

# Journal of the House

Friday, February 19, 2021

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon the Speaker called the House to order.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Sims of Craftsbury.

## House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee as follows:

### H. 292

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Hooper of Randolph, Masland of Thetford, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Patt of Worcester, Sheldon of Middlebury, Small of Winooski, Surprenant of Barnard, Toleno of Brattleboro, Vyhovsky of Essex, White of Bethel, and White of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a regenerative economy;

To the Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

### H. 293

By Reps. Lanpher of Vergennes, Mrowicki of Putney, Anthony of Barre City, Birong of Vergennes, Bos-Lun of Westminster, Brady of Williston, Brumsted of Shelburne, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Dolan of Essex, Donnally of Hyde Park, Hooper of Burlington, James of Manchester, Noyes of Wolcott, Ode of Burlington, Pajala of Londonderry, Satcowitz of Randolph, Sheldon of Middlebury, Squirrel of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, Sullivan of Dorset, Townsend of South Burlington, Vyhovsky of Essex, Wood of Waterbury, and Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating the State Youth Council;

To the Committee on Government Operations.

**H. 294**

By Reps. Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Corcoran of Bennington, Higley of Lowell, Jerome of Brandon, Kimbell of Woodstock, Marcotte of Coventry, and Savage of Swanton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prohibiting certain provisions in dental insurance contracts with dentists;

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

**H. 295**

By Rep. Troiano of Stannard,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the election and qualifications of the Adjutant and Inspector General;

To the Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs.

**H. 296**

By Reps. Bos-Lun of Westminster, Colburn of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City, Brady of Williston, Burke of Brattleboro, Burrows of West Windsor, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Goldman of Rockingham, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lippert of Hinesburg, Mrowicki of Putney, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Rachelson of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Troiano of Stannard, White of Bethel, and White of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to reducing the imposition of cash bail;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 297**

By Reps. Howard of Rutland City, White of Hartford, Anthony of Barre City, Burke of Brattleboro, Chase of Colchester, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Morris of Springfield, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Nicoll of Ludlow, Small of Winooski, Vyhovsky of Essex, and Walz of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a surcharge on income tax;

To the Committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 298**

By Reps. White of Hartford and Christie of Hartford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to administrative penalties for law enforcement use of excessive force;

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 299**

By Reps. Cina of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, and Vyhovsky of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to requiring public notice of environmental activities or public health conditions;

To the Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife.

**Second Reading; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 89**

**Rep. Surprenant of Barnard**, for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to which had been referred House bill, entitled

An act relating to limiting liability for agritourism

Reported in favor of its passage when amended as follows:

In Sec. 1, 12 V.S.A. § 5871, definitions:

First: By striking out subdivision (1), agricultural fair, in its entirety.

Second: By striking out subdivision (2)(A) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1)(A) “Agritourism activity” means an interactive or passive activity that is carried out for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes on a farm and includes farming, food production, historical, cultural, pick-your-own, and nature-based activities.

Third: By renumbering the remaining subdivisions to be numerically correct.

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for Notice, was taken up, read the second time, report of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry agreed to, and third reading ordered.

**Favorable Report; Second Reading;  
Third Reading Ordered**

**S. 14**

**Rep. Stevens of Waterbury**, for the Committee on General; Housing; and Military Affairs, to which had been referred Senate bill, entitled

An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density

Reported in favor of its passage in concurrence

The bill, having appeared on the Calendar one day for Notice, was taken up, read the second time, and third reading ordered.

**Adjournment**

At ten o'clock and twenty-one minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.S. 16.

**Concurrent Resolutions Adopted**

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted on the part of the House:

**H.C.R. 18**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Cynthia M. (Peterson) Eastman;

**H.C.R. 19**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Megan Nick of Shelburne on her victories in the 2021 FIS Freestyle World Cup competition;

[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2021, seventy-sixth Biennial session.]