

## 2019-2020 Session

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# Senate Committee on Appropriations (Room 5)

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has jurisdiction over bills and resolutions appropriating money from the State Treasury.

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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### Monday, January 14, 2019

#### Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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#### Meeting Record

1:00 PM	No Committee Meetings Scheduled
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### Tuesday, January 15, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM** **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Administration Overview*

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

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

**3:00 PM** **Break**

**3:30 PM** **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Agency of Human Services Overview*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

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# Wednesday, January 16, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM** **Review of the Integrated Eligibility Project**

*(Joint Hearing with Senate Committee on Institutions)  
Room 11*

Thani Boskailo, Director of Eligibility and Enrollment,  
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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

Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of  
Digital Services

Genevieve Gaudet, Program Manager, NAVA

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Vermont Health Access

**2:30 PM** **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Department of Disabilities,  
Aging and Independent Living*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

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

Bill Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, Department of  
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Judiciary*

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

Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,  
Vermont Judiciary

Theresa Scott, Chief of Trial Court Operations, Vermont  
Judiciary

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## **Thursday, January 17, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 AM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Department of Vermont  
Health Access*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Michael Costa, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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

Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of Vermont Health Access

**2:15 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Department for Children and Families*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Jillian Niggel, Financial Director, Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

**3:00 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Health Department*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Paul Daley, Financial Director, Vermont Department of Health

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

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## Friday, January 18, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments</b>
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*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Reclassification for  
Departments of Public Safety and Corrections*

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human  
Resources

Aimee Pope, Classification Manager, Department of  
Human Resources

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## Monday, January 21, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

1:03 PM

**No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, January 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM Emergency Board Meeting**

*(Governor's Ceremonial Office)*

**2:30 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Agency of Commerce and Community Development-Economic Development*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM January 2019 Consensus Revenue Forecast Review**

## Wednesday, January 23, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Public Safety*

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of  
Public Safety

Joanne Chadwick, Director Of Administration,  
Department of Public Safety

Rick Hallenbeck, Deputy Director of Administration,  
Department of Public Safety

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

**2:15 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Mental Health Department*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

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## Thursday, January 24, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Governor's 2020 Budget Address</b>
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*(Joint Assembly) House Chamber*

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments</b>
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*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Agency of Education*

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

**4:00 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Corrections Department*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Matt D'Agostino, Financial Officer, Department of Corrections

Michael Touchette, Commissioner, Department of Corrections

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## **Friday, January 25, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:30 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*FY 2019 Budget Adjustment--Agency of Natural Resources-*

*Fish and Wildlife*

*Environmental Conservation*

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

## Monday, January 28, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, January 29, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments</b>
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*Agency of Natural Resources--  
Forests, Parks and Recreation*

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

**2:00 PM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Agency of Transportation*

Leonard LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of  
Transportation

Neil Schickner, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:30 PM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

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## **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:30 PM      H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Public Safety--School Safety Grants*

Erica Bornemann, Director, Emergency Management & Homeland Security

Brad Ferland, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration

**2:00 PM      H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Agency of Digital Services*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Kate Slocum, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital Services

**2:30 PM      H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

**3:00 PM      H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Schools Lead Testing*

Paul Daley, Financial Director, Vermont Department of Health

Rebecca Ellis, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

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

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## Thursday, January 31, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments</b>
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*Committee Deliberations*

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments</b>
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*Administration Overview*

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

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## Friday, February 1, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments</b>
	<i>Committee Deliberations</i>

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## Monday, February 4, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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# Tuesday, February 5, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*State Treasurer*

John Booth, Director of Treasury Operations, Office of the State Treasurer

Brad Ferland, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration

Will Kriewald, Office of the State Treasurer

**2:00 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

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# Wednesday, February 6, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Appointment Data Base*

John Bloomer, Secretary, Vermont Senate

Kevin Moore, Deputy Director for Information  
Technology, Legislative Council

**2:00 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Grants and Positions*

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services,  
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Candace Elmquist, Department of Finance and  
Management

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

**2:30 PM H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments**

*Public Inebriate Language*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.97 - An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget  
adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations/Vote*

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## Friday, February 8, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**1:00 PM**      **S.40 - An act relating to testing and remediation of lead in the drinking water of schools and child care facilities**

Sen. Philip Baruth

**1:15 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Administration Overview*

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

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## Monday, February 11, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**1:30 PM**      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, February 12, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--University of Vermont [HIGHER EDUCATION]*

Thomas Sullivan, President, University of Vermont

**2:15 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Defender General [PROTECTION]*

Lora Evans, Business Manager, Defender General's Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Defender General's Office

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Buildings and General Services [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General Services

Jennifer Fitch, Deputy Commissioner, Buildings & General Services

Bradley Kukenberger, Financial Manager, Agency of Administration

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**2:00 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Human Resources [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Bradley Kukenberger, Financial Manager, Agency of  
Administration

Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Human Resources

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

**2:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Agency of Human Services  
Overview [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

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## Thursday, February 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**1:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Vermont State Colleges  
System [HIGHER EDUCATION]*

Tricia Coates, Director of External & Governmental  
Affairs, Vermont State Colleges

Jeb Spaulding, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges  
System

Stephen Wisloski, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont State  
Colleges

**2:15 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Agency of Digital Services  
[GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Kate Slocum, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of  
Digital Services

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--State Auditor [GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT]*

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Andrew Stein, Deputy Auditor, State Auditor's Office

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**Friday, February 15, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM H.3 - An act relating to ethnic and social equity studies standards for public schools**

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

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

Sen. Debbie Ingram

Sen. Anthony Pollina

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## **Monday, February 18, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Vermont Fairs and Field Days Association*

Tim Shea, General Manager, Champlain Valley  
Exposition

Jason Sicard, Orleans County Fair

**1:45 PM H.3 - An act relating to ethnic and social equity studies standards for public schools**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**1:50 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Military [PROTECTION]*

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

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Military  
Department

Suzette Greaves, Financial Administrator II, Military  
Department

**2:15 PM**      **S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

Deb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

Sen. Michael Sirotkin

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Vermont Veterans' Home  
[HUMAN SERVICES]*

Al Faxon, Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Veterans'  
Home

Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont  
Veterans' Home

Steve McClafferty, Finance Director, Vermont Veterans'  
Home

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM**

**H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Secretary of State  
[PROTECTION]*

Marlene Betit, Director of Administrative Services,  
Secretary of State's Office

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

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

**2:15 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Tax Department [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Craig Bolio, Deputy Commissioner, VT Department of  
Taxes

Alexa Lewis, Department of Taxes

Kaj Samsom, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

**3:00 PM S.23 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage**

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**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Secretary of Administration and Finance and Management [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

**2:00 PM Corrections Health Care Review - Consultants Report**

Karl Becker, Senior Vice President, CGL

**2:40 PM Break**

**3:15 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--State's Attorneys, Sheriffs and SIU [PROTECTION]*

John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's, Sheriff's and Special Investigative Units

Roger Marcoux, Sheriff, Lamoille County Sheriff's Department

Marc Metayer, SIU Grants Program Manager,  
Department of State's, Sheriff's and Special  
Investigative Units

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

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## Friday, February 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**1:00 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Natural Resources Board  
[NATURAL RESOURCES]*

Kimberley Lashua, Business Director, Natural Resources Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**1:20 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Financial Regulation  
[PROTECTION]*

## Monday, February 25, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*Joint House/Senate Appropriations Committee*

*Community-Based Public Hearings*

*Six Locations (see press release on Committee home page for locations and times)*

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## Tuesday, February 26, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

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

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Dick Sears

**3:00 PM Break**

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

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--DVHA [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Michael Costa, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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

Tracy O'Connell, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency  
of Human Services

Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of  
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

**2:45 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Human Rights Commission  
[PROTECTION]*

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

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## Thursday, February 28, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meeting</b>
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## Friday, March 1, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Health Department [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Paul Daley, Financial Director, Vermont Department of Health

Conor Kennedy, Agency of Human Services Central Office

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

Anna Swenson, Financial Manager, Vermont Department of Health

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**Monday, March 11, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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# Tuesday, March 12, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Judiciary [PROTECTION]*

Patricia Gable, Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary  
Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,  
Vermont Judiciary

**2:30 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Commission on Women  
[HUMAN SERVICES]*

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission  
on Women  
Hannah Myers, Business Manager, Vermont  
Commission on Women

**3:00 PM** **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets [PROTECTION]*

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services,  
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**2:00 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Vermont Arts Council [COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Karen Mittelman, Executive Director, Vermont Arts Council

**2:20 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Vermont Humanities Council  
[COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Christopher Ilstrup, Executive Director, Vermont  
Humanities Council

**2:40 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Libraries [GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT]*

Jason Broughton, Interim State Librarian, Department of  
Libraries

Cherie Yaeger, Administrative Manager, Department of  
Libraries

**3:00 PM Bills**

*(To Be Scheduled)*

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## **Thursday, March 14, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**2:00 PM**

**H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Vermont Housing and Conservation Board [COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Anne Duffy, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

Martin Hahn, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

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

Neil Mickenberg, Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

Larry Mires, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

**2:30 PM      Bills**

*(To Be Scheduled)*

**3:00 PM      Break**

**3:30 PM      H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget Request--Public Safety [PROTECTION]*

Thomas D. Anderson, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Matthew Birmingham, Colonel, Department of Public Safety

Joanne Chadwick, Director Of Administration,  
Department of Public Safety  
Michael Desrochers, Executive Director of Fire  
Management, Department of Public Safety  
Hallenbeck Richard, Department of Public Safety

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## Friday, March 15, 2019

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### Meeting Record

<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget Request--Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Camille George, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

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

Bill Kelley, Finance & Administration Director,  
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Tracy O'Connell, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

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## Monday, March 18, 2019

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, March 19, 2019

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Mental Health [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Mourning Fox, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Mental Health

Tracy O'Connell, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency  
of Human Services

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental  
Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of  
Mental Health

**2:15 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--State Treasurer/Retirement [GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT]*

John Booth, Director of Treasury Operations, Office of  
the State Treasurer

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

Will Kriewald, Chief Financial Officer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Corrections [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Matt D'Agostino, Financial Officer, Department of  
Corrections

Tracy O'Connell, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency  
of Human Services

Michael Touchette, Commissioner, Department of  
Corrections

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# Wednesday, March 20, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**3:30 PM** **S.32 - An act relating to the public financing of campaigns**

Sen. Anthony Pollina

**3:45 PM** **S.164 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to education law**

Sen. Philip Baruth

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Agency of Natural Resources  
[NATURAL RESOURCES]  
Overview/Administration*

Steve Chadwick, Director of Management Services,  
Agency of Natural Resources

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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# Thursday, March 21, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**4:02 PM** **H.39 - An act relating to the extension of the deadline of school district mergers required by the State Board of Education**

Sen. Philip Baruth  
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:20 PM** **S.164 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to education law**

Sen. Philip Baruth  
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:47 PM** **S.146 - An act relating to substance misuse prevention**

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**5:20 PM**

**S.94 - An act relating to expanding Medicaid beneficiaries' access to dental care and establishing the VDent dental assistance program**

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons

**6:08 PM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Sen. Christopher Bray

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

**6:46 PM S.58 - An act relating to the State hemp program**

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

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**Friday, March 22, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 12:30 PM**      **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**
- Sen. Christopher Bray  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel
- 12:50 PM**      **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**
- Sen. Christopher Bray  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel
- 1:15 PM**      **S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities**
- Sen. Ann Cummings  
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel
- 1:35 PM**      **S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development**
- Sen. Randy Brock  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel
- 1:55 PM**      **S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation**
- Sen. Alison Clarkson

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:15 PM      S.160 - An act relating to agricultural development**

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

Sen. Robert Starr

**2:30 PM      Other Bills**

*(To Be Scheduled)*

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## **Monday, March 25, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Vermont Symphony Orchestra  
[COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Ben Cadwallader, Executive Director, Vermont  
Symphony Orchestra

**1:50 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Vermont Historical Society [COMMERCE  
& COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Stephen Perkins, Executive Director, Vermont Historical  
Society

**2:10 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Agency of Commerce and Community  
Development [COMMERCE & COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT]*

*Overview/Administration*

*Economic Development*

*Housing and Community Development*

*Tourism and Marketing*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of  
Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

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

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

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

Kathy Thayer-Gosselin, Financial Director, Agency of  
Commerce and Community Development

**4:00 PM S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities**

*(Regarding Sec. 17)*

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial  
Regulation

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## **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**3:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Agency of Natural Resources*

*[NATURAL RESOURCES]*

*Overview/Administration*

*Fish and Wildlife*

*Environmental Conservation*

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Steve Chadwick, Director of Management Services,  
Agency of Natural Resources

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish  
and Wildlife

Tracy LaFrance, Financial Administrator, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

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## **Thursday, March 28, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Department for Children and Families  
[HUMAN SERVICES]*

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

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

Brian Evans, Financial Director, Department for Children  
and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

Karen Shea, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services  
Division, Department for Children and Families

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Attorney General/Court Diversion  
[PROTECTION]*

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

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

Willa Farrell, Director, Court Diversion and Pre-Trial  
Services

Diane Ford, Business Manager, Attorney General's  
Office

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## Monday, April 1, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, April 2, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Criminal Justice Training Council  
[PROTECTION]*

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal  
Justice Training Council

**2:00 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Liquor and Lottery [PROTECTION]*

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Heather Duke, Business Manager, Department of Liquor  
Control

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Liquor Control

**2:30 PM NCSL Update**

Erica MacKellar, Senior Policy Specialist, National  
Conference of State Legislatures

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Vermont Student Assistance  
Corporation [HIGHER EDUCATION]*

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services,  
Marketing and Research, Vermont Student  
Assistance Corporation

Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance  
Corporation

Tom Little

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## Wednesday, April 3, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Center for Crime Victim Services  
[PROTECTION]*

Carol Brochu, Financial Manager, Center for Crime  
Victim Services

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

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## Thursday, April 4, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**3:15 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Green Mountain Care Board [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director, Green Mountain Care Board

**3:45 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Labor [LABOR]*

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance, Department of Labor

Michael Harrington, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor

Jessica Vintinner, Legislative Director and Principal Assistant, Department of Labor

Chad Wawrzyniak, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor

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## Friday, April 5, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Agency of Education [GENERAL EDUCATION]*

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

**1:45 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Enhanced 911 Board [PROTECTION]*

Barbara M. Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

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## Monday, April 8, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM**      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, April 9, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Public Utilities Commission  
[PROTECTION]*

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Public Utility  
Commission

Brenda Chamberlain, Business Manager, Public Utility  
Commission

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Anthony Roisman, Chair, Public Utility Commission

**2:00 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Ethics Commission [GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT]*

Julie Hulburd, Chair, Vermont State Ethics Commission  
Larry Novins, Executive Director, Vermont State Ethics  
Commission

**2:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:00 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Legislative Budgets [GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT]*

*Overview*

*Legislature*

*Legislative Council/IT*

*Sgt at Arms*

*Joint Fiscal Office*

John Bloomer, Secretary, Vermont Senate

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint  
Fiscal Office

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

Janet Miller, Sergeant-At-Arms, Vermont Legislature

Kevin Moore, Deputy Director for Information  
Technology, Legislative Council

Matthew Romei, Chief of Capitol Police, Vermont  
Legislature

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## Wednesday, April 10, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Public Service Department  
[PROTECTION]*

Stacey Drinkwine, Financial Services Director,  
Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

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## Thursday, April 11, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Forests, Parks and Recreation*  
*[NATURAL RESOURCES]*

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

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Agency of Transportation/Motor  
Vehicles [TRANSPORTATION]*

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &  
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of  
Transportation

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of  
Transportation

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor  
Vehicles

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# Monday, April 15, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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# Tuesday, April 16, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Advocates Hearing (room 10)*

*ALL AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS HAVE BEEN FILLED*

*List of Scheduled Witnesses Available at the Hearing*

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# Wednesday, April 17, 2019

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Legislative Staff Overview*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Maria Belliveau, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:30 PM** **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## Thursday, April 18, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM**      **H.523 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the State's retirement systems**

Sen. Christopher Bray

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**1:45 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Global Commitment Cap Room*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

**2:15 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## Friday, April 19, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**1:00 PM**      **H.523 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to the State's retirement systems**

Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State  
Treasurer

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint  
Fiscal Office

**1:15 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## **Monday, April 22, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:00 PM**      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:30 PM**      **H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Sen. Brian Campion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## Wednesday, April 24, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**              Standard

### Meeting Record

**3:40 PM**      **H.521 - An act relating to amending the special  
education laws**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Washington County

**3:55 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**2:35 PM**      **H.521 - An act relating to amending the special education laws**

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Washington County

**2:45 PM**      **H.104 - An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation**

Sen. Alison Clarkson

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:05 PM**      **H.79 - An act relating to eligibility for farm-to-school grant assistance**

Sen. Robert Starr

**3:35 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## **Friday, April 26, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM**      **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation**

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

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

Sen. Dick Mazza

Neil Schickner, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Monday, April 29, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## Tuesday, April 30, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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**3:30 PM H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Sen. Joe Benning

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Buildings and General Services

Sen. Dick Mazza

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**5:15 PM H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:30 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## Thursday, May 2, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations*

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## Friday, May 3, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:00 PM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget--Committee Deliberations/Vote*

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## **Monday, May 6, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:35 PM**      **H.533 - An act relating to workforce development**  
Sen. Michael Sirotkin

**1:40 PM**      **H.460 - An act relating to sealing and expungement of criminal history records**

Sen. Dick Sears

**2:00 PM**      **H.533 - An act relating to workforce development**

**2:05 PM**      **H.6 - An act relating to immunity from liability for licensed professionals providing essential services during emergencies**

Sen. Jeanette K. White

**2:25 PM**      **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**11:30 AM**      **H.542 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2020 Budget*

*Committee Review of Various Proposed Floor Amendments*

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:30 AM**      **H.543 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding**

*Meeting with Senate Committee on Institutions*

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## **Friday, May 10, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**11:00 AM H.530 - An act relating to the qualifications and election of the Adjutant and Inspector General**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Sen. Jeanette K. White

**11:20 AM H.525 - An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Sen. Robert Starr

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**Monday, May 13, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**2:50 PM H.512 - An act relating to miscellaneous court and Judiciary related amendments**

Sen. Dick Sears

**3:05 PM**      **H.107 - An act relating to paid family and medical leave**

Sen. Michael Sirotkin

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## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**2:00 PM**      **H.351 - An act relating to workers' compensation,  
unemployment insurance, and ski tramway  
amendments**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:20 PM**      **H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment  
throughout Vermont**

**5:20 PM**      **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility  
Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage  
container deposits**

Sen. Christopher Bray

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Sen. Christopher A. Pearson

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## **Thursday, May 16, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Friday, May 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Monday, January 6, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 AM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, January 7, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**1:30 PM**      **H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Administration Overview*

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Agency of Human Services Overview*

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Mike Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

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## Wednesday, January 8, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**2:00 PM**      **H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Department for Children and Families*

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

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

**3:00 PM**      **H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Corrections Dept*

James Baker, Interim Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Matt D'Agostino, Financial Officer, Department of Corrections

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**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

**3:15 PM H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Mental Health Department*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Shannon Thompson, Financial Director, Department of Mental Health

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

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living*

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of  
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Bill Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, Department of  
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Megan Tierney-Ward, Deputy Director, Department of  
Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

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## **Monday, January 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## **Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*State Auditor*

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Andrew Stein, Deputy Auditor, State Auditor's Office

**2:00 PM H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*DVHA*

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

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

Tracy O'Connell, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Public Safety*

Matthew Birmingham, Colonel, Department of Public Safety

Richard Hallenbeck, Deputy Director and Financial Director, Department of Public Safety

Megan Klinefelter, Department of Public Safety  
Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

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## Wednesday, January 15, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*University of Vermont*

Suresh Garimella, President, University of Vermont

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

**2:15 PM H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Committee Discussion*

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM**

# H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments

*Committee Discussion*

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## Thursday, January 16, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM** **H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Judiciary*

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator,  
Vermont Judiciary

Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration,  
Vermont Judiciary

**2:15 PM** **H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Committee Discussion*

**3:30 PM** **Revenue Forecast Update**

## Friday, January 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments</b>  <i>Committee Discussion</i>
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## Monday, January 20, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, January 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**2:00 PM**      **Governor's 2021 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly  
House Chamber*

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget  
adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

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## Wednesday, January 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**1:30 PM**

**JFO #2990**

*\$3.2M SAMHSA grant*

Paul Daley, Financial Director, Vermont Department of Health

**3:00 PM**

**Break**

**3:30 PM**

**H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments**

*Committee Deliberations*

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## Thursday, January 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM**

**Vermont Justice Reinvestment Project Presentation**

David D'Amora, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Jacqueline Salvi, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Cassandra Warney, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Ellen Whelan-Wuest, Deputy Program Director, Council  
of State Governments Justice Center

**2:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Administration Overview*

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

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &  
Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Finance & Management

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## **Friday, January 24, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments</b>
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*Committee Deliberations*

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## Monday, January 27, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, January 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.760 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 budget adjustments</b>
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*Committee Deliberations/Vote*

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## Wednesday, January 29, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM**

**H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--State Auditor [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Andrew Stein, Deputy Auditor, State Auditor's Office

**2:00 PM**

**H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Human Resources Dept [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Holly S. Anderson, Chief Financial Officer, Financial Services Division, Agency of Administration

Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Dan Pouliot, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Angela Rouelle, Director of Strategic Development and Operations, Department of Human Resources

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

**2:30 PM**

**H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Agency of Digital Services [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Kate Slocum, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital Services

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM S.326 - An act relating to the State Advisory Panel on Special Education**

Sen. Philip Baruth

**3:45 PM S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by law enforcement**

Sen. Philip Baruth

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:45 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Agency of Human Services-Overview  
[HUMAN SERVICES]*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

Michael K. Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

**2:30 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*To Be Scheduled*

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## **Friday, January 31, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**              Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Liquor and Lottery*

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Brian Evans, Financial Director, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Gary Kessler, Director of Education, Department of  
Liquor and Lottery

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## Monday, February 3, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meetings Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, February 4, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*FY 2021 Budget--Veterans' Home [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Al Faxon, Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Veterans'  
Home

Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont  
Veterans' Home

Steve McClafferty, Finance Director, Vermont Veterans'  
Home

**2:15 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Secretary of State [PROTECTION]*

Marlene Betit, Director of Administrative Services,  
Secretary of State's Office

James Condos, Vermont Secretary of State

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

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Health Department [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

Paul Daley, Financial Director, Vermont Department of  
Health

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of  
Health

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor,  
Department of Health

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# Wednesday, February 5, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Buildings and General Services  
[GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and  
General Services

Jason Pinard, Financial Director II, Department of  
Buildings & General Services

**2:15 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Agency of Agriculture, Food and  
Markets [PROTECTION]*

Diane Bothfeld, Director of Administrative Services &  
Dairy Policy, Agency of Agriculture, Food and  
Markets

Amy Mercier, Financial Director, Agency of Agriculture,  
Food and Markets

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food  
and Markets

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Military [PROTECTION]*

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

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## **Thursday, February 6, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--State Treasurer/Retirement [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

John Booth, Director of Treasury Operations, Office of the State Treasurer

Michael Clasen, Deputy State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

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

Will Kriewald, Chief Financial Officer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

**2:15 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget--Defender General [PROTECTION]*

Lora Evans, Business Manager, Defender General's  
Office

Matthew Valerio, Defender General, Vermont Defender  
General's Office

**3:15 PM S.335 - An act relating to universal access to afterschool  
programs**

**3:25 PM S.263 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center  
Network**

**3:40 PM S.153 - An act relating to creating the Vermont 250th  
Commission**

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**Friday, February 7, 2020**

Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM** **Scheduled Hearing Has Been Cancelled**

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**Monday, February 10, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

- **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Community Based Public Hearings*

*Joint House/Senate Appropriations Committees*

*(see press release on Committee home page for locations and times)*

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**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Tax Department [GENERAL GOVERNMENT]*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes  
Alexa Lewis, Department of Taxes

**2:15 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Retirement/OPEB Funding*

Brad Ferland, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration  
Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Mental Health [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

## Wednesday, February 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Commission on Women [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women

**2:00 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Attorney General/Court Diversion [PROTECTION]*

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

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

Willa Farrell, Director, Court Diversion and Pre-Trial  
Services

Marcey Hodgdon, Finance Director, Attorney General's  
Office

Sarah London, Attorney General's Office

**3:00 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - DVHA [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

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

Nissa James, Director of Communications and  
Legislative Affairs, Department of Vermont Health  
Access (DVHA)

Jenney Samuelson, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Lisa Schilling, Financial Director, Department of  
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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**Thursday, February 13, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**2:00 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - State's Attorneys, Sheriffs and Special Investigation Units [PROTECTION]*

Barbara Bernardini, Fiscal Manager, Department of State's, Sheriff's and Special Investigative Units

John Campbell, Executive Director, State's Attorneys and Sheriffs' Dept.

Jim Hughes, Vermont State Attorney, Franklin County

Roger Marcoux, Sheriff, Sheriffs' Association

Marc Metayer, Special Investigation Units

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

**2:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Green Mountain Care Board [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board

Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board

Jean Stetter, Administrative Services Director, Green Mountain Care Board

**3:00 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Human Rights Commission  
[PROTECTION]*

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights  
Commission

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## **Friday, February 14, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:10 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*FY 2021 Budget - Enhanced 911 Board [PROTECTION]*

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

**1:35 PM**      **Committee Discussion**

**1:50 PM**      **H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

Sen. Jeanette K. White, Sponsor

**1:55 PM Vermont Youth Lobby**

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

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## Tuesday, February 18, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

Mary Jane Ainsworth, Director, Parole Board  
James Baker, Interim Commissioner, Department of  
Corrections

Sen. Dick Sears

Ellen Whelan-Wuest, Deputy Program Director, Council  
of State Governments Justice Center

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:30 PM S.338 - An act relating to justice reinvestment**

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Sen. Dick Sears

**3:55 PM**      **S.278 - An act relating to the State Energy Management  
Program**

Sen. Joe Benning

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## Wednesday, February 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**1:30 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Vermont State Colleges [HIGHER EDUCATION]*

Elaine Collins, President, Northern Vermont University  
Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont  
Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College  
Karen Scolforo, President, Castleton University  
Jeb Spaulding, Chancellor, Vermont State College  
System

**2:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Center for Crime Victim Services [PROTECTION]*

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

Chris Fenno, Executive Director, Center for Crime Victim  
Services

**3:00 PM Break**

**3:35 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Financial Regulation [PROTECTION]*

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial  
Regulation

**4:00 PM S.281 - An act relating to the Working Group on the Status of Libraries in Vermont**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

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**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM Fair Association**

Christie Davis, Vermont State Fair

Jackie Folsom, Lobbyist, Vermont Fairs and Field Days  
Association

Carolyn Morrison, Caledonia

Diane Norris, Vice President, Addison County Fair and  
Field Days

Robin Wright, Lamoille County Field Days

**2:00 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Labor [LABOR]*

Sarah Buxton, Director, State Workforce Development,  
Department of Labor

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department  
of Labor

Chad Wawrzyniak, Chief Financial Officer, Department  
of Labor

**2:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Department for Children and Families [HUMAN  
SERVICES]*

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

Christine Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, Family  
Services Division, Department for Children and  
Families

Jillian Niggel, Financial Director III, Department for  
Children and Families

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic  
Opportunity

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

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## Friday, February 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*Vermont Student Assistance Corporation [HIGHER  
EDUCATION]*

Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance  
Corporation

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# Tuesday, February 25, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:45 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Criminal Justice Training Council [PROTECTION]*

Richard Gauthier, Executive Director, VT Criminal Justice Training Council

**2:15 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Judiciary [PROTECTION]*

Patricia Gable, Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary  
Gregg Mousley, Chief of Finance and Administration, Vermont Judiciary

**3:00 PM** **Break**

**3:30 PM** **S.281 - An act relating to the Working Group on the Status of Libraries in Vermont**

Jason Broughton, State Librarian, Department of Libraries

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## Wednesday, February 26, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**2:00 PM S.263 - An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

**3:00 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Education [GENERAL EDUCATION]*

Bill Bates, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

Kathy Flanagan, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

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## Thursday, February 27, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**2:00 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Forests, Parks and Recreation (NATURAL RESOURCES]*

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

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## Friday, February 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, March 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Commerce & Community Development  
[COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT] - Agency  
Overview*

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

Kathy Thayer-Gosselin, Financial Director, Agency of  
Commerce and Community Development

**1:45 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Economic Development [COMMERCE & COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT]*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of  
Economic Development

Kathy Thayer-Gosselin, Financial Director, Agency of  
Commerce and Community Development

**2:15 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Housing and Community Development [COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Kathy Thayer-Gosselin, Financial Director, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

**2:45 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Tourism and Marketing [COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Kathy Thayer-Gosselin, Financial Director, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

**3:15 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*DAIL [HUMAN SERVICES]*

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Bill Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Megan Tierney-Ward, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

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# Wednesday, March 11, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**2:00 PM** **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Corrections [HUMAN SERVICES]*

James Baker, Interim Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

**3:00 PM** **Break**

**3:30 PM** **S.226 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits**

Sen. Philip Baruth, Senate Education Committee

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# Thursday, March 12, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**2:00 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Public Safety [PROTECTION]*

Matthew Birmingham, Vermont State Police,  
Department of Public Safety

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

**3:00 PM**      **Bills**

*To be scheduled*

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## Friday, March 13, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:00 PM**      **S.218 - An act relating to the Department of Mental Health's Ten-Year Plan**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**1:30 PM**

**Bills**

*To be scheduled*

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## **Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**2:00 PM**

**Committee Discussion of Covid-19 Response**

**2:05 PM**

**H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*[NATURAL RESOURCES]*

*Environmental Conservation*

*Agency Overview/Central Office*

*Fish and Wildlife*

Emily Byrne, Management Services Director, Agency of Natural Resources

Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Tracy LaFrance, Financial Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

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## Wednesday, March 18, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**1:30 PM**      **Committee Discussion of Covid-19 Response**

**1:35 PM**      **H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

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*FY 2021 Budget--Vermont Housing and Conservation Board [COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]*

Anne Duffy, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

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

Larry Mires, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board  
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and  
Conservation Board

**2:00 PM H. - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

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*FY 2021 Budget--Natural Resources Board [NATURAL  
RESOURCES]*

Kimberley Lashua, Business Director, Natural Resources  
Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**2:30 PM Covid-19; Joint Fiscal Office Update**

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technology this afternoon if you get a busy signal or static  
when trying to dial in, please keep trying. Eventually  
everyone will connect. Thank You!*

*Impact of Congressional Action-Families First Coronavirus  
Response Act*

*H.742 Coronavirus Response Bill; Fiscal Note*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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# Thursday, March 26, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**2:00 PM Covid-19 Update and Discussion**

Alicia Cooper, Director of Payment Reform,  
Reimbursement and Rate Setting, Department of  
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of  
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental  
Health

**3:00 PM FY20 Budget Discussion**

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &  
Management

**3:30 PM Adjourn**

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# Friday, April 17, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** **S.346 - An act relating to creating the COVID-19  
Essential Employees Hazard Grant Program**  
*Committee Discussion*

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## Thursday, April 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**2:30 PM** **S.346 - An act relating to creating the COVID-19  
Essential Employees Hazard Grant Program**

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## Friday, April 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM S.346 - An act relating to creating the COVID-19  
Essential Employees Hazard Grant Program**

*Committee discussion and vote*

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**Tuesday, April 28, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:15 PM S.346 - An act relating to creating the COVID-19  
Essential Employees Hazard Grant Program**

*Committee discussion & vote*

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**Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

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**Thursday, April 30, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM** **COVID-19**

*Revenue Update - Joint Meeting with Senate Finance*

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

**2:45 PM** **Committee Discussion**

*Budget bills process and timeline*

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**Friday, May 1, 2020**

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

- **No Meeting Scheduled**

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# Tuesday, May 5, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments**

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

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

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# Wednesday, May 6, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments</b>
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Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

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# Thursday, May 7, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments</b>
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Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor  
and Lottery

Joe Flynn, Secretary of Transportation, Agency of  
Transportation

Lenny Leblanc, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of  
Transportation

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

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

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for  
Children and Families

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## Friday, May 8, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments</b>
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Emily Byrne, Business Manager, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

**2:00 PM**

**H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments**

*Committee Discussion*

**2:30 PM H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments**

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor

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**Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments**

*Committee discussion*

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**Thursday, May 14, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**3:00 PM H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments**

*Committee discussion*

Emily Byrne, Business Manager, Agency of Natural Resources

Richard Cate, Chief Financial Officer, University of Vermont

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Stephen Wisloski, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont State Colleges

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**Friday, May 15, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM No Meeting Scheduled**

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## Tuesday, May 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** No Committee Meeting Scheduled

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## Wednesday, May 20, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** Senate Floor

**- 15 min.  
after** H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments

*Emergency Medical Services*

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

Alicia Cooper, Director of Payment Reform,  
Reimbursement and Rate Setting, Department of  
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments**

*Justice System COVID Response*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

Sen. Dick Sears

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## Thursday, May 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor</b>
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<b>- 15 min. after</b>	<b>H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments</b>
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*Committee discussion*

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## Friday, May 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** **H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments**

*Committee discussion and possible vote*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:00 PM** **H.951 - An act relating to the municipal emergency statewide education property tax borrowing program**

*Committee discussion and possible vote*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Tuesday, May 26, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

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

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM**      **Quarter Bill - Fiscal Year 2021**

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

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## Wednesday, May 27, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM**      **Senate Floor**

**- 15 min. after floor**      **Quarter Bill - Fiscal Year 2021**  
*Committee discussion*

**S.232 - An act relating to implementing the expansion of juvenile jurisdiction**

*Committee discussion*

- **S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local government**

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, May 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor</b>
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| - After the floor | <b>S.349 - An act relating to emergency funding for local government</b> |
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*Committee discussion and vote*

- **S.232 - An act relating to implementing the expansion of juvenile jurisdiction**

## Friday, May 29, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>No Committee Meeting Scheduled</b>
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## Tuesday, June 2, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.961 - An act relating to making first quarter fiscal year 2021 appropriations for the support of State government, federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) appropriations, pay act appropriations, and other fiscal requirements for the first part of the fiscal year</b>
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## Wednesday, June 3, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor</b>
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<b>- 15 min after floor</b>	<b>H.961 - An act relating to making first quarter fiscal year 2021 appropriations for the support of State government, federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) appropriations, pay act appropriations, and other fiscal requirements for the first part of the fiscal year</b>
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*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Thursday, June 4, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**1:00 PM**      **Senate Floor**

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

Sen. Philip Baruth, Senate Education Committee

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

*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Friday, June 5, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM**      **S.219 - An act relating to addressing racial bias and**  
**excessive use of force by law enforcement**

*Committee discussion*

Sen. Philip Baruth, Senate Education Committee

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

- **S.224 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes to education laws**

*Committee discussion*

Sen. Philip Baruth, Senate Education Committee

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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## Tuesday, June 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>S.220 - An act relating to professional regulation</b>
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Sen. Jeanette K. White, Windham County

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM**

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

*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor Convenes</b>
<b>-15 min. after floor</b>	<b>S.59 - An act relating to the creation of the Sports Betting Study Committee</b>  Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee

- **COVID-19 Related Agricultural Issues**

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Chittenden County

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## Thursday, June 11, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor Convenes</b>
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<b>-15 after floor</b>	<b>H.961 - An act relating to making first quarter fiscal year 2021 appropriations for the support of State government, federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) appropriations, pay act appropriations, and other fiscal requirements for the first part of the fiscal year</b>
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*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Friday, June 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

Sen. Christopher Bray, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Steven Berbeco, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Human Services Child Development Division

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

Bill Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Ken Schatz, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Megan Tierney-Ward, Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent  
Living

Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for  
Children and Families

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## Monday, June 15, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.961 - An act relating to making first quarter fiscal year 2021 appropriations for the support of State government, federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) appropriations, pay act appropriations, and other fiscal requirements for the first part of the fiscal year</b>
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*Committee discussion and possible vote*

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## Tuesday, June 16, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

### 1:00 PM Committee Discussion

*Topics: Health Care, Human Services, Connectivity, Commerce and Housing*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, June 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

#### 1:00 PM Senate Floor Convenes

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

*Committee review and discussion of proposed amendments*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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# Thursday, June 18, 2020

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**12:30 PM** **H.961 - An act relating to making first quarter fiscal year 2021 appropriations for the support of State government, federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) appropriations, pay act appropriations, and other fiscal requirements for the first part of the fiscal year**

*Consideration of any proposed amendments*

Sen. Philip Baruth, Senate Education Committee

**1:00 PM** **Senate Floor Convenes**

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

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Jeanette K. White, Windham County  
BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, June 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>15 min after floor</b>	<b>H.955 - An act relating to capital construction and State bonding budget adjustment</b>
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Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Sen. Joe Benning, Sponsor of Amendment

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.965 - An act relating to health care- and human services-related appropriations from the Coronavirus Relief Fund**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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## Monday, June 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**1:00 PM      H.959 - An act relating to education property tax**

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Chittenden County  
Mark Perrault, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel  
Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **H.965 - An act relating to health care- and human  
services-related appropriations from the Coronavirus  
Relief Fund**

*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**3:30 PM Senate Floor Convenes**

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## Tuesday, June 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM H.942 - An act relating to the Transportation Program  
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to  
transportation**

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

Neil Schickner, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

Sen. Christopher Bray, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

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## Wednesday, June 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**12:00 PM Senate Floor Convenes**

**Directly after floor H.572 - An act relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Panel**

Sen. Debbie Ingram

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.552 - An act relating to the Vermont Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Pollution Control Revolving Fund**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Sen. Christopher Bray, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Chittenden County

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, June 25, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>H.961 - An act relating to making first quarter fiscal year 2021 appropriations for the support of State government, federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) appropriations, pay act appropriations, and other fiscal requirements for the first part of the fiscal year</b>
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*House proposal of amendment to the Senate proposal of amendment*

<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>CRF Bills</b>
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*Committee discussion*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor Convenes</b>
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**- 15 min**      **CRF Bills**  
**after floor**      *Review and committee discussion*

**4:00 PM**      **Senate Floor Convenes**

**8:00 PM**      **H.966 - An act relating to COVID-19 funding and assistance for broadband connectivity, housing, and economic relief**  
*Committee discussion and vote*

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## **Friday, June 26, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### **Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**      **To Be Announced**

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## **Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**4:30 PM** **Joint Meeting with Senate Finance**

*Joint hearing with Senate Finance*

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

**5:30 PM** **Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**3:00 PM** **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Overview and discussion*

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance &  
Management

Matt Riven, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Finance & Management

Susanne Young, Secretary of Administration, Agency of  
Administration

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**              Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**              **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Committee discussion*

**1:30 PM**              **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Agency of Human Services - Secretary's Office*

Mike Smith, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

**2:30 PM**              **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Agency of Human Services - Department of Mental Health*

Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

**3:00 PM H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Human Services - DVHA*

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

**4:00 PM Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, August 20, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:30 PM H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Human Services - Department of Health*

Mark Levine, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

**2:30 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Human Services - Department of Corrections*

James Baker, Commissioner, Department of  
Corrections

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Friday, August 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Human Services - DAIL*

Monica Caserta Hutt, Commissioner, Department of  
Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

**2:15 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Human Services - Department for Children and Families*

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children  
and Families

**3:15 PM**      **Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**              Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**              **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Department of Buildings and General Services*

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Buildings and General  
Services

Jennifer Fitch, Acting Commissioner, Buildings &  
General Services

**2:00 PM**              **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Agency of Agriculture*

Amy Mercier, Financial Director, Agency of Agriculture,  
Food and Markets

Anson Tebbetts, Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food  
and Markets

**3:00 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Agency of Digital Services*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Kate Slocum, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital  
Services

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**      **Senate Floor**

**- after the  
Floor**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Higher Education*

Suresh Garimella, President, University of Vermont

Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance  
Corporation

Sharron Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont State  
Colleges

Sophie Zdatny, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges

**3:00 PM H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the  
support of government**

*Department of Labor*

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of  
Labor

Chad Wawrzyniak, Chief Financial Officer, Department  
of Labor

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## Thursday, August 27, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:30 PM Hazard Pay for Essential Workers**

*Grant program discussion*

Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human  
Services

Wendy Trafton, Deputy Director of Health Care Reform,  
Agency of Human Services

**2:00 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Education*

Bill Bates, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

Kathy Flanagan, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Education

Dan French, Secretary, Agency of Education

**3:00 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Department of Public Service*

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

**5:00 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Joint Public Hearing with House Appropriations*

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:00 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Joint Public Hearing with House Appropriations*

**2:30 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Agency of Commerce and Community Development*

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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

Kathy Thayer-Gosselin, Financial Director, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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## **Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:00 PM Hazard Pay for Essential Workers**

*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

Matthew Birmingham, Vermont State Police,  
Department of Public Safety

Christopher Herrick, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Public Safety

Megan Klinefelter, Deputy Director of Administration,  
Department of Public Safety

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Safety

**2:45 AM Break**

**3:00 PM Hazard Pay for Essential Workers**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

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**Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

## Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**

**After the  
Floor** **Hazard Pay for Essential Workers**

*Committee bill discussion and vote*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM** **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Vermont Housing and Conservation Board*

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

**3:30 PM** **Reversing Cuts to Primary Care Providers**

*Committee discussion*

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## Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM** **Senate Floor**

**After the  
Floor** **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Restatement Budget - Equity Payment*

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

**2:30 PM** **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Department of Taxes*

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes  
Doug Farnham, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Taxes

**3:30 PM** **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Walk through*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal  
Office

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## Friday, September 4, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Primary Care Payments</b>
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*Joint Discussion with the Committee on Senate Health & Welfare*

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## Tuesday, September 8, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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*Review and discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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## Wednesday, September 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor</b>
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<b>- After the floor</b>	<b>H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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## Thursday, September 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Floor</b>
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**- After floor H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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## **Friday, September 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government</b>
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## **Monday, September 14, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:30 AM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Sen. Philip Baruth, Reporter, Senate Education Committee

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel

**12:15 PM**      **Break**

**1:00 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee discussion*

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM** **Senate Convenes**

- after the floor **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee discussion*

**12:00 PM** **Break**

**1:00 PM** **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee discussion*

**4:30 PM** **Senate Adjourns**

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**Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

## Meeting Record

**8:00 AM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee discussion*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**1:00 PM**      **Senate Floor**

**- after the floor**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee discussion and possible vote*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, September 17, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM**      **Senate Floor**

**- after the**      **No Meeting Scheduled**  
**floor**

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## **Friday, September 18, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Review proposals of amendments*

**11:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

**1:00 PM**      **To Be Determined**

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## **Monday, September 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont</b>
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<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Senate Session</b>
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<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Joint Assembly</b> <i>Retention of Judges</i>
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## **Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Senate Session</b>
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<b>-After the floor</b>	<b>H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont</b>
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Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

**1:30 PM**      **Senate Session**

- **After the floor**      **H.607 - An act relating to increasing the supply of nurses and primary care providers in Vermont**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**      **Senate Session**

**2:00 PM**      **H.969 - An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government**

*Committee of Conference*

*Live streamed here*

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# Thursday, September 24, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

- **To Be Determined**

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# Friday, September 25, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

- **To Be Determined**

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