

VERMONT **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**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

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### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch
1:30 PM	House Floor

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### Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
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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 TypeStandard

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

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor
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- 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

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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      Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**  
**Floor**

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

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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

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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

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**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**

<b>Fifteen Minutes After House Floor</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>  Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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## Friday, January 22, 2021

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Fish and Wildlife</b>  <i>Status and trends on game and non-game species of fish and wildlife</i>  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
<b>-</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Fish and Wildlife</b>  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

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## Tuesday, January 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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- **Lunch and Caucuses**

**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**

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## 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

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## 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	<b>H.4 - An act relating to the use of the pesticide chlorpyrifos</b> <i>Introduction</i> Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor
10:30 AM	<b>H.14 - An act relating to the effectiveness of the beverage container redemption system</b> <i>Introduction</i> Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor
1:15 PM	<b>House Floor</b>
Ten Minutes After House Floor	<b>H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b>  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

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## Friday, January 29, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### 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

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**Tuesday, February 2, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

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| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>House Floor</b>   |
| -               | <b>Lunch and Caucuses</b>  |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>  | <b>H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b><br><br>Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation<br><br>Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources |
| -               | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>3:00 PM</b>  | <b>H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b><br><br>Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee<br><br>David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont                               |
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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, February 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch and Caucuses
2:00 PM	<b>H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b>  <i>Mark-up and walk-through</i>  Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:00 PM	<b>H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b>  Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division, Department of Environmental Conservation  Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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## Wednesday, February 10, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<b>Agency of Natural Resources Budget</b>  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
-	<b>Budget Discussion</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Natural Resources Board Budget</b>  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

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## 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**

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## 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

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## 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**

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Use Value Appraisal Programs</b>
	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

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## Friday, February 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
-	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## Tuesday, February 23, 2021

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b>
	Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources
	Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
-	<b>Lunch and Caucuses</b>
	Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.108 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b>
	John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Vermonters for a Clean Environment



Chris Owen, Chair, Native Fish Coalition

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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**

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## Tuesday, March 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 10:00 AM

House Floor
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- 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

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**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 Use Value Appraisal Programs  
After House Floor 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

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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

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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

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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

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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**

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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**

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**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

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**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

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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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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## 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.*

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## Friday, April 2, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- Lunch

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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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Sponsor

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor

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

Introduction

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor

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

*Proposed amendment*

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

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

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**Thursday, April 8, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

9:00 AM	<b>H.400 - An act relating to changes to the Natural Resources Board and Act 250</b>  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	<b>Wildlife Issue</b>  Ruth Musgrave, Senior Advisor, National Caucus of Environmental Legislators
-	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 PM	<b>House Floor</b>
Ten Minutes After House Floor	<b>Committee Discussion</b>

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## Friday, April 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

9:30 AM	<b>House Floor</b>
-	<b>Lunch</b>

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## Tuesday, April 13, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

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

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## 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

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**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
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- 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**

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## 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**

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## 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 Weinhausen, 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
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- 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

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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
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- Lunch

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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.

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**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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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  
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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

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## 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

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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**

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## 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

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## 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**

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**Friday, May 14, 2021**

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Lunch**

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**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**2:30 PM**      **House Floor**

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**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM      House Floor

-      Lunch

1:00 PM      House Floor

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Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM      House Floor

-      Lunch

1:00 PM      House Floor

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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

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## 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**

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## 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 Campany, 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

<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>H.509 - An act relating to Act 250 jurisdiction in one-acre towns</b> <i>Walk-through</i>  Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel James Dumont, Lobbyist, Citizen
<b>-</b>	<b>Lunch</b>  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
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Department of Fish and Wildlife</b> <i>Commissioner Introduction</i>  Christopher Herrick, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals</b> <i>Walk-through</i>  Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>

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## Thursday, January 13, 2022

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board</b>  Diane Snelling, Former Chair Natural Resources Board
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers</b> <i>Surface Water Diversion and Transfer Study Report Presentation</i>  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**

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## 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**

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## 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	<b>Governor's FY2023 Budget Address</b> <i>Joint Assembly</i>
2:15 PM	<b>H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board</b>  Chris Campany, 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	<b>H.466 - An act relating to surface water withdrawals and interbasin transfers</b>  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	<b>H.411 - An act relating to the retrieval and use of covered wild animals</b>  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**

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## 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  
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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**

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**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**

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**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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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## 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

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## 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	<b>H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board</b>  Thomas Durkin, Environmental Judge Peg Elmer Hough, , Vermont Planners Association Ronald Shems, Former Chair Natural Resources Board, Natural Resources Board
2:00 PM	<b>Fee Bill Memo</b>  <i>Committee Discussion</i>
3:00 PM	<b>House Floor</b>

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## Thursday, February 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>H.492 - An act relating to the structure of the Natural Resources Board</b>  <i>Mark-up and discussion</i>  Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:00 AM	<b>Security and Evacuation Review</b>  Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department
-	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM	<b>House Floor</b>

**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

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## 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

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## 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  
Caucus

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

*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**

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## 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 Floor**      **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

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## 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

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## 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

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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  
Joint Assembly**      **FY23 Budget Discussion**

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

-      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **River Corridors**

Chris Campany, 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**

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**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

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## Tuesday, February 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses

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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

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## 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**

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**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**

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## 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

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## 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

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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

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## 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**

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**Friday, March 11, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

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**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
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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 Squirrell, 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  
Caucuses      **S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont**  
*Walk-through*  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## 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



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## 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

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## Friday, March 25, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- Adjourn

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## 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 <i>Informational Meeting</i> Elena Mihaly, Vice President, Conservation Law Foundation
2:00 PM	S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Walk-through</i> 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
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Introduction</i> 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
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- **Break**  
  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
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**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**

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## 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-Ottawquechee 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	<b>S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>  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-Ottawquechee 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	<b>S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>  <i>Continued from above</i>
1:30 PM	<b>S. 226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing</b>  Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier
3:00 PM	<b>House Floor</b>

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## Friday, April 1, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

9:30 AM	<b>House Floor</b>
10 mins after House Floor	<b>River Corridors</b>  Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## 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

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## 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**

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**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**

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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 Campany, 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

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Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>  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
-	<b>Break</b>
10:25 AM	<b>S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>  <i>Continued from above</i>
1:15 PM	<b>S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>  <i>Mark-up and discussion</i>  Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Jeff Wennberg, Retired Director of Rutland Public Works, Former Commissioner of DEC
3:00 PM	<b>House Floor</b>

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Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

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

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## Thursday, April 21, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

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

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

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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

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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	<b>H.5 - An act relating to hearing protection while hunting</b> Rep. Patrick Brennan, House Committee on Ways and Means
4:00 PM	<b>S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont</b> <i>Possible vote</i>  Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Dan Fingas, Movement Politics Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont Elena Mihaly, Vice President, Conservation Law Foundation

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## Wednesday, April 27, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont</b> <i>Possible vote</i>  Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
9:45 AM	<b>Lakes and Ponds Day</b>  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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Tuesday, May 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

9:30 AM	<b>S.148 - An act relating to environmental justice in Vermont</b> <i>Amendment discussion</i>
10:00 AM	<b>House Floor and Caucuses</b>
-	<b>Lunch</b>
2:15 PM	<b>House Floor</b>

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## Wednesday, May 4, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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### Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<b>S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs</b> <i>Amendment discussion</i> Rep. Patrick Brennan, Amendment Sponsor
9:10 AM	<b>H.523 - An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions</b> <i>Senate amendment discussion</i>
9:20 AM	<b>S.281 - An act relating to hunting coyotes with dogs</b>



*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**

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## 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

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## Monday, May 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

1:00 PM House Floor

- Break

3:45 PM House Floor

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## 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**

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## Wednesday, May 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

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

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## 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

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Friday, May 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor
- Adjourn