

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

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#### 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  
Caucuses** Committee Organization

**2:00 PM** Joint Assembly

*Governor's Remarks*

- House Floor

**10 min Following  
Floor** Committee Organization

- Adjourn

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## 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

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## 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**

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## 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** **Committee Meeting**

**Training**

*Emphasis on funds for housing*

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

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

- **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 14, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM Vermont National Guard**

*Update on readiness and responsibilities during periods of civil disorder*

- 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

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**Friday, January 15, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**5 min after Floor**      **Committee Discussion**

*Committee organization and housekeeping*

**10:45 AM**      **Vermont Unemployed**

*Discussion of issue brief from Joint Fiscal Office. Joint hearing with House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development - livestreamed*

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**11:45 AM**      **Break**

**1:00 PM**      **H.40 - An act relating to whistleblower protections for law enforcement officers**

*Introduction*

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

-      **H.47 - An act relating to employment rights for members of the Reserve and National Guard**

*Introduction*

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Sponsor

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Tuesday, January 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**Following the Floor**      **Implicit Bias 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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**

*Committee members are invited to participate individually in a Webinar hosted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.  
The webinar will not be livestreamed, but may be registered for here.*

**3:15 PM**      **Housing Solutions Webinar**

-      **Adjourn**

## Thursday, January 28, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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**

*Committee discussion*

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

*Committee discussion*

**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**

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## 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

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## 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

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and Caucuses</b>
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<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits</b>
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#### 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**

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## 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

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## Thursday, February 11, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget**

*Departmental presentations*

- **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**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

Rep. Thomas Burditt, Sponsor

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**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**

*Veterans' Home*

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**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

**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

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM House Floor**

**10:45 AM H.81 - An act relating to statewide public school employee health benefits**

*Beck Amendment*

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**

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## 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 Killacky, 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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**

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## 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

**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**

*Joint Assembly*

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  
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Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor  
Rep. Matthew Birong, Sponsor  
Rep. Tommy Walz, Sponsor

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## 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

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## 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**

*Joint Assembly*

**15 mins after Floor** **H.149 - An act relating to modernizing statutes related to the Vermont National Guard**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

*Discussion*

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

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## 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**

*Briefing*

Christopher Arnold, Northeast Regional Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office, DoD, Military Community and Family Policy

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## 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**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

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**

*Review and vote*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

*Mark-up and possible vote*

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

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch and Caucuses**

**2:00 PM**      **Bill Introductions and Walk-throughs**

*As time allows*

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

Rep. John Killacky, 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

### 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*

-      **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*

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## 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

- **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

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## Tuesday, March 23, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**

Standard

### Meeting Record

10:00 AM

**House Floor**

- **Adjourn**

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## 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*

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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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- 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**

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**Friday, April 2, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

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

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

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

*Possible vote on Ways and Means amendment*

**11:45 AM** **Break**

**1:00 PM** **Eviction Moratorium**

*Testimony and discussion*

Tyler Maas, Program Manager, Vermont State Housing Authority  
Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

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## Tuesday, April 6, 2021

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM** **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

*Possible vote on amendment*

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

**10:00 AM** **House Floor**

**12:00 PM** **Lunch and Caucuses**

- 1:00 PM**     **Committee meeting canceled**  
*Due to extended House Floor debate*
- **Adjourn**

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## 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.*

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## 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**

*Introduction and walk-through*

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**

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## 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**

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## 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-Ottawaquechee 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

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## 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**

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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** **Committee Meeting**

**Floor**

*TBD as time permits*

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## 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**

*Discussion and mark-up*

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**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

Rep. Selene Colburn, Co-sponsor

Rep. Patricia McCoy, Co-sponsor

Brian Pine, Interim Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

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## Tuesday, April 27, 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**

*Discussion and mark-up*

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**

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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

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## Thursday, May 6, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **Housing Recovery Working Group**

*Budget recommendations*

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

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

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

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

**10:30 AM** **Housing 101**

*Presentation on a variety of housing solutions in the State*

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

Nancy Owens, Co-President, Evernorth (formerly Housing Vermont)

Tony Pickett, Executive Director, Grounded Solutions Network

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

**11:45 AM** **Break**

**1:15 PM** **House Floor**

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

**Floor**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

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

- **Adjourn**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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

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## 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**

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## Thursday, May 20, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM House Floor**

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## 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**

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## 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

## Tuesday, January 4, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **House Floor**

**3:00 PM** **Committee Organization**

- **Adjourn**

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## 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 Sibilila, 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

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**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

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## Friday, January 7, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

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

*Floor session will be followed by training for House members*

- **Lunch**

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor

Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Co-sponsor

Rep. Logan Nicoll, Sponsor

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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

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

- Mindy Blank, Every Town Organizer, Community Resilience Organizations, Seeding Power
- Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor
- Chelsea Gazillo, New England Policy Manager, American Farmland Trust, Seeding Power
- Steffen Gillom, President, Windham County NAACP, Seeding Power
- Ashley Laporte, Duxbury Resident, Seeding Power
- Kenya Lazuli, Every Town Organizer, Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust (NEFOC), Seeding Power
- Beverly Little Thunder, Vermont Commission Native American Affairs, Founder Kungsi Keya Tamakoce, Seeding Power
- Shane Rogers, Community Organizer, Seeding Power

**2:45 PM**     **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

*Update on action on the bill*

- Mat Cota, Lobbyist, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:15 PM**     **Governor's Proposed FY2022 Budget Adjustment**

*Memo Preparation*

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

## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:15 AM**     **Homelessness and Housing Solutions**

- Kathleen Berk, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority
- Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community

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**

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## 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 Repairation 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**

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**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**

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

*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

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## 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**

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**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**

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## 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

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## 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

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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**

*Introduction*

Rep. Maxine Grad, Sponsor

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## 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**

*Discussion and possible vote*

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**

*Discussion and possible vote*

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **H.387 - An act relating to establishing the Task Force to Study and Develop  
Reparation Proposals for the Institution of Chattel Slavery**

Lydia Diamond, Representative, Peoples Kitchen, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance

Zoe Hart, Representative First Universalist Society, Vermont Interfaith Action and  
Vermont Racial Justice Alliance Affiliate

Isaac Owusu, Director, Community Engagement and Support, Vermont Racial Justice  
Alliance

Keren Sita, Affiliate, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance

Arnold Thomas, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**2:15 PM**      **IT Help Session**

*Help session will not be livestreamed*

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

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

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

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

Matthew Dunlap, Auditor, State of Maine

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs

Arnold Thomas, Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**11:00 AM**      **H.329 - An act relating to amending the prohibitions against discrimination**

*Committee discussion and mark-up*

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*

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## 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**

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## 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

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## Wednesday, February 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM**      **The International Center for Transitional Justice**  
*Small groups of committee members will be attending workshops. There will not be a quorum and will not be livestreamed.*
  
  - 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
  
  - 1:15 PM**      **The International Center for Transitional Justice**  
*Small groups of committee members will be attending workshops. There will not be a quorum and will not be livestreamed.*
  
  - 3:00 PM**      **House Floor**
  
  - **Adjourn**
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## 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**  
*Testimony and discussion*  
  
    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**  
*Committee discussion as time allows*  
  
    Max Barrows, Outreach Director, Green Mountain Self Advocates  
    Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, Ambassador, Reconciliation Canada  
    Karen Joseph, Chief Executive Officer, Reconciliation Canada

- **Adjourn**

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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**

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## **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**

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## 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**

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## 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**  
*Discussion and mark-up*  
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**  
*Budget Memo*  
Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, February 24, 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 mark-up*  
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

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## Tuesday, March 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Lunch and Caucuses**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## Friday, March 18, 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**

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**

*Committee Discussion*

Randy Barnhart, Vice President, Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits

-      **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, March 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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

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## 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**

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## Friday, March 25, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

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

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## 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

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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

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## 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**

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## 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**

*Committee discussion*

- **Adjourn**

## Friday, April 8, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### 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**

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## 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

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## 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**

*Discussion, mark-up and possible vote*

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**

*Discussion, mark-up and possible vote - as time allows*

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**Thursday, April 14, 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**

*Mark-up and possible vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM**      **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Discussion, mark-up and possible vote*

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**

*Discussion, mark-up and possible vote*

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**

*Discussion, mark-up and possible vote - as time allows*

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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## 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**

*Discussion and possible vote*

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**

*Discussion and possible vote*

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**

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**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*

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**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*

-      **Adjourn**

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## 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*

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## 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**

*Murphy amendment and other items*

Rep. Kimberly Jessup, Reporter, House Committee on Appropriations

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

**15 min after Floor** **Committee Meeting**

*TBD - as time allows*

**1:00 PM** **Committee Discussion**

- **Adjourn**

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## 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**

*Possible amendments*

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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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**

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## 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.*

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## 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**

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## 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

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## 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**      **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**  
**Caucus**  
*Discussion and vote*

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## 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.*

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## 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

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