishment of the Environmental Stewardship Board**

David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

- **Impact of Pesticides on Wildlife**

Margaret Fowle, Conservation Biologist, Audubon Vermont

Kanika Gandhi, Agrichemical Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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

Nat Shambaugh , Retired Chemist, Pesticides Expert

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Clean Water Fund

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

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

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

Tim Biebel, Chair, Fish and Wildlife Board

Allan Strong, Chair, Endangered Species Committee

1:00 PM **H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects**

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

**Ten Minutes
After Caucuses**

2021 Lake Champlain Action Plan

Mark Naud , Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Commission on Lake Champlain's Future
Hilary Solomon, District Manager, Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation
District

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects

Environmental contingency fund/waste management assistance account

John Leddy, Executive Director, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District
Chuck Schwer, Director, Waste Management Protection Division, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

Water quality reporting

Emily Bird, Program Manager, Clean Water Initiative, Department of Environmental
Conservation
Emily Byrne, Director of Finance and Administration, Agency of Natural Resources
Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee
Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council
David Grayck, Attorney, Montpelier
AJ LaRosa, Attorney, MSK Attorneys
Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

1:15 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.167 - An act relating to establishment of the Environmental Stewardship Board

Michael Haas, Member, Vermont Wild Life Coalition's Advisory Board

- **Associated General Contractors of Vermont**

Overview

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

Ken Pidgeon, Vice President, Associated General Contractors of Vermont

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects

Mark-up

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Jeff Myers, President, Myers Container Service Corp.

1:00 PM **H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects**

Proposed changes to Act 250

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board/Act 250

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.167 - An act relating to establishment of the Environmental Stewardship Board**

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Vermont Wildlife Coalition

- **H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals**

Introduction and walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

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

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Sponsor

Rep. Michael Yantachka, Sponsor

1:15 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Barry Londeree, Former Vermont State Director, Humane Society of the United States

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

Possible vote

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Neil Kamman, Director, Water Investment Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

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

1:15 PM House Floor

2:00 PM Results of the Votes for Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

Fifteen Minutes After House Floor S.20 - An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Human Services. Please click here for the livestream.

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects**

Possible vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Rep. Amy Sheldon, Sponsor

Rep. Laura Sibia, Sponsor

Ten Minutes **H.278 - An act relating to Act 250 municipal master plan permits**
After House Floor

Introduction

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Proposed amendment

Rep. Carol Ode, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

- **H.167 - An act relating to establishment of the Environmental Stewardship Board**

JoAnne Bourbeau, Northeastern Regional Director, Humane Society of United States
Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
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Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife
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Wendy Keefover, Senior Strategist for Native Carnivore Protection, Humane Society of the United States
Peggy Larson, Resident, Williston
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Act 250

Peg Hough, Retired, Vermont Planners Association
Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

1:15 PM House Floor

Ten Minutes After House Floor H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Proposed amendment

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Carol Ode, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.400 - An act relating to changes to the Natural Resources Board and Act 250

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources
Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources
Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

10:30 AM Wildlife Issue

Ruth Musgrave, Senior Advisor, National Caucus of Environmental Legislators

- Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

**Ten Minutes
After House Floor Committee Discussion**

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- Lunch

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board/Act 250

1:00 PM S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Sponsor, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Caitlin Corkins, Tax Credit and Historic Grants Specialist, Division for Historic Preservation, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Sue Fillion, Planning Director, Brattleboro
Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources
Brian Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation
Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a Clean Environment
Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners Association
Jeff Wennberg, Retired Commissioner of Public Works, Rutland

- **Lunch**

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

1:15 PM House Floor

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

After House Floor

Proposed amendments

- Rep. John L. Bartholomew, Sponsor of amendment, House Agriculture and Forestry Committee
- Rep. Michael Marcotte, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development
- Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. Trevor Squirrel, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Appropriations

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Proposed amendments

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

9:00 AM H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250

Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**

Capability and development plan

- Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
- Sharon Murray, Rep., Vermont Planners Association
- Sharon Murray, Rep., Vermont Planners Association
- Sharon Murray, Rep., Vermont Planners Association
- Pat O'Brien, project Developer, SD Ireland Co.
- Lauren Oates, Climate & Energy Policy Manager, The Nature Conservancy
- Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
- Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Proposed amendments

Rep. James Gregoire, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee On Human Services
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

11:15 AM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Proposed amendments

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Appropriations
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Lunch**

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

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

1:00 PM S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas

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

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

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners Association

3:00 PM Expedited Permitting for ARPA Projects

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Director of Law Enforcement, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Tim Biebel, Chair, Fish and Wildlife Board

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of Fish & Wildlife

David Kelley, Board Member, Vermont Wild Life Coalition

Jessee Lawyer, Enrolled Citizen, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi

Eric Nuse, Retired Vermont Game Warden, Johnson

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM House Floor

Ten Minutes After House Floor H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

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

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**

Capability and development plan

Beth Humstone, Urban Planner, Vermont Natural Resources Council

- **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**

Board and district commissioners

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects**

Proposed amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Lucy Rogers, Amendment Sponsor, House Committee on Health Care

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**Ten Minutes
After House Floor** **S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Lunch**

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

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

**Ten Minutes
After Caucuses**

Wildlife

Trophic interactions

Susan Morse, Science Director, Keeping Track, Inc.

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**

Board and district commissioners

Elizabeth Courtney, Retired Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

- **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**

Rob Evans, Rivers Programs Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation
Seth Jenson, Principal Planner, Lamoille County Planning Commission

10:30 AM **Vermont's Universal Recycling Law**

Joint meeting with Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy. Please click here for the livestream.

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella Waste Management
Natasha Duarte, Director, Composting Association of Vermont
Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation
Tom Gilbert, Owner/Operator, Black Dirt Farm, Stannard VT
John Hanselman, Owner, Vanguard Renewables

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

Deborah Neher, Professor Plant and Soil Science, UVM

Lisa Ransom, Owner, Grow Compost of Vermont

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**

Criteria changes walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **Use Value Appraisal Programs**

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

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

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

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

Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Lunch**

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager, Department of Housing and Community Development

1:00 PM Proposed Language About the Sinking of Future Ships

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, Reporter, House Committee on Corrections and Institutions
Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

James Dumont, Lobbyist, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**Ten Minutes
After Caucuses**

S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas

Possible vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Director of Law Enforcement, Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

11:00 AM Proposed Language About the Future Sinking of Ships

Susan Evans McClure, Director, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
 Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
 John Paul, Port Engineer, Lake Champlain Transportation Co.
 Lauren Sopher, Director of Science and Water Programs, Lake Champlain Committee
 Laura Trieschmann, State Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Housing and
 Community Development
 Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM House Floor

Ten Minutes After House Floor RADVT Lobby Day

Sophie Bodnar, Leadership Development Coordinator, Rights and Democracy Vermont
 Bindu Pannakar, Professor, Rights and Democracy Vermont
 Drew Troller-Renfree, Rep., Rights and Democracy Vermont

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Expedited Permitting for ARPA Projects

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

- **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Ten Minutes **Proposed Language About the Future Sinking of Ships**
After House Floor

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

11:00 AM **Proposed Language About the Future Sinking of Ships**
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Lunch**
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals**
Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition
Barry Londeree, Former Vermont State Director, Humane Society of the United States
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

**Ten Minutes
After Caucuses**

H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

Possible vote

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of Fish & Wildlife
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Use Value Appraisal Programs**

Alan Calfee, Principal Forester, Calfee Woodland Management, LLC
Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council
Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association
Jon Leibowitz, Executive Director, Northeast Wilderness Trust
Bill Sayre, Co-owner, A. Johnson Lumber Co., Inc

- **Proposed Language About the Future Sinking of Ships**

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

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.120 - An act relating to updates to Act 250**
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Stephanie Kaplan, Retired Act 250 Attorney, Montpelier

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

2:30 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM

House Floor

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Use Value Appraisal Programs

Jon Leibowitz, Executive Director, Northeast Wilderness Trust

John Roe, Independent Forest Ecologist and Conservation Lands Consultant

Jim Shallow, Director of Strategic Conservation Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy in Vermont

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

Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation

Liz Thompson, Director of Conservation Science, Vermont Land Trust

- **Lunch**

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

Joint Assembly

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**

Walk-through draft

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Use Value Appraisal Programs**

Walk-through draft

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

2:00 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment**

Emily Byrne, Director of Finance and Administration, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

Floor session will be followed by training for House members

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **UVM Gund Institute Research Overview**

Stephen Posner, Director of Policy, Gund Institute for Environment

2:00 PM **Climate Action Plan**

Chris Company, Member, Steering Committee and Just Transitions Subcommittee, Vermont Climate Council
Abbie Corse, Member, Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee, Vermont Climate Council
Iris Hsiang, Youth Member, Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee, Vermont Climate Council
Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources
Elizabeth Miller, Member, Steering Committee, Vermont Climate Council
Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources
Lauren Oates, Member, Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee, Vermont Climate Council

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**

James Dumont, Lobbyist, Citizen
Sabina Haskell, Chair, Natural Resources Board
Ronald Shems, Former Chair Natural Resources Board
Alison Stone, Associate General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

10:15 AM H.509 - An act relating to Act 250 jurisdiction in one-acre towns

Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
James Dumont, Lobbyist, Citizen

- Lunch

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation

1:00 PM Department of Fish and Wildlife

Commissioner Introduction

Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

1:30 PM H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

Walk-through

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

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board

Diane Snelling, Former Chair Natural Resources Board

10:00 AM H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers

Surface Water Diversion and Transfer Study Report Presentation

Jeff Crocker, Streamflow Protection Coordinator, Department of Environmental Conservation

Jordan Gonda, Associate General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers

Walk-through and Committee discussion

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

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

Floor session will be followed by training for House members

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM House Floor

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucus

- **Lunch**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council

Ed Stanak, former Chair of District Environmental Commission, concerned Barre City
citizen

Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission

1:00 PM Governor's FY2023 Budget Address

Joint Assembly

2:15 PM H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board

Chris Company, Executive Director, Windham Regional Commission

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Ed Stanak, former Chair of District Environmental Commission, concerned Barre City
citizen

Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers

David Deen, President, Trout Unlimited, Connecticut River Valley Chapter

Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

Bryan Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation

10:30 AM H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Kim Royar, Furbearer Biologist, Department of Fish and Wildlife

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM Use Value Appraisal Programs

David Brynn, Executive Director, Vermont Family Forests
Rich Holschuh, Executive Director, Atowi Project
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes
Julia Richter, Fiscal Analyst, JFO
Emily Ruff, Director, Sage Mountain Botanical Sanctuary
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Global Deal for Nature Presentation

Jamison Ervin, Manager, Nature for Development Global Program

- **H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection**

Discussion and Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Gustave Goodwin, Senior Conservation Planner, The Nature Conservancy in Vermont
Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Resident of East Calais

1:00 PM H.549 - An act relating to Vermont Housing Regulation Modernization

Introduction

Rep. Lisa Hango, Sponsor

1:05 PM **H.511 - An act relating to promoting housing in Vermont's centers**

Introduction

Rep. Seth Bongartz, Sponsor

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

Floor session will be followed by training for House members

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor & Caucus**

- **Lunch**

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

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

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

Keith Thompson, Private Lands Program Manager, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

1:00 PM H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

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

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Charlie Hancock, Consulting Forester, North Woods Forestry

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

Kent McFarland, Co-Founder, Vermont Center for Ecostudies

David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Lauren Oates, Interim Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy in Vermont

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM H.500 - An act relating to prohibiting the sale of mercury lamps in the State

Introduction and Walk-through

Michael Bender, Director, Mercury Policy Project

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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

Brian Fadie, State Policy Associate, Appliance Standards Awareness Project

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

Dan Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

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

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board

Billy Coster, Director of Policy and Planning, Agency of Natural Resources
Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
David Grayck, Attorney, Resident of Bennington
Tom Little, Chair, District 4 Environmental Commission
David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont
Christopher Roy, Attorney, Downs Rachlin Martin
Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a Clean Environment
Eleanor Spottswood, Chair, Judicial Nominating Board
Rob Woolmington, Attorney, Resident of North Bennington

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10 mins after House Floor H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances

Introduction and Walk-through

Josh Kelly, Solid Waste Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources
John Leddy, Executive Director, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Gabrielle Stebbins, Sponsor

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

Peter Blair, Attorney, CLF Zero Waste Program, Conservation Law Foundation, Vermont
Natural Resources Council

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

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

1:00 PM **Fee Bill Memo**

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

2:15 PM **FY23 Budget Discussion**

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals**

Chris S. Bradley, President, Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Barry Londeree, Former Vermont State Director, Humane Society of the United States

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

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Vermont Wildlife Coalition

10:30 AM **H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection**

Brenda Bergman, Director of Science and Freshwater Programs, The Nature

Conservancy in Vermont

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council, The Forest Partnership
Zack Porter, Director, Standing Trees
Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Resident of East Calais
Robert Zaino, Ecologist, Department of Fish and Wildlife

- **Lunch**

- 1:00 PM** **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**
Thomas Durkin, Environmental Judge
Peg Elmer Hough, , Vermont Planners Association
Ronald Shems, Former Chair Natural Resources Board, Natural Resources Board

- 2:00 PM** **Fee Bill Memo**
Committee Discussion

- 3:00 PM** **House Floor**

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**
Mark-up and discussion
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 11:00 AM** **Security and Evacuation Review**
Matthew S. Romej, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department

- **Lunch**

- 1:00 PM** **House Floor**

2:15 PM **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.501 - An act relating to the regulation of food depackaging facilities**

Michael Cassella, General Manager, Casella Waste Management

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

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Natasha Duarte, Director, Composting Association of Vermont

Eric Fitch, CEO, PurposeEnergy, Inc.

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Tom Gilbert, Owner/Operator, Black Dirt Farm, Stannard VT

Eric Roy, Assistant Professor, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, UVM

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

- **Lunch**

12:55 AM **House Floor and Caucus**

10 mins after **H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection**

Caucus

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition**

Molly Dugan, Director of Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Cathedral Square

Mary Floyd, Co-Chair, Bethel Conservation Commission

Rich Holschuh, Executive Director, Atowi Project

Elise Shanbacker, Executive Director, Addison County Community Trust

Kate Wanner, Senior Project Manager, Trust for Public Land

9:45 AM **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances**

Susan Alexander, Manager, Lamoille Regional Solid Waste District

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Jennifer Holliday, Director of Public Policy and Communications, Chittenden Solid Waste District

2:00 PM **H.501 - An act relating to the regulation of food depackaging facilities**

Mark-up and discussion

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

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

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **FY23 Budget Discussion**

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

10:15 AM **H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection**

Brenda Bergman, Director of Science and Freshwater Programs, The Nature Conservancy in Vermont

Jens Hilke, Conservation Planner, Agency of Natural Resources, Vermont Fish and Wildlife

Trey Martin, Director of Planning and Program Development, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Mark Whitworth, President, Energize Vermont

Tracy Zschau, Vice President for Conservation, Vermont Land Trust

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

10 mins after **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**
Floor

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals**

Walk-through

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

2:15 PM **H.501 - An act relating to the regulation of food depackaging facilities**

Peter Blair, Attorney, CLF Zero Waste Program, Conservation Law Foundation, Vermont
Natural Resources Council

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

Dan Goossen, General Manager, Green Mountain Compost

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

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Lunch

1:15 PM H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals

Possible vote

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

2:00 PM H.501 - An act relating to the regulation of food depackaging facilities

Michael Casella, General Manager, Casella Waste Management

2:15 PM Serve, Learn, and Earn

Rhoni Basden, Executive Director, VT Works for Women

Breck Knauft, Executive Director, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps

Thomas Longstreth, Executive Director, ReSOURCE

David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

2:30 PM H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances

Leslie Anderson, President and CEO, Propane Gas Association of New England

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances

Walk-through, mark-up, and discussion

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

10:30 AM Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain's Future

Wayne Elliott, Engineer, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain

Bob Fischer, Water Facility Operator, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain

Lori Fisher, Nonprofit Executive Director, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the

Future of Lake Champlain

Mark Naud , Chair, Attorney/Business Owner, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain

Denise Smith, Community Health Manager, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain

Hilary Solomon, Conservation District Manager, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain

Jeff Wennberg, Retired Commissioner of Public Works, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake Champlain

11:00 AM H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

- **Lunch**

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

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

Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor, House Committee on Ways and Means

1:15 PM H.601 - An act relating to declaring Lake Memphremagog to be a lake in crisis

Introduction

Rep. Woodman Page, Sponsor, House Committee on Health Care

2:00 PM Rights and Democracy Vermont (RADVT) Lobby Day

Dan Fingas, Vermont Organizing Director, Rights and Democracy

2:20 PM Legislature for our Fairs Day

Diane Norris, President, Addison County Fair and Field Days

Tim Shea, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Exposition

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection**
Mark-up and discussion
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM** **Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation**
Joint Assembly
- 10 mins after** **FY23 Budget Discussion**
Joint Assembly
Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife
- **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **River Corridors**
Chris Company, Executive Director, Windham Regional Commission
Rob Evans, Rivers Programs Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation
Mike Kline, River Ecologist, resident of Middlesex, VT
Lauren Oates, Interim Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy in Vermont
- 3:00 PM** **House Floor**

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **House Floor**
- **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Plastics Petition**
Rebecca Schwartz, Artist

1:15 PM **H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances**

Trevor Barton, Executive Director, Municipal Waste Association
Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management,
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
John Malter, Administrator, Mad River Resource Management Alliance
Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

2:15 PM **H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

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

1:00 PM **H.501 - An act relating to the regulation of food depackaging facilities**

Possible Vote

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

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

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:35 AM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

- **Break**

10:00 AM H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances

Walk-through and discussion

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

11:00 AM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

John Austin, Lands and Habitats Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

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

Rebecca Washburn, Director, Lands and Administration, Division Recreation,

Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

1:15 PM H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM H.482 - An act relating to the Petroleum Cleanup Fund

Introduction and discussion

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

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Rep. Michael Marcotte, Sponsor

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Break**

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

10:00 AM H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program

Consider Amendment

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

2:00 PM H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board

Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM H.482 - An act relating to the Petroleum Cleanup Fund

Walk-through

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

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:25 PM **H.115 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances**

Possible Vote

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

3:25 PM **Budget Discussion**

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

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions**

Introduction

Michael Desrochers, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety
Allison Maginot, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute

Rep. Curt McCormack, Sponsor

Marilyn Miller, Executive Director, Vermont Vehicle and Automotive Distributors Association

Megan O'Toole, Climate Change Mitigation Coordinator, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources

Collin Smythe, Environmental Analyst, Agency of Natural Resources, Air Quality &

Climate Division

Christina Theodoridi, Policy Advocate, Natural Resources Defense Council

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources

Wayne Weikel, Director of Government Affairs, Alliance of Automotive Innovation

- **Break**

10:10 AM H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions

Continuation from above

11:30 AM H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions

Continuation from above

1:15 PM H.500 - An act relating to prohibiting the sale of mercury lamps in the State

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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

Brian Fadie, State Policy Associate, Appliance Standards Awareness Project

Joseph Levy, Director of Scientific Affairs, American Suntanning Association

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

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.482 - An act relating to the Petroleum Cleanup Fund

Possible Vote

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

- **H.500 - An act relating to prohibiting the sale of mercury lamps in the State**

Possible Vote

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

10:15 AM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions

Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Curt McCormack, Sponsor, House Committee on Transportation
Josh Scribner, Mechanical Technician, Cody Chevrolet

1:30 PM H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions

Continuation from above

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

1:00 PM **Caucus**

3:15 PM **H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions**

Shaw Amendment Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Amendment Sponsor

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**

Introduction of Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy Bill

Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Elena Mihaly, Vice President, Conservation Law Foundation
Bindu Panikkar, Assistant Professor, Gund Institute for Environment
Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Sponsor
Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources

- **Break**

10:10 AM **H.704 - An act relating to the regulation of accessory on-farm businesses**

Introduction of House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry Bill

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Kati Gallagher, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources

Council

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

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

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Murphy, Sponsor

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

Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

11:20 AM H.704 - An act relating to the regulation of accessory on-farm businesses

Continuation from above

12:00 PM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Donahue Amendment Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Amendment Sponsor

12:45 PM H.606 - An act relating to community resilience and biodiversity protection

Donahue Amendment Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Amendment Sponsor

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.704 - An act relating to the regulation of accessory on-farm businesses

Review of House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry Bill

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

- **Break**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board

Discussion of Amendments by House Committee on Appropriations and House Committee on Ways and Means

Rep. Janet Ancel, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Ways and Means

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Trevor Squirrel, Sponsor of amendment, House Committee on Appropriations

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

10 mins after **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**
Caucuses

Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**

Jennifer Byrne, Environmental Justice Fellow, Vermont Law School

Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

- **Break**

10:15 AM **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Introduction

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor

10:30 AM **S.201 - An act relating to best management practices for trapping**

Introduction

Sen. Dick McCormack, Sponsor

11:00 AM **H.704 - An act relating to the regulation of accessory on-farm businesses**

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Farm Bureau

Elizabeth Kennett, Owner, Liberty Hill Farm

Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Planning and Development Review**

Kevin Geiger, Senior Planner, Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission

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

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

Kevin Geiger, Senior Planner, Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission

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

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

Joint Assembly

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM** **House Floor and Caucuses**
- **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **Conservation Law Foundation et al. De-Delegation Petition**
Informational Meeting
Elena Mihaly, Vice President, Conservation Law Foundation
- 2:00 PM** **S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**
Walk-through
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 3:25 PM** **S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**
Introduction
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Kati Gallagher, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager, Department of Housing and Community Development
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Seth Leonard, Managing Director Community Development, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Sponsor

- **Break**

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

11:40 AM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM S. 281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs

Walk-through

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

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.704 - An act relating to the regulation of accessory on-farm businesses

Agriculture Mitigation Fees and Conservation discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Ari Rockland-Miller, Senior Agricultural Development Coordinator, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Alison Stone, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

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

Agriculture Mitigation Fees and Conservation discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rob Evans, Rivers Programs Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation
Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission
Regina Mahony, Planning Program Manager, Vermont Planners Association
Ari Rockland-Miller, Senior Agricultural Development Coordinator, Agency of
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Alison Stone, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

10:00 AM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Rob Evans, Rivers Programs Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council, The Forest Partnership

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

Sabina Haskell, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Regina Mahony, Planning Program Manager, Vermont Planners Association

Ed Stanak, former Coordinator of District 5 Environmental Commission and concerned Barre City citizen

Alison Stone, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

11:25 AM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Continued from above

1:30 PM S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

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

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10 mins after River Corridors

House Floor

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

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Census Data Overview**

Nicholas Atherton, Mapping specialist, Legislative Counsel

1:50 PM **S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

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

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

3:00 PM **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

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

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Rob Evans, Rivers Programs Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation
Charlie Hancock, Consulting Forester, North Woods Forestry
Mike Kline, River Ecologist, resident of Middlesex, VT
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Charles Storrow, Leonine Public Affairs, AT&T

- **Break**

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

10:10 AM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Continued from above

11:30 AM S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Kathy Beyer, Senior Vice President, Real Estate Development, Evernorth

1:15 PM S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

1:35 PM S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs

Karima Borni, Resident, Addison County
Chris Bradley, VT Federation of Sportsman Club
Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition
Brenna Galdenzi, Executive Director, Protect Our Wildlife
Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Charles Storrow, Leonine Public Affairs, Vt Wildlife Coalition

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

William Burke, Resident, Rutland City
Bruce Douglas, Programs Manager, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources
Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes
Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors

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

Jim Bradley, Former President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association
William Burke, Resident, Rutland City
Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes
Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors

11:15 AM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

1:30 PM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

**Ten mins after
Floor**

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

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM

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

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor

1:30 PM

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

Mark-up and discussion

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses

- **Lunch**

1:45 PM

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

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM

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

Continued from above

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont

Amy Laura Cahn, Director of the Environmental Justice Clinic, Vermont Law School
Chris Company, Executive Director, Windham Regional Commission
Katelyn Ellermann, Attorney, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources
Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Carey Hengstenberg, Planning Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation
Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action
Rachel Stevens, Associate General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources

- **Break**

10:35 AM S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont

Continued from above

1:15 PM S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Agency of Administration
Dan Fingas, Vermont Organizing Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont
Kiah Morris, Movement Politics & Policy Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont
Peter Sterling, Director, Renewable Energy Vermont
Sebbi Wu, Climate and Equity Advocate, VPIRG

2:20 PM S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
- Christi Bollman, General Manager, Colton Enterprises
Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council, The Forest Partnership
Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission
- **Break**
- 10:25 AM** **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
- Continued from above*
- 1:15 PM** **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
- Mark-up and discussion*
- Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jeff Wennberg, Retired Director of Rutland Public Works, Former Commissioner of DEC
- 3:00 PM** **House Floor**
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Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **House Floor**
- **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
- Mark-up and discussion*
- Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

- Lunch

1:15 PM S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs

Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

2:15 PM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Possible vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:40 PM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Continued from above

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs

Possible vote

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

- Break

10:25 AM S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs

Continued from above

- 10:40 AM** **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**
Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
- 10:50 AM** **S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**
Discussion and possible vote
- 11:00 AM** **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
Possible vote
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier
- 11:30 AM** **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**
Continued from above
- 1:00 PM** **House Floor**
- 3:00 PM** **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**
Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development Division,
Agency of Transportation
Bor Yang, Executive Director & Counsel, Vermont Human Rights Commission

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**
Possible vote
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **Break**
- 10:10 AM** **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- 1:15 PM** **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**
Maggie Gendron, Deputy Secretary, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

- 2:15 PM** **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**
Continued from above

- 3:00 PM** **House Floor**

Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

- 1:15 PM** **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**
Mark-up and discussion
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Elena Mihaly, Vice President, Conservation Law Foundation

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

- **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Caucuses**

2:00 PM **House Floor**

10 mins after Floor **H.5 - An act relating to hearing protection while hunting**
Rep. Patrick Brennan, House Committee on Ways and Means

4:00 PM **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**

Possible vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Dan Fingas, Movement Politics Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont
Elena Mihaly, Vice President, Conservation Law Foundation

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**

Possible vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **Lakes and Ponds Day**

Robert Evans, Vice President, Lake Carmi Campers Association
Oliver Pierson, Lakes and Ponds Program Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation
Bob Stannard, Member, Don't Poison Lake Bomoseen
Peggy Stevens, Committee Representative, D.U.M.P Advisory Committee
Pat Suozzi, President, Federation of Lakes and Ponds

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Senate Action Overview**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Break**

10:15 AM **H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group
Erin Siegrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals**

Discussion and vote on Senate Amendment

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

12:15 PM **House Floor**

1:30 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**

Amendment discussion

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

- **Lunch**

2:15 PM **House Floor**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**

Amendment discussion

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Amendment Sponsor

9:10 AM **H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions**

Senate amendment discussion

9:20 AM **S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs**

Amendment discussion

9:45 AM H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions

Senate amendment walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Break**

10:00 AM Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Marguerite Adelman, Coordinator, Vermont PFAS/Military Poisons Coalition
Matthew Chapman, Director, Waste Management Protection Division, Agency of Natural Resources
Pam Ladds, Member, Don't Undermine Memphremagog's Purity
Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation
Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor
Bethany Sargent, Monitoring and Assessment Program Manager, Watershed Management Division
Rep. Taylor Small, Sponsor

11:00 AM Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Continued from above

12:30 AM S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250

Amendment discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Wayne Laroche, Sponsor

1:00 PM House Floor

2:20 PM S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs

Amendment discussion

Rep. William Notte, Amendment Sponsor

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program

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

- **Break**

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

9:30 AM S.201 - An act relating to best management practices for trapping

Chris Bradley, President, VT Federation of Sportsman Club
Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition
Brenna Galdenzi, Executive Director, Protect Our Wildlife
Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Peggy Larson, Resident, Williston
Kim Royar, Furbearer Biologist, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Charles Storrow, Partner, Leonine Public Affairs, Vt Wildlife Coalition

10:30 AM S.201 - An act relating to best management practices for trapping

Continued from above

11:40 AM H.697 - An act relating to eligibility of reserve forestland for enrollment in the Use Value Appraisal Program

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

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**Immediately after
Floor**

S.201 - An act relating to best management practices for trapping

Possible vote

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

Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **House Floor**

- **Break**

3:45 PM **House Floor**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch**

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

1:25 PM House Floor

2:10 PM Caucus of the Whole

3:00 PM H.446 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and development subjects

Senate amendment discussion

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

4:00 PM House Floor

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **Break**

9:40 AM H.175 - An act relating to the beverage container redemption system

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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

10:00 AM House Floor

2:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Lunch

2:00 PM House Floor

3:30 PM **S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

Joint Hearing with House General, Housing, and Military Affairs

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRAFDboEqAfBf8YSoy1E5hA/featured>

4:00 PM **S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

Amendment discussion

4:30 PM House Floor

Friday, May 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Adjourn
