

2021-2022 Session

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House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs

(Room 42)

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

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:00 AM Joint Assembly
Canvassing Committee Report followed by Caucuses

10 min Following Committee Organization
Caucuses

2:00 PM Joint Assembly
Governor's Remarks

- House Floor

10 min Following Committee Organization
Floor

- Adjourn

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10 min Following Floor **Homelessness Update**

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity
Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families/Economic Services Division

- **Lunch**

1:30 PM **Homelessness Update**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits**

Walk-through.
Joint hearing with the House Committee on Education.

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

Tenant / Landlord Issues

Eviction moratorium, rental arrearage, and mediation

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC
- 11:45 AM

Break
- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- After Floor

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
- 15 min after Training

Committee Meeting

Emphasis on funds for housing

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Pollaidh Major, Outreach Representative, Office of US Senator Patrick Leahy
- **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	Vermont National Guard <i>Update on readiness and responsibilities during periods of civil disorder</i> Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard Kurt Kafferlin, State Judge Advocate, Vermont National Guard Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard David Manfredi, Director of Staff, Vermont National Guard Christopher Ruggerio, Executive Officer to the Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
-	Short Break Rep. Peter Conlon, Sponsor James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
10:00 AM	Housing Responses During Covid Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
5 min after Floor	<div>Committee Discussion</div> <div>Committee organization and housekeeping</div>
10:45 AM	<div>Vermont Unemployed</div> <div>Discussion of issue brief from Joint Fiscal Office. Joint hearing with House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development - livestreamed</div> <div>Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office</div>
11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	<div>H.40 - An act relating to whistleblower protections for law enforcement officers</div> <div>Introduction</div> <div>Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor</div>
-	<div>H.47 - An act relating to employment rights for members of the Reserve and National Guard</div> <div>Introduction</div> <div>Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor</div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
Following the Floor	Implicit Bias Training
12:00 PM	

Lunch and Caucuses

- 2:00 PM

H.63 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Suzanne Dirmaier, Director, Uniserve, Northwestern Vermont
Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association
Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Chair of the Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits
- **H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits**

Suzanne Dirmaier, Director, Uniserve, Northwestern Vermont
Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association
Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Chair of the Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Vermont Veterans' Home

Update on operations and Covid response

Bob Burke, Director, Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs
Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association
Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Veterans' Home
- **Budget Adjustment Act**

Brief discussion

Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board
- 11:45 AM

Break
- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- 2:00 PM

Property Transfer Tax

Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Basic Needs Budget**
Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

- **H.28 - An act relating to the basic needs budget and livable wage**

Introduction
Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association
Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor
Julie Filiberti, Paraeducator, Fairfax, Vermont
Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor
Joseph McNeil, Chief Negotiator, Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits
Neil Odell, President, Vermont School Boards Association
Laura Soares, Past President, Vermont Education Health Initiative

11:45 AM **Break**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits**
Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association
Julie Filiberti, Paraeducator, Fairfax, Vermont
Joseph McNeil, Chief Negotiator, Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits
Neil Odell, President, Vermont School Boards Association
Laura Soares, Past President, Vermont Education Health Initiative

Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 min after Floor **H.93 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes**

Introduction and walk-through

Rep. John Killacky, Sponsor
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Committee Discussion**
Topics to be determined - time permitting

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM **Committee Discussion**
Topics to be determined

2:00 PM **Vermont Unemployment Insurance**
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

- 1:00 PM

Governor's FY2022 Budget Address

Joint assembly
- 2:45 PM

H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Suzanne Dirmaier, Director, Uniserve, Northwestern Vermont

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association
- H.63 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Suzanne Dirmaier, Director, Uniserve, Northwestern Vermont

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

Committee Discussion

Brief review of the day's plans
- 9:30 AM

Homelessness Awareness Day

Joint hearing with House Committee on Human Services

Kara Casey, Economic Justice & Housing Specialist, Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Co-Chair of the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness

Sean Elsass, Vermonter with Lived Experience, Bethel

Becky Gonyea, Executive Director, Clarina Howard Nichols Center

Jess Graff, Associate Director, Franklin-Grand Isle Community Action

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action (Washington County Homeless Response Team Collaboration)

Jean Myung-Hamilton, Administrator, VT Everyone Eats

Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing, (Washington County Homeless Response Team Collaboration)

Emily Taylor, Service Coordinator, Champlain Housing Trust

Kylen Veilleux, DIVAS Transitional Services Coordinator, Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

11:45 AM	Break
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:00 PM	Break <i>Committee members are invited to participate individually in a Webinar hosted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.</i> <i>The webinar will not be livestreamed, but may be registered for here.</i>
3:15 PM	Housing Solutions Webinar
-	Adjourn

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:15 AM	Governor's Proposed Housing Budget Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
10:30 AM	H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits <i>Committee discussion</i>
-	H.63 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits <i>Committee discussion</i>
11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density

Introduction

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 min after Floor H.76 - An act relating to landlord-tenant rights and political lawn signs

Introduction

Rep. Lucy Rogers, Sponsor

- H.55 - An act relating to applying Vermont prevailing wages to school construction projects

Introduction and walk-through

Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board

Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board

1:45 PM Committee Introduction

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM IT Help Session

Support for technology questions that have arisen. Will not be livestreamed.

Delia Gillen, User Support/Trainer, Office of Legislative Information Technology

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor
- 12:00 PM

Lunch and Caucuses
- 1:15 PM

H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Discussion and mark-up

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Discussion and mark-up

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

Joseph McNeil, Chief Negotiator, Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits
- 10:45 AM

Mental Health Advocacy

Keith Grier, Director, Community Services Program, Washington County Mental Health Services

Mary Moulton, Executive Director, Washington County Mental Health Services

Marla Simpson, Humanitarian/Advocate, Randolph

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Housing Safety

Report on security at hotels used to mitigate homelessness during COVID

Tim Bombardier, Director of Public Safety, Barre City

Rick DeAngelis, Executive Director, Good Samaritan Haven, Barre

Barbara Jenne, Housing Manager, Good Samaritan Haven, Barre

Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Tricia Tyo, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services Division, Department of Children and Families

- **H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits**

Discussion and mark-up as time allows

Sue Ceglowski, Executive Director, Vermont School Boards Association

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

Joseph McNeil, Chief Negotiator, Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont National Guard

Introduction and overview

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

- **Adjutant and Inspector General**

Presentation of election process

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Discussion and Mark-up

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

After the Floor H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Mark-up and possible vote

Suzanne Dirmaier, Director, Uniserve, Northwestern Vermont

Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association

11:45 AM Break

1:00 PM

Housing is Health: Building on Vermont’s Pandemic Success to Advance Health Equity

Legislative briefing

- Elizabeth Carpenter-Song, Associate Professor, Dartmouth College
- Maryellen Griffin, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
- Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
- Megan Sandel, Co-Lead Principal Investigator, Children’s Health Watch, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health
- Anne Sosin, Program Director, Dartmouth College

- H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Mark-up and possible vote

- Suzanne Dirmaier, Director, Uniserve, Northwestern Vermont
- Jeff Fannon, Executive Director, Vermont National Education Association
- Joseph McNeil, Chief Negotiator, Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits
- Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

1:15 PM H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits

Mark-up and vote

- James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Suzanne Dirmaier, Director, Uniserve, Northwestern Vermont
- Joseph McNeil, Chief Negotiator, Employer Commissioners, Commission on Public School Employee Health Benefits

- Adjourn

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **Committee Discussion**

9:30 AM **Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget**

Departmental presentations

- **Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget**

Weatherization and Emergency Housing

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Rep. John Killacky, Sponsor
Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Sarah Truckle, Financial Director IV, Department for Children and Families

11:00 AM **S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density**

Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **Emergency Housing and Utility Funding**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type		Standard
Meeting Record		
9:00 AM	Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget	
	<i>Departmental presentations</i>	
	- Military Department	
	Rep. R. Scott Campbell, Sponsor	
	Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor	
	Rep. Harold "Hal" Colston, Co-sponsor, House Committee On Government Operations	
	Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery	
	Brian Evans, Financial Director, Department of Liquor and Lottery	
	Kim Fedele, Financial Manager, Military Department	
	Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development	
	Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard, Executive Director, Military Department	
	David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel	
	Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development	
	Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery	
11:45 AM	Break	
1:15 PM	House Floor	
15 min after Floor	H.168 - An act relating to daylight saving time	
	<i>Introduction and Walk-through</i>	
	Rep. Thomas Burditt, Sponsor	
	Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel	

Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details	
Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	

9:30 AM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget <i>Veterans' Home</i> Melissa Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Veterans' Home Steve McClafferty, Finance Director, Vermont Veterans' Home
-	S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>
11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	Emergency Housing and Utility Funding Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
10:45 AM	H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits <i>Beck Amendment</i> Rep. Scott Beck, Sponsor James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Lunch and Caucuses
3:00 PM	JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices Mercedes de Guardiola , Author, Vermont History Journal - 'Segregation or

Sterilization” - Eugenics in the 1912 Vermont State Legislative Session

Judy Dow, Author, Understanding the Vermont Eugenics Survey and its Impacts Today

Nancy Gallagher, Author, "Breeding Better Vermonters: The Eugenics Project in the Green Mountain State"

- Adjourn

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density

Mark-up and vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition

Antoinette Bennett-Jones, Resident, Burlington

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

Barrett Grimm, Co-Chair, Huntington Conservation Commission

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. John Killackey, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kevin Loso, Executive Director, Rutland Housing Authority

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jeanne Morrissey, President, JAM Construction

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Co-sponsor

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Pathways Vermont

Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Assistant Director, Pathways Vermont

Hilary Melton, Executive Director, Pathways Vermont

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Walk-through and discussion

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget

Committee budget memo

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Joint Assembly

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Department of Liquor and Lottery

History followed by introduction by the department

Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget

Committee budget memo

Ben Edgerly Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director, VPIRG

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

15 min after Floor Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget

Committee budget memo

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Break

1:00 PM Military Affairs

Bill introductions

- H.149 - An act relating to modernizing statutes related to the Vermont National Guard

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

Rep. William Canfield, Sponsor

Rep. Peter Fagan, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Joseph "Chip" Troiano, Sponsor

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

1:00 PM JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices

Doug Bent, Member of Koasek Tribe, Commissioner, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs

Rich Holschuh, Executive Director, Atowi Project

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs

Lucy Neel, Nulhegan Tribe Indian Education Coordinator, Holland, Vermont

Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.256 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Introduction

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

- **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Aaron Ancel, Carpenter, Central Vermont

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

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

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

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

Guy Payne, Executive Director, Sustainable Energy Outreach Network

Rep. Katherine Sims, Sponsor

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 mins after Floor	H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor Rep. Harold "Hal" Colston, Co-sponsor, House Committee On Government Operations Amanda Garces, Director of Policy, Education and Outreach, Vermont Human Rights Commission Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices Susan Aichroth, Self Advocate and Former Resident of the Brandon Training School Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council Max Barrows, Outreach Director, Green Mountain Self Advocates Jeff Benay, Rep., Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi Kim Chase, Self Advocate, Essex Junction Terry Holden, Member, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council A.J. Ruben, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Vermont
11:45 AM	Break
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:00 PM	Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College <i>Joint Assembly</i>
15 mins after Floor	Housing and Homelessness Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
-	H.314 - An act relating to reducing first- and third-class license fees for the year 2021

Introduction

- Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor
- Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor
- Rep. Tommy Walz, Sponsor

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors
Rep. Mark Higley, Lowell

9:30 AM House Floor

15 min after Floor H.149 - An act relating to modernizing statutes related to the Vermont National Guard
Walk-through - as time allows
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Break

1:00 PM H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Christopher Cockrell, Rep., Vermont Racial Justice Foundation
Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance

- H.149 - An act relating to modernizing statutes related to the Vermont National Guard
Walk-through - if not covered earlier in the day.
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch and Caucuses
1:00 PM	Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College <i>Joint Assembly</i>
15 mins after Floor	H.149 - An act relating to modernizing statutes related to the Vermont National Guard <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws <i>Discussion</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery Stefanie Eichler, Senior Advisor, NFP Insurance Broker Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office Adam Holt, DMD, Former Vermont Homeowner Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery Avery Schwenk, Co-owner, Hermit Thrush Brewery, President, Vermont Brewers Association

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details	
Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws

Mark-up and possible vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Avery Schwenk, Co-owner, Hermit Thrush Brewery, President, Vermont Brewers Association

- **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Discussion and mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

11:45 AM **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices**

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Northfield

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:45 AM **H.149 - An act relating to modernizing statutes related to the Vermont National Guard**

Vote

9:00 AM **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Mark-up and possible vote

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
Chris West, Owner, Eco Houses of Vermont

- **H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Mark-up and possible vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

11:00 AM	H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Amanda Garces, Director of Policy, Education and Outreach, Vermont Human Rights Commission
11:45 AM	Break
1:15 PM	House Floor
15 minutes after Floor	Veterans and Military Families <i>Briefing</i> Christopher Arnold, Northeast Regional Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office, DoD, Military Community and Family Policy

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:45 AM	H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
9:30 AM	House Floor
Following House Floor	H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws <i>Review and vote</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
-	H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i>

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch and Caucuses
2:00 PM	Bill Introductions and Walk-throughs <i>As time allows</i> - H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains Rep. John Killackey, Sponsor Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. Carolyn W. Partridge, Sponsor Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM

JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices

Discussion and mark-up

Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

Doug Bent, Member of Koasek Tribe, Commissioner, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Judy Dow, Author, Understanding the Vermont Eugenics Survey and its Impacts Today

Charlene A. Galarneau, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Faculty, Harvard Medical School, Center for Bioethics

Carol Irons, Abenaki Elder, Albany

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs

Lucy Neel, Nulhegan Tribe Indian Education Coordinator, Holland, Vermont

Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation

11:45 AM

Break

1:15 PM

House Floor

15 min after Floor

Bill Introductions and Walk-throughs

As Floor time allows

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Adjourn

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices

Discussion and mark-up

Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

Doug Bent, Member of Koasek Tribe, Commissioner, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mercedes de Guardiola , Author, Vermont History Journal - 'Segregation or Sterilization" - Eugenics in the 1912 Vermont State Legislative Session

Judy Dow, Author, Understanding the Vermont Eugenics Survey and its Impacts Today, Gedakina

Charlene A. Galarneau, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Faculty, Harvard Medical School, Center for Bioethics

Nancy Gallagher, Author, "Breeding Better Vermonters: The Eugenics Project in the Green Mountain State"

Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation

- **H.234 - An act relating to prohibiting employment discrimination based on caste**

Introduction and walk-through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Bill Introductions
As time allows

Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws
Ways and Means amendment

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Christopher Mattos, Amendment Reporter

9:30 AM

House Floor

15 min after Floor

Committee Meeting

TBD

11:45 AM

Break

1:00 PM

H.228 - An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on an individual’s criminal history

Introduction

Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

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H.234 - An act relating to prohibiting employment discrimination based on caste

Introduction

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

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Adjourn

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors

Report on amendment from House Ways and Means

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. James Masland, Reporter

- Eviction Moratorium

Review of policy

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Committee Meeting

TBD as Floor time allows

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices

Mark-up and possible vote

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Committee Meeting
TBD as Floor time allows

- Adjourn

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

1:00 PM JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices

Possible vote - if not earlier in the day

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- Adjourn

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

1:00 PM H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors

Possible vote on Ways and Means amendment

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.211 - An act relating to recovery residences**

Committee discussion

- Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Jeffrey Moreau, Executive Director, Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences
- Rep. Mary A. Morrissey, Sponsor
- Mairead O'Reilly, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Introduction and walk-through

- Sen. Alison Clarkson, Sponsor
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **Mortgage Relief**

Testimony and discussion of committee memo to House Appropriations regarding H.315

- Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
- Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

- **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Possible votes on amendments

- Rep. Mark Higley, Amendment Sponsor
- Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Vice Chair, House Committee on Ways and Means
- Rep. Maida Townsend, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations

11:00 AM **H.308 - An act relating to authorizing card check elections**

- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. Joseph "Chip" Troiano, Sponsor

- **H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination**

- Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Sponsor
- Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. Mary E. Howard, Sponsor
- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Rep. James Masland, Sponsor
- Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor
- Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

11:45 AM **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

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

Joint Assembly

15 min after Floor **Bill Introductions and Walk-throughs**

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	House Floor
15 mins after Floor	<div>S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary<div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Reporter</div></div>
-	<div>H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors<div>Possible vote on Ways and Means amendment</div></div>
11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	<div>Eviction Moratorium<div>Testimony and discussion Tyler Maas, Program Manager, Vermont State Housing Authority Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority</div></div>

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	<div>H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors<div>Possible vote on amendment Rep. James Masland, Sponsor</div></div>
10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch and Caucuses

- 1:00 PM

Committee meeting canceled

Due to extended House Floor debate
- Adjourn

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors

Possible vote on amendments

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Amendment Sponsor

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Amendment Sponsor
- 9:30 AM

S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Michael Desrochers, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety

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

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

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

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC
- Federal Housing Funds

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
- 12:45 PM

H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors

Possible vote on amendments

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, House Committee on Ways and Means
- 1:15 PM

House Floor

15 min after Floor **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Continuation of morning discussion.
As Floor time allows.

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:45 AM H.232 - An act relating to promoting land and home ownership and economic opportunity

Walk-through
Timing is approximate

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM H.232 - An act relating to promoting land and home ownership and economic opportunity

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

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor H.273 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership

Walk-through
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- Adjourn

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:30 AM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	H.379 - An act relating to a reciprocity requirement for out-of-state consumer shipping licenses <i>Introduction and walk-through</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor
11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	Eviction Moratorium Jennifer Emens-Butler, Landlord, Bethel Laura Garand, Homeowner, Williamstown Dorigen Keeney, Landlord, Plainfield Ashley Perlow, Landlord, Bellows Falls Rob Perry, Landlord, Warren Ray Scheren, Landlord, Johnson
-	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch and Caucuses

1:00 PM **H.273 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership**

Chelsea Gazillo, New England Policy Manager, American Farmland Trust
Steffen Gillom, President, NAACP - Windham County
Kenya Lazuli, Director, Everytown, VT
Beverly Little Thunder, Lakota Elder and Co-founder, Kungsi Keya Tamakoce

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **Mobile Home Parks**

Mobile Homes 101

Jonathan Bond, Executive Director, Housing Foundation, Inc.
Arthur Hamlin, Housing Program Coordinator - Mobile Home Parks, Department of Housing and Community Development
Laura Mistretta, Mobile Home Program Resident Organizer, CVOEO

- **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Kevin Geiger, Senior Planner, Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission
Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development
Peter Tucker, Director of Advocacy and Public Affairs, Vermont Association of Realtors

11:45 AM **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Julie Marks, Founder and Director, Vermont Short Term Rental Alliance Inc.
Tim Piper, Past President, Vermont Inn and bed & breakfast Association
Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM Sexual Assault and Awareness in the Vermont Guard

Report on Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention, as well as the annual report on Sexual Assault in the Guard.

- Christina Fontaine, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Vermont National Guard
- Serena Furnari, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, 158th Fighter Wing, VT National Guard
- Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
- Kenneth Hawkins, Master Sergeant, Provost Marshal, Vermont National Guard
- Kurt Kafferlin, State Judge Advocate, Vermont National Guard
- Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
- Christopher Ruggerio, Executive Officer to the Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
- Nicole Sorrell, Victim Advocate Coordinator, Vermont National Guard

- **Committee Meeting**

Homeownership

- Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
- Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

15 min after Floor Committee Meeting
Committee discussion

11:45 AM Break

1:00 PM **H.308 - An act relating to authorizing card check elections**

Omar Fernandez, Member, American Postal Workers Union (VTAPWU)
Tevya Kelman, Member, VTNEA
Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative Liaison, University of Vermont
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Elizabeth Medina, Executive Director, Vermont Labor Council, AFL-CIO

- **H.270 - An act relating to modernizing Vermont’s wage and hour laws**

Committee discussion

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

1:00 PM **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Discussion and mark-up

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

- **H.232 - An act relating to promoting land and home ownership and economic opportunity**

Elise Guyette, Author, Discovering Black Vermont
Stephanie Morningstar, Coordinator, Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust
Nick Richardson, President & CEO, Vermont Land Trust
Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **Agricultural Housing**

Joint hearing with House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

Dan Baker, Professor of Community Development and Applied Economics, UVM
Marita Canedo, Rep., Migrant Justice
Ernest A. Caswell , Farm Worker Housing Activist, Milton
Tom Fritzsche, Executive Director, Milk with Dignity Standards Council
Liz Gleason, Director, VHCB Farm and Forest Viability Program
John Ryan, Owner, Development Cycles
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

- **H.178 - An act relating to low-alcohol spirits beverages**

Alan Newman, Owner, Higher Ground
Jeff Weaber, Founder/CEO, Aqua ViTEa

11:45 AM **Break**

1:15 PM **House Floor**

15 mins after Floor **H.273 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership**

Kiah Morris, Movement Politics Director, Rights and Democracy Vermont

3:00 PM **H.232 - An act relating to promoting land and home ownership and economic opportunity**

Stephanie Seguino, Professor, University of Vermont

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Discussion and mark-up

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

- **Eviction Moratorium**

Testimony and committee discussion

Jude Hawkens, Tenant, South Londonderry
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Geoffrey Pippenger, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
Jessica Radbord, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

12:00 PM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 mins after Floor Committee Meeting
TBD as time permits

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Governor's Housing Proposal Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
9:30 AM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety <i>Discussion and mark-up</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:45 AM	Break
1:00 PM	H.232 - An act relating to promoting land and home ownership and economic opportunity Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy
-	H.401 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in Vermont <i>Introduction and Walk-through</i> Rep. Selene Colburn, Co-sponsor Rep. Patricia McCoy, Co-sponsor Brian Pine, Interim Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch and Caucuses
2:00 PM	S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety <i>Discussion and mark-up</i> Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

- 3:00 PM

Eviction Moratorium

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC
- Adjourn

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Discussion and mark-up

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

Committee discussion and possible mark-up

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC
- 11:45 AM

Break
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 15 mins after Floor

S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Discussion and mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Mark-up and possible vote

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

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

- **S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary**

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Committee Meeting

TBD - as time permits

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Possible vote

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

15 min after Floor S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Possible vote - as time permits

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

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

11:45 AM Break

1:00 PM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Possible vote

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

- Adjourn

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

2:00 PM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Mark-up and possible vote

- Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board
- Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Rights and Democracy Vermont (RADVT)

Thirty-minute presentation to committee

- Lindsey Brand, Member, RADVT, Waterbury
- Tina Cook, Member, RADVT, Bennington
- Angela Lawrence, Member, RADVT, Brattleboro
- Kate Logan, Director of Programming and Policy, Rights and Democracy Vermont
- Zach Scheffler, Member, RADVT, St. Albans

- **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Mark-up and possible vote

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

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Mark-up and possible vote - as time allows.

- Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><div>Housing Recovery Working Group</div><div><i>Budget recommendations</i></div><div>Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency</div><div>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development</div><div>Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</div><div>Sarah Phillips, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families</div><div>Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</div></div>
10:30 AM	<div><div>Housing 101</div><div><i>Presentation on a variety of housing solutions in the State</i></div><div>Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust</div><div>Nancy Owens, Co-President, Evernorth (formerly Housing Vermont)</div><div>Tony Pickett, Executive Director, Grounded Solutions Network</div><div>Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</div></div>
11:45 AM	<div><div>Break</div></div>
1:15 PM	<div><div>House Floor</div></div>
15 mins after Floor	<div><div>S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</div><div><i>Mark-up and possible vote</i></div><div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid</div><div>Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid</div><div>Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC</div></div>

- **Adjourn**

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary**

Committee discussion

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:15 PM **H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Update and possible amendments

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Matthew Birong, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch and Caucuses**

1:00 PM **H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association
Wendy Knight, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws

Direct to consumer sales

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Ryan Christiansen, President, Caledonia Spirits
Shaun Hill, Founder and Owner, Hill Farmstead Brewery
Wendy Knight, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
Bob Montgomery, Manager, Hill Farmstead Brewery

11:45 AM Break

1:15 PM House Floor

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary

Discussion and possible vote

Tim Noonan, Executive Director, Labor Relations Board

- **JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices**

Review Senate action. Possible vote.

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM JRH2 - Joint resolution sincerely apologizing and expressing sorrow and regret to all individual Vermonters and their families and descendants who were harmed as a result of State-sanctioned eugenics policies and practices

Committee amendment and possible vote

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:15 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws

Possible amendments and vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Christiansen, President, Caledonia Spirits

Wendy Knight, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

1:00 PM H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws

Discussion and possible amendments

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

Ryan Christiansen, President, Caledonia Spirits

Wendy Knight, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Carol Martel, Rep., Wine Institute
Kobey Shwayder, Owner, Vermont Vermouth

- Adjourn

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch and Caucuses

1PM, or 15 min after the Floor **S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary**

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Ways and Means amendment. Possible vote.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:15 PM **H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Senate amendment. Possible vote.

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Amendments and possible vote

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. James Masland, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means
Rep. Tristan Toleno, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations

10:00 AM House Floor

1:00 PM S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary

*Committee discussion and possible vote.
Timing is approximate.*

2:30 PM House Floor

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

11:00 AM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Jessup Amendment

11:30 AM Adjourn

11:45 AM House Floor

Monday, October 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Homeless and Housing Services

*Joint Hearing with House Committee on Human Services
Room 11*

- Kathleen Berk, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority
 - Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
 - Josh Davis, Executive Director, GroundWorks Collaborative, Brattleboro
 - Paul Dragon, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)
 - Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development
 - Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
 - Jenny Hyslop, Housing Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
 - Seth Leonard, Managing Director Community Development, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
 - Katarina Lisaius, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
 - Beth Ann Maier, Member, Vermont Interfaith Action
 - Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
 - Grace Pazdan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
 - Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families
 - Jessica Radbord, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
 - Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
 - Sarah Truckle, Financial Director, Department for Children and Families
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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

3:00 PM **Committee Organization**

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment**

Housing

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

- **Break**

Rep. Matthew Birong, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs
Rep. Lisa Hango, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs
Rep. Laura Sibilia, House Committee on Energy and Technology

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

Joint Assembly

15 min after Joint
Assembly

H.80 - An act relating to the collective bargaining rights of teachers

Introduction

Rep. Maida Townsend, Sponsor

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim

- Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women
- Ismina Francois, Resident, Barre
- Mia Schultz, President, Rutland Area Branch of the NAACP
- Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission

- Break

- Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women
- Brenda Churchill, State House Liaison, LGBTQIA Alliance of Vermont
- Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
- Jessica Hyman, Director, Fair Housing Program, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity
- Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
- Falko Schilling, Advocacy Director, ACLU of Vermont
- Rachel Seelig, Director, Vermont Legal Aid Disability Law Project
- Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment

Housing and committee discussion

- Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association
- Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Graham Mink, Broker, Mink Realty

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor

Floor session will be followed by training for House members
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- Lunch

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor
Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor
Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Co-sponsor
Rep. Logan Nicoll, Sponsor
Rep. Logan Nicoll, Sponsor
Rep. Carl Rosenquist, Sponsor
- 1:00 PM

Bill Introductions
- 2:30 PM

H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Mia Schultz, President, Rutland Area Branch of the NAACP

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch and Caucuses
1:30 PM	<div>H.273 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership</div> <div>Mindy Blank, Every Town Organizer, Community Resilience Organizations, Seeding Power</div> <div>Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor</div> <div>Chelsea Gazillo, New England Policy Manager, American Farmland Trust, Seeding Power</div> <div>Steffen Gillom, President, Windham County NAACP, Seeding Power</div> <div>Ashley Laporte, Duxbury Resident, Seeding Power</div> <div>Kenya Lazuli, Every Town Organizer, Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust (NEFOC), Seeding Power</div> <div>Beverly Little Thunder, Vermont Commission Native American Affairs, Founder Kungsi Keya Tamakoce, Seeding Power</div> <div>Shane Rogers, Community Organizer, Seeding Power</div>
2:45 PM	<div>H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors</div> <div>Update on action on the bill</div> <div>Mat Cota, Lobbyist, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association</div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
3:15 PM	<div>Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment</div> <div>Memo Preparation</div> <div>Rep. Peter J. Fagan, House Committee on Appropriations</div>

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM	<div>Homelessness and Housing Solutions</div> <div>Kathleen Berk, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority</div> <div>Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community</div>
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Development

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families, Co-Chair of Just Transitions Subcommittee
Tricia Tyo, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services Division, Department of Children and Families

11:00 AM **H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim**

Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Rich Cassidy Law
Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration
Stephen Ellis, Chair, Labor and Employment Law Section, Vermont Bar Association

12:00 PM **Lunch**

- **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment**

Work on Committee memo as needed and as time allows following lunch.

Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM **H.270 - An act relating to modernizing Vermont's wage and hour laws**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Vermont Economic Development Authority

Review of housing portion of DR 22-0537

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Reporter, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

9:45 AM S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary

Review

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- H.387 - An act relating to establishing the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for the Institution of Chattel Slavery

Introduction and walk-through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Walk-through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

2:30 PM **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Committee discussion and vote

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Bor Yang, Executive Director, Vermont Human Rights Commission

1:00 PM **Governor's FY2023 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly

15 min after **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**
Budget

Review and vote on amendments

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Mark Higley, Sponsor

3:30 PM **H.93 - An act relating to establishing a homeless bill of rights and prohibiting discrimination against people without homes**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Rep. Kevin "Coach" Christie, Co-sponsor
Rep. Harold "Hal" Colston, Co-sponsor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM S.78 - An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary

Committee discussion and possible vote

Scott Griffith, Interim State Court Administrator, Vermont Judiciary
Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM Affordable Housing

David Martins, Director, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Homelessness Awareness Day

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Human Services

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
Angus Chaney, Executive Director, Homeless Prevention Center, Rutland

Paul Dragon, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)

Martin Hahn, Executive Director, Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness

Hannah Heinchon, Director of Transitional Housing Programs, Washington County Youth Services Bureau

Robert Little, Director of Community Development, Rural Edge

Beth Ann Maier, Member, Vermont Interfaith Action

Martina Newell, Direct Services Manager, Samaritan House

John Parent, Veteran with Lived Experience

Will Towne, Director of Housing and Operations, Spectrum VT

- **H.273 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership**

Walk-through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

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12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM H.590 - An act relating to low-alcohol spirits beverages

Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**
Training for House members follows the Floor

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Vermont National Guard**
Update
Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

- **H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General**
Introduction
Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim**
Committee discussion and possible vote

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Joseph "Chip" Troiano, Sponsor

1:15 PM H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim

Testimony and discussion

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont
Julio Thompson, Director, Civil Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General

1:45 PM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
Amelia Seman, Government Affairs Specialist, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Kerin Stackpole, Director, Leader of the Labor and Employment Team, Paul Frank and Collins, PC

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.619 - An act relating to the installation of fireblocking in single-family dwellings

Introduction

Rep. Casey Toof, Sponsor

- H.640 - An act relating to creating tenant rights to purchase an apartment building

Introduction

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor
Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor
Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor
Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor
Patrick Healy, President, Vermont Cemetery Association
Carolyn Maezes , Co-founder / Chief Operating Officer, Earth Funeral Group
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Woodman Page, Sponsor

Chris Palermo, President, Vermont Funeral Directors Association
Rep. Tommy Walz, Co-sponsor

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	H.538 - An act relating to the establishment, ownership, and operation of a cemetery by a nonprofit college or university <i>Introduction</i> Rep. Maxine Grad, Sponsor
3:00 PM	House Floor

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM	H.387 - An act relating to establishing the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for the Institution of Chattel Slavery Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance
-	H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim <i>Discussion and possible vote</i> Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim <i>Discussion and possible vote</i>

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **H.618 - An act relating to providing the Abenaki with access to State lands**

Introduction

Rep. John O'Brien, Sponsor

- **H.620 - An act relating to Abenaki land ownership and land repatriation**

Introduction

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

Rep. Thomas Stevens, Sponsor

2:00 PM **H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims**

Possible Amendment

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

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Lunch and Caucuses

1:15 PM H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains

Testimony followed by completion of walk-through

- Patrick Healy, President, Vermont Cemetery Association
- Carolyn Maezes , Co-founder / Chief Operating Officer, Earth Funeral Group
- Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Chris Palermo, President, Vermont Funeral Directors Association

3:30 PM H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims

Discussion and possible vote

- Arthur Hamlin, Impacted Resident, Braintree
- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.273 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership

- Brian Lowe, Executive Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development
- Grace Oedel, Executive Director, NOFA VT
- Lynn Ellen Schimoler, Program Manager, Working Lands Enterprise Initiative
- Stephanie Seguino, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont
- Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

10:45 AM H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims

Review amendment as time allows

- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:15 AM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

- Samone Ijoma, Fellow, Workplace Justice, National Women's Law Center
- Lynn Stanley, Director, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Vermont

Chapter

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	<p>H.387 - An act relating to establishing the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for the Institution of Chattel Slavery</p> <p>Lydia Diamond, Representative, Peoples Kitchen, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance</p> <p>Zoe Hart, Representative First Universalist Society, Vermont Interfaith Action and Vermont Racial Justice Alliance Affiliate</p> <p>Isaac Owusu, Director, Community Engagement and Support, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance</p> <p>Keren Sita, Affiliate, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance</p> <p>Arnold Thomas, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</p>
2:15 PM	<p>IT Help Session</p> <p><i>Help session will not be livestreamed</i></p> <p>Delia Gillen, User Support/Trainer, Office of Legislative Information Technology</p>
3:00 PM	<p>House Floor</p> <p>- Adjourn</p>

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:15 AM	<p>H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission</p> <p>Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council</p> <p>Matthew Dunlap, Auditor, State of Maine</p> <p>Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs</p> <p>Arnold Thomas, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</p>
11:00 AM	<p>H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination</p> <p><i>Committee discussion and mark-up</i></p>

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

15 min after Floor **H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims**

Discussion and mark-up

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**

Committee discussion

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims**

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims**

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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H.519 - An act relating to indemnification of employee legal expenses

Introduction

- Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Sponsor
- Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM** **House Floor**
- **Lunch and Caucuses**
- 2:30 PM** **H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General**

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor
- 3:00 PM** **Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition**

Julie Curtin, Director of Home Ownership, Champlain Housing Trust
Kelly Dolan, Coordinator, Vermont Migrant Education Program, UVM Extension
Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust
Rich Holschuh, Executive Director, Atowi Project
Sara Leswing, Board Member and Homeowner, Twin Pines Housing Trust
Robert Little, Director of Community Development, RuralEdge

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM	The International Center for Transitional Justice <i>Small groups of committee members will be attending workshops. There will not be a quorum and will not be livestreamed.</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	The International Center for Transitional Justice <i>Small groups of committee members will be attending workshops. There will not be a quorum and will not be livestreamed.</i>
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM	H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission <i>Testimony and discussion</i> Virginie Ladisch , Senior Expert, International Center for Transitional Justice Elena Naughton, Expert, International Center for Transitional Justice
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission <i>Committee discussion as time allows</i> Max Barrows, Outreach Director, Green Mountain Self Advocates Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, Ambassador, Reconciliation Canada Karen Joseph, Chief Executive Officer, Reconciliation Canada

- **Adjourn**

Friday, February 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination**

Discussion and mark-up

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

Bor Yang, Executive Director & Counsel, Vermont Human Rights Commission

- **H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains**

Bob Burke, Director, Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Chris Palermo, President, Vermont Funeral Directors Association

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Dwayne Kratt, Senior Director Government Affairs, Diageo

Eli Lessor-Goldsmith, Co-owner, Healthy Living Natural Foods (So. Burlington)
Heather Shouldice, Lobbyist, Wine Institute
Kobey Shwayder, Owner, Vermont Vermouth
Allen Van Anda, Co-owner, Lost Nation Brewing, Vermont Brewers Association

1:15 PM **Department of Liquor and Lottery**
Legislative priorities
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:15 AM **Break**

- **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**
Continued from above
Addie Letzner, Resident, Bennington
Jubilee McGill, Board Chair, Rights and Democracy, VT
Elizabeth Medina, Executive Director, Vermont Labor Council, AFL-CIO

11:00 AM **Break**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM

H.273 - An act relating to promoting racial and social equity in land access and property ownership

- Jessica Laporte, Resident, Duxbury, Vermont
- Beverly Little Thunder, Founder Kungsi Keya Tamakoce, Seeding Power
- Nick Richardson, President & CEO, Vermont Land Trust
- Antoine Williams, Financial Planner, Antoine Williams and Associates

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

H.207 - An act relating to establishing minimum qualifications to become the Adjutant General

Walk-through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- **H.295 - An act relating to the election and qualifications of the Adjutant and Inspector General**

Walk-through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM

Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation

Joint Assembly
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion and mark-up
- 2:00 PM

Break

3:00 PM House Floor

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Budget Discussion

Letter from House Appropriations
- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Maya Davis, Commissioner, Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Virginie Ladisch , Senior Expert, International Center for Transitional Justice
- 2:00 PM

H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains

Discussion and mark-up

Carolyn Maezes , Co-founder / Chief Operating Officer, Earth Funeral Group

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Adjourn

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

1:00 PM **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**
Discussion

2:15 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget**
Adam Greshin, Commissioner, Department of Finance & Management
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**
Discussion and mark-up

Charlene A. Galarneau, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Faculty, Harvard Medical School, Center for Bioethics
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Elena Naughton, Expert, International Center for Transitional Justice

10:30 AM **Break**

- **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**
Continuation of discussion

11:15 AM **Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget**
Katarina Lisaius, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families

Megan Smeaton, Director, Business Office, Department for Children and Families
Nicole Tousignant, ESD Senior Policy and Operations Director, Department of Children and Families

12:00 PM	Lunch
10:15 AM	Break
1:00 PM	H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination <i>Discussion and mark-up</i> Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM	House Floor
4:15 PM	Governor's Proposed FY2023 Budget <i>Budget Memo</i> Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission <i>Discussion and mark-up</i> Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council Mercedes de Guardiola , Author, Vermont History Journal - 'Segregation or Sterilization" - Eugenics in the 1912 Vermont State Legislative Session Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Don Stevens, Chief, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-Abenaki Nation
10:15 AM	Break

- **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**
Continuation from above
Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Break

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination
Discussion and possible vote
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General
Mark-up and possible vote
James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM House Floor

After the Floor H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains
Mark-up and possible vote - As time allows
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion

Susan Aranoff, Senior Planner and Policy Analyst, Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM House Floor

- **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**

Discussion and mark-up as time allows

12:00 PM Lunch

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

1:15 PM H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains

Discussion and possible vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:45 PM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Kerin Stackpole, Director, Leader of the Labor and Employment Team, Paul Frank and Collins, PC
Bor Yang, Executive Director & Counsel, Vermont Human Rights Commission

3:30 PM H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:10 PM H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains

Discussion and vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General

Discussion and vote

Rep. Michael Marcotte, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM House Floor

- Adjourn

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:00 AM

Break
- 11:30 AM

H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion and vote
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 1:30 PM

Break
- 2:30 PM

H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Discussion and possible vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 2:50 PM

Committee Adjourns
- 3:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

15 min after Floor H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery

Discussion and possible vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:30 PM Lunch

1:15 PM H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery

Discussion and possible vote

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

- Adjourn

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Lunch and Caucuses

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Walk-through

- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Heather Lynn, Attorney, Lynn, Lynn, Blackman & Manitsky, P.C.
- Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence
- Rachel Seelig, Director, Vermont Legal Aid Disability Law Project

10:45 AM H.638 - An act relating to a direct-to-consumer spirits shipping license

Committee Discussion

- Ryan Christiansen, President, Caledonia Spirits
- Leo Gibson, Attorney, Bhakta Spirits
- Harry Kahn, Marketing Manager, Caledonia Spirits

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- Adjourn

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.640 - An act relating to creating tenant rights to purchase an apartment building

Walk-through

- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- H.625 - An act relating to providing protections against eviction, foreclosure, and tax sales

Walk-through

- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing Sen. Alison Clarkson, Sponsor David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
9:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	H.638 - An act relating to a direct-to-consumer spirits shipping license <i>Committee Discussion</i> Randy Barnhart, Vice President, Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits
-	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

3:15 PM **H.638 - An act relating to a direct-to-consumer spirits shipping license**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
Jacqueline Posley, Communications and Legislative Liaison, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 PM **H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission**

Committee will hear amendments

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Amendment Sponsor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Tristan Toleno, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations

- **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

Report from Ways and Means

Caleb Elder, Amendment Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

10:15 AM **H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination**

Heather Lynn, Attorney, Lynn, Lynn, Blackman & Manitsky, P.C.
Sarah Robinson, Deputy Director, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

No Meeting Scheduled

TBA if amendments are to be heard
- 10:30 AM

Retention of Superior Court Judges

Joint Assembly
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

House Floor
- Adjourn

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

1:15 PM Security Briefing

Executive session will be requested

Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police Department

2:15 PM S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

David Martins, Director, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Committee discussion

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Drinking Water and Mobile Home Parks

Presentation of DEC Report

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

Jonathan Bond, Executive Director, Housing Foundation, Inc.

Sue Fillion, Planning Director, Town of Brattleboro

Mary Houghton, Board Member, Tri-Park Cooperative Housing Corporation

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

12:00 PM Lunch

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Walk-through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:00 AM

H.681 - An act relating to the definition of "cider"

Walk-through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:15 PM

H.638 - An act relating to a direct-to-consumer spirits shipping license

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Jacqueline Posley, Communications and Legislative Liaison, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- 3:00 PM

House Floor

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor

1:00 PM **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

Introduction

Sen. Alison Clarkson, Vice Chair, Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee
Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

Jean O'Sullivan, Former Representative, Burlington
Rep. Carol Ode, Sponsor

1:15 PM **Vermont National Guard**

Annual Sexual Assault Report.
The hearing will take place in room 267 at 109 State Street (Pavilion)

Duffy Jamieson, EEO Manager, Vermont National Guard
Kurt Kafferlin, State Judge Advocate, Vermont National Guard
Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
Nicole Sorrell, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Vermont National Guard

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination

Committee discussion

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Heather Lynn, Attorney, Lynn, Lynn, Blackman & Manitsky, P.C.
Bor Yang, Executive Director & Counsel, Vermont Human Rights Commission

10:15 AM S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing

Michael Desrochers, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety
Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
Seth Leonard, Managing Director Community Development, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing

Tracy Dolan, Director, State Refugee Office, Agency of Human Services
Julie Marks, Founder and Director, Vermont Short Term Rental Alliance Inc.
Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Landlord Association

3:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont
Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.625 - An act relating to providing protections against eviction, foreclosure, and tax sales Devon Ayers, Paralegal, Vermont Legal Aid Kathleen Berk, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority Kristine Lott, Mayor, Winooski Samantha Stevens, Equity and Community Outreach Coordinator, North Country Supervisory Union
3:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Committee discussion</i>
-	Adjourn

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing Zeke Davisson, Chief Operating Officer, Summit Properties Julie Iffland, Executive Director, Randolph Area Community Development Corporation
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing Lisa Black, Member from Winooski, Rights and Democracy Vermont Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office Tom Proctor, Housing Justice Organizer, Rights and Democracy Vermont

Connie Snow, Interim CEO, Downstreet Housing and Community Development

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

1:00 PM **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

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

2:30 PM **S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM

S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing

Discussion and mark-up

- Sarah Clark, Deputy Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
- Shaun Gilpin, Housing Division Director, Department of Housing and Community Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing <i>Discussion, mark-up and possible vote</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing <i>Discussion, mark-up and possible vote - as time allows</i>

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing <i>Mark-up and possible vote</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
9:30 AM	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Discussion, mark-up and possible vote</i> Brenda Siegel, Policy Advocate, Newfane
11:00 AM	H.625 - An act relating to providing protections against eviction, foreclosure, and tax

sales

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Landlord Association

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Discussion, mark-up and possible vote</i> Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Discussion, mark-up and possible vote - as time allows</i> Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Discussion and possible vote</i> Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
9:30 AM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing <i>Discussion and possible vote</i> Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and

Conservation Board

1:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

- Lunch and Caucuses

1:00 PM Collective Bargaining Rights of Teachers

Review language in S.162

Rep. John Arrison, Reporter, House Committee on Education

2:00 PM Committee Meeting

TBD

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM Committee Meeting

TBD

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor

Committee Meeting

TBD - as time allows

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Adjourn

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing

Murphy amendment, Ways and Means action and other items

Kathleen Berk, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Rep. James Masland, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Rep. Barbara Murphy, Amendment Sponsor
- 3:00 PM

House Floor
- 15 min after Floor

Committee Meeting

TBD - as time allows

Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing <i>Murphy amendment and other items</i> Rep. Kimberly Jessup, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations
9:30 AM	House Floor
15 min after Floor	Committee Meeting <i>TBD - as time allows</i>
1:00 PM	Committee Discussion
-	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing <i>Possible amendments</i> Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board Rep. Laura Sibia, Amendment Sponsor
10:00 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch and Caucuses
2:00 PM	House Floor Resumes

15 minutes after Floor

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

As time allows - discussion and possible amendments

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Discussion of possible amendments including on "Land and Opportunity Access Board"

Mindy Blank, Representative, Everytown, VT

Ashley Laporte, Representative, Seeding Power

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Lynn Stanley, Director, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Vermont Chapter

Laurie Stavrand, Community Partnership Coordinator, US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

House Floor

15 min after Floor

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Discussion and possible vote - as time allows

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

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

Discussion and possible vote on amendments

- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Jessica Laporte, Representative, Liberation Ecosystem

- **H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General**

Discussion of Senate action

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

2:15 PM S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Discussion and possible vote on amendments

- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Discussion and possible vote on amendments

9:30 AM House Floor

10:00 AM S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Possible vote on amendments

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Return to House Floor**

15 min after Floor **Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Lunch and Caucuses**

15 min after Floor **Committee Discussion**

*Discussion and vote on possible amendments.
Possible Senate report on H.517.*

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General**

Introduction

Sen. Thomas Chittenden, Reporter

- **JRH22 - Joint resolution urging the President and Congress to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war and opposing the basing of nuclear weapons in Vermont**

Introduction and walk-through

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
JoJo Koffman, UVM Student Leader, Amnesty International Club
John Reuwer, Representative, Physicians for Social Responsibility Committee to
Abolish Nuclear Weapons
Rep. Taylor Small, Sponsor, House Committee On Human Services

10:30 AM H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General

Consideration of, and possible vote on Senate action

James DesMarais, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Amendment from House Ways and Means

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Reporter, House Committee on Ways and Means

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

15 min after Floor Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM JRH22 - Joint resolution urging the President and Congress to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war and opposing the basing of nuclear weapons in Vermont

Discussion and possible vote

- **H.517 - An act relating to educational benefits for members of the military and their families and eligibility for election to serve as Adjutant and Inspector General**

Discussion and possible vote

Rep. Sarah "Sarita" Austin, Reporter, House Committee on Education
Rep. Kimberly Jessup, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM H.96 - An act relating to creating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Consideration of Senate action. Possible vote.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sen. Kesha Ram Hinsdale, Reporter

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

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

Consideration of Higley and Donahue Amendments

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Mark Higley, Sponsor

Friday, May 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Donahue and Bluemle Amendments

Rep. Tiffany Bluemle, Sponsor
Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor
Trey Martin, Director of Planning and Program Development, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing

Consider Senate action. Possible vote.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM House Floor

- **Adjourn**

Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM JRH22 - Joint resolution urging the President and Congress to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war and opposing the basing of nuclear weapons in Vermont

Catherine Bock, Member, Burlington Friends Meeting
Robin Lloyd, Memeber, Burlington Friends Meeting
Linda McKenna, Member, Burlington Friends Meeting
Jane Van Landingham, Member, Burlington Friends Meeting

- **Committee Discussion**

Consideration of Senate action and other items as needed.
Possible vote.

1:00 PM House Floor

Committee meetings will be scheduled as needed

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **JRH22 - Joint resolution urging the President and Congress to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war and opposing the basing of nuclear weapons in Vermont**

Possible amendments and possible vote

10:00 AM **House Floor**

Committee meetings will be scheduled as needed

1:00 PM **JRH22 - Joint resolution urging the President and Congress to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war and opposing the basing of nuclear weapons in Vermont**

Possible vote as Floor time allows

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **House Floor**

Ten min after Caucus **JRH22 - Joint resolution urging the President and Congress to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war and opposing the basing of nuclear weapons in Vermont**

Discussion and vote

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Committee Discussion and Possible Vote**

H.730, S.226, H.244 and H.477 and other items as Floor actions require. Timing to be determined.

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery

Update on Senate action. Possible vote.

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM House Floor

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

Review Senate action.

Joint hearing with House Committee on Fish and Wildlife

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel