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**House Reconvenes at  
Senate Reconvenes at 11:30AM**

**HOUSE:**

**Bills Passed:**

- [H.488](#) An act relating to the State's Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation
- [H.108](#) An act relating to electrical installations (WITH Amendment)
- [H.135](#) An act relating to authorizing the Vermont Department of Health to charge fees necessary to support Vermont's status as a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Agreement State

**Bill Passed Second Reading, Third Reading Friday:**

- [H.489](#) revenue (76-67). Amendments to add a \$2 surcharge to rooms (16-124) and proposal to raise top two marginal income tax rates (43-98) failed.
- [S.2](#) An act relating to the establishment of a State Latin Motto

**Budget is still being debated:**

- [H.490](#) An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

**Notice Today, Second Reading Tomorrow:**

- [H.478](#) An act relating to approval of the adoption and codification of the charter of the Town of Royalton (passed Gov't Ops)

**Bill Referred:**

- [H.491](#) An act relating to video slot machines in service members' clubs to the Committee on **General, Housing & Military Affairs**
- [H.492](#) An act relating to capital construction and State bonding to Committee on **Appropriations**
- [S.52](#) An act relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to Committee on **Judiciary**

**SENATE:**

**Bills Passed**

- [S.18](#) An act relating to privacy protection
- [S.141](#) An act relating to possession of firearms passed

**Bill Read Second Time and Amended, Third Reading Friday:**

- [S.29](#) election day registration passed a second reading 20-7 (NO: Benning, Degree, Flory, McAllister, Rodgers, Starr, Westman)
- [S.42](#) act relating to the substance abuse system of care

**Consideration Postponed**

- [S.62](#) An act relating to surrogate decision making for do-not-resuscitate orders and clinician orders for life-sustaining treatment

**Unfinished Business, Passed over today:**

- [H.240](#) relating to miscellaneous technical corrections to laws governing motor vehicles, motorboats, and other vehicles
- [S.139](#) An act relating to pharmacy benefit managers, hospital observation status, and chemicals of high concern to children
- [S.102](#) act relating to forfeiture of property associated with an animal fighting exhibition

**Notice Today, Second Reading With Recommendation of Amendment Friday:**

- [S.138](#) promoting economic development
- [S.20](#) establishing and regulating licensed dental practitioners

**Bills Ordered to Lie**

- [S.133](#) An act relating to an employee's use of benefits
- [S.137](#) An act relating to penalties for selling and dispensing marijuana (Unfinished from March 19<sup>th</sup>)

**COMMITTEE INTEL:**

- H.35, water bill, passed House Appropriations 10-1 (Helm). It will now go to House Fish and Wildlife to gather the bill for floor deliberation next week.