

**2019-2020 Session**

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# House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife

(Room EA)

The House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife considers matters relating to conservation and development of the state's water resources; conservation and development of lands; land resources; land use; geology; fish and wildlife; natural habitats; air quality, environmental permitting; climate change; scenery; and solid waste and toxic substances management.

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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*New member seating and election of Canvassing  
Committee*

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## **Thursday, January 10, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Joint Assembly</b>
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*Results from Canvassing Committee*

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Sexual Harassment Prevention Training</b>
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*House Floor immediately following Joint Assembly*

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Joint Assembly</b>
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*Governor's Inaugural Address*

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## **Friday, January 11, 2019**



## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Security Training</b>
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*Immediately following adjournment of the Floor*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Introduction of Key Staff</b>
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Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

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## Tuesday, January 15, 2019

## 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>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Introduction of Key Staff</b>
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Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Forests, Parks and Recreation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Kim Royar, Furbearer Biologist, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &  
Wildlife

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

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## Wednesday, January 16, 2019

### Meeting Details



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM Overview of Act 250**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**10:30 AM DEC Division Overview**

*Waste Management Protection Division (WMPD)*

Chuck Schwer, Director, Waste Management Protection  
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

**11:00 AM DEC Reports**

*Biennial Solid Waste Report*

*2019 Universal Recycling Status Report*

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste  
Program, Department of Environmental  
Conservation

Josh Kelley, Section Chief, WMPD, Solid Waste  
Program, Materials Management Section,  
Department of Environmental Conservation

**12:00 PM Lunch**



**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**10 min.**  
**after floor**      **DEC Reports**

*Battery Stewardship Report*

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Mia Roethlein, Environmental Analyst, Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

**3:00 PM**      **DEC Reports**

*River Corridor, Floodplain Protection and Lake Shoreland Management Report*

Mike Kline, Program Manager, Watershed Management Division, Rivers Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Perry Thomas, Program Manager, Watershed Management Division, Lakes and Ponds Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM DEC Division Overview**

*Watershed Management Division (WSMD)*

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management  
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

**9:30 AM DEC Reports**

*Clean Water Investment Report*

Emily Bird, Assistant Program Manager, Nonpoint  
Source Coordinator, Vermont Clean Water Initiative  
Program, WSMD, Department of Environmental  
Conservation

**10:45 AM DEC Reports**

*Tactical Basin Planning Report*

Ethan Swift, Monitoring, Assessment and Planning  
Program Manager, WSMD, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**



- **Decorum Training**

*Immediately following adjournment of House Floor*

**10 min.  
after floor**

**DEC Division Overview**

*Air Quality and Climate Division (AQCD)*

Heidi Hales, Director, Air Quality & Climate Division,  
Department of Environmental Conservation

**3:00 PM**

**DEC Division Overview**

*Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division  
(DWGWPD)*

Ellen ParrDoering, Assistant Director, Drinking Water  
and Groundwater Protection Division, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

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

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## **Friday, January 18, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**



**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**10 min.  
after floor**      **Overview of the Health of Vermont Ecosystems and  
Relevant Science**

*The Nature Conservancy*

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and  
Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Rose Paul, Director of Science and Fresh Water  
Programs, The Nature Conservancy

Jim Shallow, Director of Strategic Conservation  
Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Vermont Legislative Research Service**

*Introductions*

Anthony Gierzynski, Director, Vermont Legislative  
Research Service

**1:30 PM**      **iPad Training**

Brandon Dyer, User Support Specialist, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**



## 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>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>An Analysis of Decarbonization Methods in Vermont</b>
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*JFO Consultant Study*

*Joint Hearing with House Energy and Technology*

*Room 11*

Marc Hafstead, Fellow and Director, Carbon Pricing  
Initiative, Resources for the Future

Wesley Look, Senior Research Associate, Resources for  
the Future

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## Wednesday, January 23, 2019

### Meeting Details

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



**9:00 AM      Act 250 Commission Report**

*Committee Discussion*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Vermont Trails Alliance

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair, Act 250 Commission

**10:45 AM      An Analysis of Decarbonization Methods in Vermont**

*Committee Discussion*

Marc Hafstead, Fellow and Director, Carbon Pricing Initiative, Resources for the Future

Wesley Look, Senior Research Associate, Resources for the Future

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min      H.16 - An act relating to boards and commissions**  
**after**

**Floor      *Committee Discussion***

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government Operations



**2:00 PM      Water Quality Law and Funding**

*Overview*

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

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**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      Bill Introductions**

**-      H.17 - An act relating to recreational mineral prospecting**

Rep. Michael Yantachka, Sponsor

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**9:30 AM      Introductions**

*Vermont Legal Aid*

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Vermont  
Legal Aid

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid



**10:00 AM**      **H.56 - An act relating to the use of gun suppressors for hunting**

*Bill Introduction*

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

**10:15 AM**      **H.55 - An act relating to the accumulation of microplastics in the waters and environment of the State**

*Bill Introduction*

Rep. Tommy Walz, Sponsor

**10:30 AM**      **State's Public Trust Responsibilities for Natural Resources**

*Overview*

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

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**2:00 PM**      **Governor's FY 2020 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

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# Friday, January 25, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Agricultural Environmental Stewardship</b>
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*Joint Hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry  
Committee, Senate Agriculture Committees and Senate  
Natural Resources and Energy Committee  
Room 11*

Jeff Carter, Agronomist/Soil Scientist, UVM Extension

Heather Darby, Agronomy Specialist, UVM Extension

Josh Faulkner, UVM Extension

Tim Kayhart, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

Jack Lazor, Owner, Butterworks Farm

Scott Magnan, Franklin and Grand Isle Farmer's  
Watershed Alliance

Chuck Ross, Director, University of Vermont Extension

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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	
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## **Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs) and Natural Resources**

### *Informational Meeting*

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County  
Regional Planning Commission

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-  
Ottauquechee Regional Commission

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## **Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

### **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>Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment</b> <i>Caucus of the Whole-House Floor</i>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Walk-through*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel



**3:00 PM      Land Use Planning Framework**

*Overview of Title 24, Chapter 117*

Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager,  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development

**3:30 PM      State Designation Programs**

*Overview of Title 24, Chapter 76A*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development



Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM Vermont Housing and Conservation Board**

*Overview of Housing, Settlement Patterns, Working Lands  
and Natural Area Conservation*

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing &  
Conservation Board

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

**10 min.  
after  
Floor**

**- H.72 - An act relating to fishing licenses for persons with  
a developmental disability**

Rep. Christopher Bates, Sponsor

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

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Jennifer Holliday, Environmental and Safety Compliance  
Manager, Chittenden Solid Waste District

Rep. Robin Scheu, Sponsor

Rep. Robin Scheu, Sponsor

Rep. Mary Sullivan, Sponsor



## Thursday, January 31, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits</b>
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#### *Walk-through and Testimony*

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

Doug Farnham, Senior Research Economist and the Director of Policy, Department of Taxes

Andrew MacLean, Lobbyist, Beverage Association of Vermont

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

Avery Schwenk, Hermit Thrush Brewery, Brattleboro

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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- **Decorum Training**

*Immediately following House Floor*

**10 min.  
after  
Floor**

**H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council

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## **Friday, February 1, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**

**House Floor**

**10 min.  
after  
Floor**

**Vermont's Permitting System and Municipal  
Development Review Processes**

Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM**



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

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

**1:30 PM Wetlands**

*Introductions*

Laura Lapierre, Wetlands Program Manager, Agency of  
Natural Resources

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## **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM House Floor**

**- Caucuses and Lunch**

Jon Erickson, Blittersdorf Professor of Sustainability  
Science and Policy, Gund GPI Project



**1:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room*

*Forest Fragmentation and Habitat Connectivity*

Bill Keeton, Professor of Forest Ecology and Forestry,  
University of Vermont

**2:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room*

*Vermont Conservation Design*

John Austin, Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Deborah Markowitz, Former Secretary, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**3:30 PM      Break**

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**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room*

*Enhanced Designations*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program  
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section,  
Vermont Bar Association

**11:00 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room*

*Maryland Location-based Jurisdictions*

Sharon Murray, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

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# Thursday, February 7, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Planning*

Seth Jensen, Principal Planner, Lamoille County  
Planning Commission

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Ethan Allen Room*

*Agricultural Practices in River Corridors*

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

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency  
of Agriculture, Food & Markets

<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Ethan Allen Room*

*Critical Resource Areas*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:20 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Agricultural Practices in River Corridors*

Rob Evans, River Corridor and Flood Plain Manager,  
Watershed Management Division, Rivers Program,  
Department of Environmental Conservation

Mike Kline, Program Manager, Watershed Management  
Division, Rivers Program, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

**3:20 PM      H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility  
Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage  
container deposits**

*Committee Discussion*

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

**3:30 PM      H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding**

*Bill Introduction and Walk-through*

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

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor

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# Friday, February 8, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 min. after Floor</b>	<b>H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding</b> <i>Committee Discussion</i>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Ethan Allen Room*

*Rivers as Critical Resource Areas*

Shane Jaquith, Watershed Restoration Manager, The  
Nature Conservancy

Rose Paul, Director of Science and Fresh Water  
Programs, The Nature Conservancy

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Ethan Allen Room*

*Recent Research on Forest Fragmentation*

*Jurisdictional Approaches in Undeveloped Critical  
Resource Areas*



Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council

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## Tuesday, February 12, 2019

### 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>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.527 - An act relating to Executive Branch and Judicial Branch fees</b>
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Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Forest Fragmentation*



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

**3:00 PM      Lake Champlain Action Plan**

*Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee on Lake  
Champlain's Future*

David Mears, committee member, Vermont Citizens  
Advisory Committee on Lake Champlain's Future

**3:30 PM      Stormwater Rules Change**

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Room 11*  
*Forest Fragmentation*  
*Forest Industry Issues*

Putnam Blodgett, President, Vermont Woodlands  
Association

Alan Robertson, Chair, Policy Committee, Vermont  
Woodlands Association

**10:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Room 11*  
*Mapping*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Erik Engstrom, ANR GIS Project Supervisor, Department  
of Environmental Conservation

**11:00 AM      FY 2020 State Budget**

*Department of Fish and Wildlife*  
*Department of Environmental Conservation*

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish  
and Wildlife

Tracy LaFrance, Financial Administrator, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

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

Joanna Pallito, Finance Director, Department of  
Environmental Conservation



Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min      Bill Introductions**  
**after**  
**Floor**

**-      H.126 - An act relating to a zero-waste economy**

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Rep. Michael Marcotte, Sponsor

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor

**2:30 PM      FY 2020 State Budget**

*Fish and Wildlife*

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish  
and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**3:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Municipal, State and Regional Planning, Enhanced  
Designation, Jurisdiction*



## Thursday, February 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Water Quality Funding</b>
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*Impervious Surface Mapping*

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic  
Information

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Enhanced Designation*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

-	<b>H.197 - An act relating to various amendments to Act 250</b>
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Dan Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office



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

**10:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*High Elevation Ecology*

*Forest Fragmentation*

*Stormwater and Water Quality Impacts from Development*

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a  
Clean Environment

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min      Water Quality Funding**  
**after**

**Floor**

*Local Government Day*

Tom Dipietro, Director, Department of Public Works,  
South Burlington

Chip Sawyer, Director of Planning and Development, St.  
Albans City

James Sherrad, Stormwater Coordinator, Williston

Jeff Wennberg, Public Works Director, Rutland

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**Friday, February 15, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

**10 min.  
after  
Floor** **H.197 - An act relating to various amendments to Act 250**

*Walk-through*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

- **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Mark-up*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel



**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Mark-up*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**1:45 PM**      **Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After  
Floor**      **Implicit Bias Training**

*Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the  
entire House in the House Chamber*

**12:30 PM**      **Lunch**



**1:15 PM      Party Caucuses**

**2:30 PM      Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition legislative day**

Lynn Bondurant, Danby Resident and Board Chair, The Nature Conservancy

Cindy Carr, Volunteer, Waitsfield

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Tom Kidder, Tucker Mountain Town Forest Volunteer Management Committee, Newbury, VT

**3:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Land Use Planning*

Kinvin Wroth, Professor of Law Emeritus, Vermont Law School

**4:00 PM      Act 250**

*Overview*

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District Environmental Commission

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**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding**

Jarlath O'Neil-Dunne, USDA Forest Service R&D,  
University of Vermont

**10:00 AM Water Quality Funding**

*Committee Discussion*

**10:30 AM H.171 - An act relating to water quality funding**

*Mark-up and Committee Discussion*

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

**11:00 AM Provisions to Governor's Proposed FY 2020 State  
Budget**

*Committee Discussion*

Jane Clifford, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of  
Commerce

**11:55 AM H.527 - An act relating to Executive Branch and Judicial  
Branch fees**



Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish  
and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Thursday, February 21, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

#### *Land Use Planning*

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County  
Regional Planning Commission

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

Mike Kline, Program Manager, Watershed Management  
Division, Rivers Program, Department of  
Environmental Conservation



Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program  
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council  
Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**10:30 AM**      **Election of Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector  
General, and Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural  
College**

*Joint Assembly*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Friday, February 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**10 min.  
after**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**  
*Forest Fragmentation*



**Floor** Mark Whitworth, President, Energize Vermont

**10:45 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Forestry*

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products  
Association

**11:30 AM H.197 - An act relating to various amendments to Act 250**

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Forests, Parks and Recreation

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Mark-up*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council

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

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District  
Environmental Commission



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# Tuesday, February 26, 2019

## 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>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Letter to Appropriations Committee on FY2020 Budget</b>
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Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Overview of Changes Related to Climate Change*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Climate Change*

Johanna Miller, Energy & Climate Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council



**3:30 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Housing*

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Brenda Torpy, CEO, Champlain Housing Trust

**4:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Energy*

Jeff Nelson, Director of Energy & Environmental  
Services, VHB Engineering

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## Wednesday, February 27, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Climate Change and Emissions*

Matt Cota, Executive Director, VFDA

**9:15 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**



*Energy*

Richard Faesy , Member, Energy Futures Group, Inc.

**10:15 AM Letter to Appropriations Committee on FY2020 Budget**

*Committee discussion.*

Eric Guzman, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

**10:30 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Climate Change*

Peg Elmer-Hough, Community Resilience.org

**11:15 AM H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Planning*

Adam Lougee, Director, Addison County Regional  
Planning Commission

David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern  
Vermont Development Association

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

**10 min.  
after**



**Floor**

**H.74 - An act relating to the prohibition of plastic carryout bags, expanded polystyrene, and single-use plastic straws**

*Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights*

Nate Besio, Vermont Center for Independent Living

**2:30 PM**

**Non-Pricing Approaches to Reducing Carbon Emissions in Vermont**

*Regulatory Assistance Project*

Richard Cowart, , The Regulatory Assistance Project

David Farnsworth, Senior Associate Director of

Admissions, The Regulatory Assistance Project

Fredereick Weston, Principal and Director, Policy, The Regulatory Assistance Project

**3:30 PM**

**H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Climate Change*

Sandy Levine, Conservation Law Foundation

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**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard



## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

#### *Climate Change*

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

### **9:45 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

#### *Forestry*

Chris Fife, Public Affairs Manager, Weyerhaeuser Company

Colleen Goodridge, Owner, Goodridge Lumber

Charlie Hancock, Consulting Forester, North Woods Forestry

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

### **11:20 AM      H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife**

#### *Bill Introduction*

Rep. Mollie S. Burke, Sponsor

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife



**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**10 min.**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**  
**after**      *Energy*  
**Floor**

Enrique Bueno, Vermont Passive House Alliance

**2:30 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Section 9B: Especially Primary Agricultural Soils*

Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission

**3:15 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Green House Gas Emissions*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

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## **Friday, March 1, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### **Meeting Record**



**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**10 min.      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

**after  
Floor**

*Mark-up*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

-      **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

*The General Assembly is on break for Town Meeting Day week.*

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# Tuesday, March 12, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor and Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Administration and Appeals, Structure of Natural Resource Board*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, Law Offices of Dumont

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District Environmental Commission

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife</b>
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Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Lori Kettler, Attorney, Advisory Board of Protect Our Wildlife



Peggy Larson, Resident, Williston

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States  
Humane Society

Rob Mullen, Resident, West Bolton

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## Wednesday, March 13, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Administration and Appeals, Structure of Natural  
Resource Board*

George McNaughton, Environmental Attorney, Lamb  
and McNaughton

Liam Murphy, Environmental Attorney, MSK Attorneys

Christopher Roy, Environmental Attorney, Downs  
Rachlin Martin

Lawrence Slason, Environmental Attorney, Salmon and  
Nostrand

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**10 min.**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**  
**after**

**Floor**

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT  
Chamber of Commerce

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## Thursday, March 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Building codes and standards.*

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers  
Association

Barry Murphy, Department of Public Service, Energy  
Planning and Resources Divison

Kemener Whalen, Member, Home Builders and  
Remodelers Association

**11:00 AM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Administration and Appeals, Structure of the Natural  
Resource Board*



Marcy Harding, Former Chair, Environmental Board

**11:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Committee Discussion.*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min.      H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste  
after      of wildlife**

**Floor**

Dylan Bruce, Hunter, Montpelier

Rob Mullen, Resident, West Bolton

- **H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste  
of wildlife**

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

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**Friday, March 15, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing      Standard  
Type**



## Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room*  
*Coventry Landfill*

Anita Ancel, Resident, Newport

**1:30 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room.*  
*Mark-up.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Tuesday, March 19, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**



## Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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

**2:30 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

*Slate Quarries.*

Charles Brown, Owner and President, Brown's Quarried  
Slate Products Company

Kim Gaschel, Resident, West Pawlet

Richard Hill, Owner and CEO, Greenstone Slate  
Company

Lou Magnani, Resident, Wells

Craig Markcrow, Owner and President, Vermont  
Structural Slate Company

Beverly Tatko, Owner and Secretary, Sheldon Slate  
Products Company

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## Wednesday, March 20, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**



## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife**

*Walk-through and Testimony.*

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Game Warden, Department of Fish & Wildlife

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

### **10:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **-      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Mark-up.*

*Ethan Allen Room.*



## Thursday, March 21, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Forestry.*

Anthony D'Amato, Professor and Director, Forestry  
Program, UVM

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>H.541 - An act relating to changes that affect the revenue of the State</b>
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*Land Gain Tax Language  
Room 10*

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office  
Peter Griffin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Racial Equity.*

*Room 10.*

Mikaela Osler, Resident, Jericho

**10:15 AM      S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters**

*Walk-through.*

*Room 10.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law  
Foundation

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min.      H.541 - An act relating to changes that affect the  
after      revenue of the State  
Floor**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

Doug Farnham, Senior Research Economist and the  
Director of Policy, Department of Taxes

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council



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# Friday, March 22, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products</b>
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### *Student Presentation*

Jasmeet Badwal, Shelburne Community School

Faye Davis, Stowe Elementary School

Sara DiGuglielmo, Shelburne Community School

Summer DiGuglielmo, Shelburne Community School

Maggie King, Stowe Elementary School

Elle McAvey, Shelburne Community School

Ashley Prout McAvey, Master of Environment  
Management, Vermont for Wildlife

Anna Tanis, Shelburne Community School

Taegen Yardley, Stowe High School

Emma Yardley, Stowe Elementary School

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 min. after Floor</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Ethan Allen Room.*

*Mark-up.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

*Committee Discussion of Slate Quarrying.*

*Mark-up.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

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## **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

### **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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- **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

*Fees - Act 250*

Kimberley Lashua, Business Director, Natural Resources  
Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**9:30 AM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Act 250 Fees*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

**10:15 AM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**



*Racial Equity Language.*

*Originally scheduled for 10:00; witness arrived 10:15.*

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Justice for All

**10:30 AM      Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates**

*Joint Assembly*

**-      Lunch**

**1:45 PM      House Floor**

**2:15 PM      Caucuses**

**2:50 PM      House Floor**

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters</b>
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*Room 10.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

David Englander, General Counsel, Vermont  
Department of Health

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

Samuel Nicolai, VP Engineer and Compliance, Casella  
Waste Management

Sarah Vose, State Toxicologist, Department of Health

**9:45 AM      S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl  
substances in drinking and surface waters**

*Room 10.*

*Mark-up.*

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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**Friday, March 29, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Ethan Allen Room.*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Steve Selbo, President, SP Land Company

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## Tuesday, April 2, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Road Rule.*

Louis Borie, Retired Executive Director, Vermont Natural  
Resources Board

**1:30 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

William Burke, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 1  
Environmental Commission

**2:15 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Environmental Court and Act 250 Appeals*

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Superior Court

**3:00 PM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Undue Adverse Effect vs. Avoid / Minimize / Mitigate  
Standard*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board



**3:30 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*2004 Interstate Exchange Design Guidelines.*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program  
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Mark-up.*

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs,  
Vermonters for a Clean Environment

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel



Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council  
Eric Guzman, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program  
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**10 min.**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**  
**after**      *Committee Discussion*  
**Floor**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, April 4, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing**      Standard  
**Type**

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM**      **H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Room 47.*  
*Appeals.*



Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**9:00 AM      S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl  
substances in drinking and surface waters**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

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

Stephen Risotto, Chemist, American Chemistry Council

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Friday, April 5, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Slate Quarries.*

*Ethical Standards for the Board and Commission.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## **Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality  
services**

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**-      Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM**



**S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Action Committee

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

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

**4:00 PM      S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters**

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

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**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services</b>
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*Ethan Allen Room.*

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of  
Conservation Districts

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

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

Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont

Mary Russ, Director, White River Partnership

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Room 10.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency  
of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division,  
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

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**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County  
Regional Planning Commission

Kerry O'Brien, District Manager, Caledonia County  
Natural Resources Conservation District

Gianna Petito, District Manager, Winooski Natural  
Resources Conservation District

Ron Rhodes, River Steward, Connecticut River  
Conservancy

Hilary Solomon, Manager, Poultney-Mettowee Natural  
Resources Conservation District

Rebekah Weber, Lake Champlain Lakekeeper,  
Conservation Law Foundation

**11:30 AM S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters**

*Committee Discussion and Vote.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

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

**12:00 PM Lunch**



**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**10 min.**      **S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl  
after      substances in drinking and surface waters  
Floor**

*Committee Discussion and Vote.*

**2:20 PM**      **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality  
services**

*Committee Discussion.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency  
of Agriculture, Food & Markets

Thomas Kennedy, Executive Director, Southern Windsor  
County Regional Planning Commission

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

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing**      Standard  
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### **Meeting Record**



**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**10 min.      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

**after  
Floor**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

*Mark-up. Criteria.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Room 10.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## **Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**



- **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

*Committee Discussion.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

**3:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Proposed Planning Changes*

Peg Elmer-Hough, Former Director of Planning, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission

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## **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Memorial Service for Rep. Robert Forguites</b>
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*Springfield, VT*

*Bus Departs from State House at 9:00 AM*

**3:00 PM**

**House Floor**

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## **Thursday, April 18, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM**

**S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

*Room 47*

Vicky Drew, State Conservationist, Natural Resources  
Conservation Service

**9:00 AM**

**S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

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

**10:30 AM**



**S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

*Ethan Allen Room.*

Nancy Everhart, Agricultural Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

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

Katie Michels, Viability Program Manager, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min.      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**  
**after**

**Floor**

*Planning Sections.*

*Mark-up.*

*Ethan Allen Room.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

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**Friday, April 19, 2019**



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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 min. after Floor</b>	<b>S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services</b>
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Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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

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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services</b>
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Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy

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

Ryan Patch, Deputy Director, Water Quality Division, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets



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## Tuesday, April 23, 2019

### 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>Caucuses and Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products</b>
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*Introduction by Sponsor.*

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services</b>
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*Discussion and Possible Vote.*

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County  
Regional Planning Commission

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources



Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, April 24, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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Charles Brown, Owner and President, Brown's Quarried  
Slate Products Company

Richard Hill, Owner and CEO, Greenstone Slate  
Company

John Hill, Greenstone Slate Company

Craig Markcrow, Owner and President, Vermont  
Structural Slate Company

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Pittsford

Chris Smid, President, New England Slate Company

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products</b>
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*Walk-through.*



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

**10:30 AM      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use  
products**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest  
Research Group

Louis Celt, Student, Bennington College

Judith Enck, Visiting Professor Bennington College,,  
Founder of Beyond Plastics

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste  
Program, Department of Environmental  
Conservation

John King, Vice President, Foley Distributing

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min.  
after  
Floor      S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality  
services**

*Committee Discussion.*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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



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# Thursday, April 25, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products</b>
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Brad Braddon, General Manager of Technology, Tekni-Plex Co

Andrew Hackman, Lobbyist, Ameripen

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Paul Poe, Co-Director, Government Affairs, Dart Container

<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services</b>
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Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources



Laura DiPietro, Water Quality Division Director, Agency  
of Agriculture, Food and Markets  
Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont  
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min.  
after  
Floor      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use  
products**

*Ethan Allen Room*

Maggie Eaton, Resident, New Haven

Devon Green, Vice President of Government Relations,  
Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health  
Systems

Patrick Moreland, Assistant City Manager, Brattleboro

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

Katie Reilly, Senior Manager, Environmental and  
Sustainability Policy, Consumer Technology  
Association

Anne Watson, Mayor, Montpelier

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**Friday, April 26, 2019**



## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 min. after Floor</b>	<b>S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products</b>
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Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products</b>
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Braeden Adams, Student, Montpelier High School

Aquinnah Fleisher, Student, Montpelier High School

Jack Grossman, Student, University of Vermont

Evan Kaye, Student, University of Vermont

Heather McLane, Social Studies Teacher, Montpelier High School

Melinda Petter, Resident, Williston VT

Chloe Reynolds, Student, Montpelier High School

Caleb Richardson, Student, Montpelier High School



**2:00 PM      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

*Walk-through and Mark-up.*

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

Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Vermont Health Care  
Association & Bayada Home Health

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## **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**-      Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Presentation on Environmental Justice Collaboration:  
REJOICE*

Jennifer Byrne, Project Manager, REJOICE Project  
Policy Core Master of Environmental Law and Policy,



Vermont Law School

Bindu Panikkar, Assistant Professor, University of  
Vermont

Kesha Ram, Former Representative, Center for Whole  
Communities

**2:00 PM      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use  
products**

*Mark-up.*

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

**3:15 PM      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use  
products**

Dennis Fekert, Section Chief, Waste Management  
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Adam Peer, Senior Director, Packaging, American  
Chemistry Council

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

### **Meeting Details**

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



**9:00 AM      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Karen Lafayette, Coordinator, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

Christopher Miller, Global Activism Strategy Manager, Ben and Jerry's Homemade, Inc.

Matthew Seaholm, Executive Director, American Progressive Bag Alliance

**10:00 AM      Break**

**10:15 AM      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

*Committee Discussion.*

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

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

**11:30 AM      Lake Aeration**

David Emmons, President, Lake Saint Catherine Conservation Fund

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**



**4:15 PM**

**S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

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

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## **Thursday, May 2, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**

**S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest  
Research Group

**9:30 AM**

**Lake Aeration**

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Perry Thomas, Program Manager, Watershed  
Management Division, Lakes and Ponds Program,  
Department of Environmental Conservation

**10:30 AM**



## **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

*Mark-up.*

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**3:00 PM      S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of  
hydrofluorocarbons**

Kristin Campbell, Law Fellow, Institute for Governance  
and Sustainable Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of  
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate  
Division

Collin Smythe, Environmental Analyst, Agency of  
Natural Resources, Air Quality & Climate Division

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## **Friday, May 3, 2019**

**Meeting Details**



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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 min. after Floor</b>	<b>S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products</b>  <i>Lefebvre Amendment.</i> <i>Committee Discussion and Vote.</i>  Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation  Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, May 7, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:15 PM**      **House Floor**

**3:45 PM**      **S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons**

Kristin Campbell, Law Fellow, Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate Division

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency Vermont

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## Wednesday, May 8, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**



**9:00 AM      H.357 - An act relating to prohibiting the wanton waste of wildlife**

*Committee Discussion.*

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States Humane Society

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

**10:30 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**4:30 PM      House Floor**

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## Thursday, May 9, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM**



**S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

*Amendments.*

Rep. Mollie S. Burke, Sponsor of Amendment

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor, Sponsor of Amendment

**9:30 AM**

**S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials**

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation Voters

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

**9:55 AM**

**S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

*Amendment.*

Rep. Zachariah Ralph Watson, Sponsor of Amendment

**10:00 AM**

**S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons**

Kanika Gandhi, Clean Energy and Environmental Advocate, VPIRG

Christina Theodoridi, Technical Analyst, Climate and Clean Energy and International Programs, Natural Resources Defense Council

**10:30 AM**



**S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

*Amendments.*

Rep. Janet Ancel, Sponsor of Bill, Sponsor of Amendment

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor, Sponsor of Amendment

**11:20 AM      S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

*Committee Discussion and Vote on Ralph and Burke Amendments.*

**11:30 AM      S.55 - An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials**

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

**11:45 AM      S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

*Sibilia Amendment, Committee Discussion.*

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**12:45 PM      Committee Discussion**



**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of  
hydrofluorocarbons**

#### *Mark-up and Possible Vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of  
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate  
Division

**1:30 PM      House Floor**



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# Monday, May 13, 2019

## Meeting Details

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## Meeting Record

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons</b>
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*Possible Vote.*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Kanika Gandhi, Clean Energy and Environmental  
Advocate, VPIRG

Byron Gokey, Subject Matter Expert, Wallboard Supply  
Company

Patricia Komline, Lobbyist, Home Builders and  
Remodelers Association

Megan O'Toole, Staff Attorney, Department of  
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate  
Division

Jessica Olson, Director, Environmental Policy,  
Honeywell Fluorine Products

Sarah Pierce, Director, Government Relations,  
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers



**2:00 PM**      **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits**

Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association

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

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM**      **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits**

*Weatherization.*

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**



- **Caucuses and Lunch**

**2:00 PM      S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons**

*Discussion and Vote*

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association

**3:00 PM      House Floor**

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**12:40 PM      House Floor**

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## **Thursday, May 16, 2019**



## Meeting Details

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## Meeting Record

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Friday, May 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Wednesday, May 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record



**9:00 AM      S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

*Senate Proposal of Amendment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

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

*Senate Proposal of Amendment*

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

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

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**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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## Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After  
Floor**      **Caucuses**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Act 250**

*Introductions, Narrative Review*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, January 8, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard



## Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Committee Discussion**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**After  
Floor**      **Single Use Plastics Working Group**

*Update and review*

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella  
Waste Management

Rep. James McCullough, House Committee on Natural  
Resources, Fish and Wildlife

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

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard



## Meeting Record

### **9:00 AM      Natural Resource and Land Use Impacts of Cannabis Regulation**

Ryan Allen, Resident, Williston VT

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jessilyn Dolan, Nurse, Vermont Cannabis Nurses  
Association

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government  
Operations

Caroline Gordon, Rural Vermont

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

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

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

*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

### **After Address      Committee Meeting**

*Bill Introductions*

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor, Rutland-Windsor



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

Rep. James McCullough, Sponsor, House Committee on  
Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, January 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 PM      House Floor**

**After  
Floor**      **LCAR Review**

*Ground Water Protection Rule and Cable Restraints vs.  
Snares*

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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# Tuesday, January 14, 2020

## Meeting Details

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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After Floor</b>	<b>Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Act 250</b>
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### *Administration Proposals*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources



**3:00 PM      Act 250**

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a  
Clean Environment

**3:45 PM      Act 250**

*Slate Quarries, Mapping*

Jon Hill, Owner, Green Stone Slate

Ryan Knox, GIS Professional, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Craig Markcrow, Owner and President, Vermont  
Structural Slate Company

Chris Smid, New England Slate Company

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Cannabis Regulation</b>
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Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Tom Hirschfeld, Director of Production, Champlain  
Valley Dispensary, Inc.

Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley  
Dispensary, Inc.

**10:00 AM Cannabis Regulation**

Jessilyn Dolan, Nurse, Vermont Cannabis Nurses  
Association

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

Matt Leonetti, Farm Inspector, Clean Green

Graham Unangst-Rufehacht, Policy Director, Rural  
Vermont

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Vermont Information Crime  
Center (VCIC)

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont  
League of Cities and Towns

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

**After Wetlands**

**Floor**  
*Update*

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



**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, January 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      PFAS**

*Water Systems, Act 21 Plans*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

**10:00 AM      Act 250**

*Transportation Projects*

Joe Segale, Policy, Planning and Research Bureau  
Director, Agency of Transportation

Robert White, Right of Way Chief, Agency of  
Transportation

Andrea Wright, Environmental Program Manager,  
Agency of Transportation

**11:00 AM      S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**



Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and  
Agricultural Resource Management, Agency of  
Agriculture, Food and Markets

Stephanie Smith, Chief Policy Enforcement Officer,  
Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**After  
Floor      Committee Discussion**

*Side by Side of Committee Bill and Administration/VNRC  
Proposal*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs,  
Vermonters for a Clean Environment

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District  
Environmental Commission



**3:00 PM**      **Committee Discussion**

**5:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**10 min  
After  
Floor**      **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**  
*Proposed Changes*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

**11:00 AM**      **Lunch**

**12:00 PM**      **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**  
*Proposed Changes*



Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, January 21, 2020

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After Floor</b>	<b>Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds</b>
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*Introduction*

Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, Sponsor



Susan Elliott, Social Media Specialist, Rutland County  
Audubon Society

Kathleen Guinness, Member, Audubon Vermont

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Allan Strong, Professor of Wildlife and Ornithology,  
Rubenstein School for Environment and Natural  
Resources

**2:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY 2021 Budget**

*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

**After Address H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds**

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Patrick Phillips, Board Member, Audubon Vermont

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Cory Ross, Member, Audubon Vermont

**5:00 PM Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard



## Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      Act 250**

*Changes to the Judiciary*

Liam Murphy, Attorney, MSK Attorneys

Joslyn Wilschek, Act 250 Alternate District

Commissioner, Wilschek Iarrapino Law Office PLLC

**10:00 AM      Act 250**

*Responses to VNRC/Administration Proposal*

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners  
Association

**10:45 AM      Break**

**11:00 AM      Act 250**

*Responses to VNRC/Administration Proposal*

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District  
Environmental Commission

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 min      Act 250**

**After  
Floor**

*Side by Side, VNRC/Admin Proposal vs. 19-0040*



Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      Act 250**

*District Commissions*

Tom Little, Vice President, VSAC

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

**9:00 AM      Act 250**



Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of Natural Resources

Erik Engstrom, ANR GIS Project Supervisor, Department of Environmental Conservation

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

**10:00 AM      Committee Discussion**

*District Commissions*

William Burke, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 1 Environmental Commission

Karl Johnson, Former Act 250 Chair, District 5

Eugene Reid, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 7 St. Johnsbury

Tim Taylor, Chair, District 3 Environmental Commission

Philip Zalinger, Former Act 250 Chair, District 5

**11:00 AM      Act 250**

*Response to Administration/VNRC proposal*

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Vermonters for a Clean Environment

**11:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Criterion 9, subcriteria (f) and (m)*



Enrique Bueno, Treasurer, VT Passive House

Peg Elmer Hough, Retired Planner

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**3:30 PM      Act 250**

*Firewood, Pellets, Fuel Delivery*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Forests, Parks and Recreation

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

**4:00 PM      Act 250**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Friday, January 24, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 Min After Floor</b>	<b>H.633 - An act relating to development and subdivisions above 1,500 feet</b> <i>Introduction</i>
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Rep. Peter Anthony, Sponsor, Barre City

<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Act 250</b>
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*Public Comment on VNRC/Administration Proposal*

Renee Carpenter, Resident, Plainfield

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Act 250</b>
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Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board



Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board  
Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District  
Environmental Commission

**1:30 PM      Act 250**

*Testimony from Eugene Reid, Act 250 District Coordinator*

Rep. Paul Lefebvre, Representative, House Committee  
on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

**1:40 PM      Act 250**

*Committee Discussion*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard



## Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After  
Floor**      **Caucuses**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Northeast Kingdom Collaborative**

Lee Kinsey, Owner, Black Bird Bistro

Abigail Long, Executive Director, Kingdom Trails  
Association, East Burke

Katie Meyer, Owner, Craftsbury Farmhouse

Bob Primeau, Chair, Memphremagog Trails

Katherine Sims, Director, Northeast Kingdom  
Collaborative

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

Jessie Upson, Owner, Craftsbury Farmhouse

**1:45 PM**      **Break**

**2:00 PM**      **Teens Reaching Youth**

*UVM Extension Program for Youth*

Kate Forrer, Outreach Specialist, UVM Extension Urban  
& Community Forestry

Chuck Ross, Director, University of Vermont Extension



Lauren Traister, Teen and Leadership Specialist, UVM  
Extension

**2:30 PM      Act 250**

*Enhanced Natural Resources Board - Joint Proposal  
Testimony from ANR and/or VNRC*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,  
Vermont League of Cities and Towns  
Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products  
Association  
Mark Whitworth, President, Energize Vermont

**10:00 AM      Break**

**10:15 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District  
Environmental Commission

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 Min      Act 250**

**After  
Floor**

*Response to VNRC / Administration Joint Proposal*



Sandy Levine, Senior Attorney, Conservation Law  
Foundation

**2:15 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM      Act 250**

*Proposed Changes*

James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, Law Offices of  
Dumont

**3:30 PM      "The Science of Reading: What It Means and What It  
Tells Us About How to Teach Reading"**

*Judicial Changes in Joint Proposal*

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont  
Judiciary

**4:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel



**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Committee Discussion*

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District  
Environmental Commission

**10:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal*

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County  
Regional Planning Commission

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**11:15 AM      Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition**

Dave Hobbs, Member, South Hero Trails Committee



Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and  
Policy, Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition  
Guy McGuire, Program Director, South Hero Land Trust  
David Newell, President, Prospect Mountain Association  
Josh Ryan, Principal, Timber and Stone LLC  
Peggy Smith, Resident, Stowe

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 Min      Act 250**

**After  
Floor**

*Wildlife Impacts and Section 248 Proceedings*

John Austin, Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife  
Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of  
Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**2:40 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Ed Stanak, former District Coordinator, District  
Environmental Commission



5:00 PM

Adjourn

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## Friday, January 31, 2020

### Meeting Details

Hearing  
Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

8:00 AM

#### **New Science to Inform Climate-Resilient Land Protection**

*Joint Meeting with Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Room 11*

Mark Anderson, Director of Conservation Science, The Nature Conservancy

Heather Furman, State Director, The Nature Conservancy

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Jim Shallow, Director of Strategic Conservation Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy

9:30 AM

House Floor



**10 Min  
After  
Floor**

**H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program  
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Walk-through with Side by Side of Joint Proposal*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council

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

**3:30 PM**

**Adjourn**



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# Tuesday, February 4, 2020

## 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>After Floor</b>	<b>Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Racial Equity*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity,  
Agency of Administration

Mark Hughes, Coordinator, Racial Justice Alliance

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Act 250</b>
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Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-  
Ottawaquechee Regional Commission

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council



Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

Ronald Shems, Former Chair, Natural Resources Board

**3:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

John Brabant, Director of Regulatory Affairs,  
Vermonters for a Clean Environment

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural  
Resources Council

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

### **9:30 AM      Act 250**

Charlie Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County  
Regional Planning Commission

Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, VHB

### **10:30 AM      Act 250**

*District Commissions*

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section,  
Vermont Bar Association

### **11:00 AM      Act 250**

*Jurisdiction Opinions, On the Record vs De Novo*

William Burke, Act 250 District Coordinator, District 1  
Environmental Commission

### **11:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

### **10 Min      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250 After**



**Floor**      *Trails and the Impact of Act 250 Changes*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Vermont Trails Alliance

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC (Representing  
Forest Partnership)

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

**4:00 PM      Act 250**

*Proposed Road Rule-Attorney Certification Concerning  
Title to Real Estate*

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Vermont Attorneys Title  
Corporation

**4:15 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard



## Meeting Record

### **8:30 AM      Act 250**

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Pomerleau Real Estate

### **9:00 AM      Act 250**

#### *Downtown Exemption*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &  
Revitalization, Housing and Community  
Development

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing  
Finance Agency

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable  
Housing Coalition

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

### **10:00 AM      Act 250**

#### *Permitting Presumptions, Master Plan Permitting, Major/Minors, Jurisdictional Opinions, and Capability and Development Plans*

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

### **11:40 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**



*Development Affecting Public Investments*

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 Min      Act 250**

**After  
Floor**

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board  
Bob Stevens, President, Stevens & Associates, P.C.

**2:30 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel  
Peg Elmer Hough, Retired Planner, Citizen  
Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Friday, February 7, 2020**



## Meeting Details

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

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 Min After Floor</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources



**10:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*On the Record vs. De Novo*

Brooke Dingledine , Attorney, VDM Law

**11:15 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

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

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

**12:30 PM      Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

### **8:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

#### *Agency of Transportation Act 250 Proposal*

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

Andrea Wright, Environmental Program Manager,  
Agency of Transportation

### **9:15 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

#### *Discussion and Mark-up*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

### **10:00 AM      House Floor**

#### **After Floor      Caucuses**

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

#### *Discussion and Mark-up*



Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Hybrid Board Language*



Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 Min      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

**After  
Floor**

*Hybrid Board Language, Draft 11.1 - Mark-up*

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

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brooke Dingleline , Attorney, VDM Law

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Dhyan Nirmegh, Resident, Starksboro

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section, Vermont Bar Association



**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, February 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Draft 12.2 Mark-up*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Sam Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Forests, Parks and Recreation

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

Dhyan Nirmegh, Resident, Starksboro

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**



**10 Min  
After  
Floor**

**H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Mark-up and Vote*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:15 PM**

**Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**

**House Floor**

**10 Min  
After  
Floor**

**Committee Discussion**

**11:45 AM**

**Adjourn**



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# Tuesday, February 18, 2020

## 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>After Floor</b>	<b>Caucuses</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department of Fish and Wildlife</b>
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*Walk-through*

Walter Medwid, Former Executive Director, Center for Northern Woodlands Education

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.582 - An act relating to the management of fish and wildlife</b>
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*Walk-through*



Walter Medwid, Former Executive Director, Center for  
Northern Woodlands Education

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**3:15 PM      H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and  
financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

*Introduction and Walk-through*

Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor

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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, February 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:30 AM      H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing  
licenses**

*Introduction and Walk-through*



Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Dale Manning, Officer, Capitol Police Department

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

**11:00 AM      H.831 - An act relating to stormwater management**

*Bill Introduction*

Rep. Peter J. Fagan, Sponsor

**11:15 AM      H.828 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing  
a Clean Water Act section 401 certification**

*Bill Introduction*

Rep. Mari Cordes, Sponsor

James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, VNRC

Jon Groveman, Policy and Water Program Director,  
Vermont Natural Resources Council

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 Min      H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or  
After      products  
Floor**

*Walk-through*



Duane Merrill, Auctioneer and Appraiser, Duane Merrill  
& Co, Auctioneers and Appraisers

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

Ashley Prout McAvey, Master of Environment  
Management, Vermont for Wildlife

**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 20, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds</b>
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#### *Discussion and Potential Vote*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, VELCO

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Doug Morin, Wildlife Biologist, Department of Fish &  
Wildlife



Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**10:30 AM      Election of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges**

*Joint Assembly*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**10 Min      H.576 - An act relating to the management of food  
After      residuals by agricultural fairs and festivals  
Floor**  
*Introduction*

Jeff Bartley, Champlain Valley Exposition

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

- **H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory  
birds**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**5:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Friday, February 21, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10 Min After the Floor</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b> <i>Discussion</i>
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Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, VELCO

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds</b>
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*Discussion and Potential Vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of  
Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife



**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses**

*Discussion*

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Peter Forbes, Founder, New Learning Journey

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on  
Native American Affairs

**2:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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



**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After  
Floor      Caucuses**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Trails Discussion and Amendment Vote*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Vermont Trails Alliance

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board

**2:30 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Designated Downtowns Discussion*

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program  
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Gerry Tarrant, Chair, Environmental Law Section,  
Vermont Bar Association

**5:15 PM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**



*Vote on Village Enhanced Designations Amendment and  
Vote on Boards Amendment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**6:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses</b>
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*Discussion*

Lester Lampman, Member, Abenaki Nation of  
Missisquoi

Louise Laravie, Member, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi

Dale Manning, Member, Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk-  
Abenaki Nation

Carol McGranaghan, Chair, Vermont Commission on  
Native American Affairs

Richard Menard, Chief, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi



Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Roger Sheehan, Chief, Elnu Abenaki Tribe

**10:30 AM      H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or  
products**

*Discussion*

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions  
Coalition

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States  
Humane Society

Laurel Neme, Author of "Animal Investigators",  
Laurelneme.com

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Kyle Scanlon, Owner, Vermont Antique Dealers  
Association

**12:00 AM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

**Meeting Details**



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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Ancel Amendment Discussion and Vote*

Rep. Janet Ancel, Reporter of Amendment, House  
Committee on Ways and Means

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Conquest Amendment Discussion and Vote*

Rep. Charles Conquest, Reporter of Amendment, House  
Committee on Appropriations

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Sheldon Amendment Vote*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>15 Min After</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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5:00 PM

Adjourn

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## Friday, February 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

Hearing  
Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

8:30 AM

**H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Harrison et al. Amendment Discussion and Vote*

Rep. Nelson Brownell, Sponsor of amendment

Rep. James Harrison, Sponsor of amendment

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor of amendment

8:55 AM

**H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Lefebvre Amendment Discussion*

Rep. Paul Lefebvre, Sponsor of amendment

9:30 AM

House Floor

15 Min  
After

TBD



## Floor

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **TBD**

**3:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, March 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After  
Floor**      **Caucuses**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and  
financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

*Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote*



Jeff Crocker, Supervising River Ecologist, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management  
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Sarah Mooradian, Student Clinician, Environmental  
Advocacy Clinic at Vermont Law School

Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen  
Brustlin, Inc

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

Mason Overstreet, Staff Attorney, Environmental  
Advocacy Clinic at Vermont Law School

Peter Utz, Student Clinician, Environmental Advocacy  
Clinic at Vermont Law School

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds</b>
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*Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote*



Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, GMP

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &  
Wildlife

**10:00 AM      H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing  
licenses**

*Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

David Scherr, Assistant Attorney General, Vermont  
Attorney General's Office

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &  
Wildlife

**11:00 AM      H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or  
products**

*Discussion, Walk-through*

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**



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# Thursday, March 12, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products</b>
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*Discussion, Walk-through, and Vote*

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.828 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification</b>
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Peter LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management  
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department of Fish and Wildlife</b>
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Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish  
and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Kim Royar, Furbearer Biologist, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife



Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &  
Wildlife

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**After Floor**      **H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department of Fish and Wildlife**

*Walk-through and Discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

**5:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Friday, March 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM**



**H.581 - An act relating to the funding of the Department of Fish and Wildlife**

*Walk-through, Mark-up, and Vote*

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

**8:45 AM      H.828 - An act relating to Vermont standards for issuing a Clean Water Act section 401 certification**

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

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

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## **Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**2:00 PM      Committee Discussion**

*ANR/DEC responses to COVID-19*

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



Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, April 2, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**2:30 PM      Committee Discussion**

*Agency of Natural Resources and Department of Fish and  
Wildlife responses to COVID-19*

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

George Scribner, Major, Enforcement Division, Vermont  
Fish and Wildlife

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Tuesday, April 7, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Testimony</b>
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### *Solid Waste Management and COVID-19*

Patrick Austin, President, Austin Rubbish and Roll off Service, Inc.

John Casella, CEO, Casella Waste Management

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Jennifer Holliday, Director of Public Policy and Diversion Policy, Chittenden Solid Waste District

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation

Thomas Kennedy, Executive Director, Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission

Terri Kuczynski, District Manager, Addison County Solid Waste

John Leddy, Executive Director, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District

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

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association



Paul Tomasi, District Manager, NEK Waste Management  
District

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, April 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**11:00 AM      Committee Discussion**

#### *Solid Waste Management*

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest  
Research Group

Judith Enck, Visiting Professor Bennington College;  
Former EPA Regional Administrator, EPA Region 2,  
Founder of Beyond Plastics

Craig Goodenough, Owner, Goodenough Rubbish  
Removal

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste  
Program, Department of Environmental  
Conservation



Jeffery Meyers, President, Meyers Waste & Recycle  
Lisa Ransom, Owner, Grow Compost of Vermont  
Cameron Scott, Owner, No Waste Compost L3C

**12:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**2:00 PM      Committee Discussion**

#### *Turkey Reporting Requirements*

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of  
Fish & Wildlife

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &  
Wildlife

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**



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## Wednesday, April 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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## Thursday, April 23, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Friday, April 24, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Tuesday, April 28, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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*Natural Resources Board/Act 250 Response to COVID-19*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources  
Board

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel



Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont  
Natural Resources Board  
Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, April 30, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**2:30 PM      Committee Discussion**

*Water Quality Service Providers, COVID-19 Response*

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

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

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, May 5, 2020**



## Meeting Details

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

### **2:00 PM      Committee Discussion**

*Clean Water Initiative Report, Clean Water Fund,  
Municipal Roads and the Three Acre Rule, Dam Safety*

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County  
Regional Planning Commission

Emily Bird, Program Manager, Clean Water Initiative,  
Department of Environmental Conservation

Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest  
Regional Planning Commission

Ben Green, Dam Safety Section Chief, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,  
Department of Environmental Conservation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

### **4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

## Meeting Details



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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments</b>
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*Walk-through*

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

<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, May 19, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.953 - An act relating to fiscal year 2020 supplemental budget adjustments</b>
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*Water Quality Monitoring and Cuts to Aquatic Nuisance Control Program*

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources



**3:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses</b>
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Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor of Amendment  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, House Ways & Means  
Committee

<b>3:30 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## **Thursday, May 28, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**



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

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses</b>
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*Amendments*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Robert Helm, Sponsor of amendment

<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, June 2, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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*Corona Relief Fund*

<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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# Thursday, June 4, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

### **2:30 PM      Coronavirus Relief Funds**

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

### **3:45 PM      H.716 - An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses**

*Seymour Amendment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Patrick Seymour, Sponsor of Amendment

### **4:00 PM      Adjourn**



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## Tuesday, June 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products</b>
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*COVID-19 Link*

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

Ashley Prout McAvey, Master of Environment  
Management, Vermont for Wildlife

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Coronavirus Relief Funds</b>
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Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>All House Caucus</b>
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## Thursday, June 11, 2020

### Meeting Details



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

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Coronavirus Relief Funds</b>
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Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, June 16, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Canceled</b>
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<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>All House Caucus</b>
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# Thursday, June 18, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Canceled</b>
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# Tuesday, August 25, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>DEC Updates</b>
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*Clean Water Service Provider Extension, Budget, Three Acre Stormwater Permits, Environmental Contingency Fund, Solid Waste Management Assistance Fund*

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Natural Resources

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

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,  
Department of Environmental Conservation



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

Chuck Schwer, Director, Waste Management Protection  
Division, Department of Environmental Conservation

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of  
Environmental Conservation

**3:30 PM      Addison County Fair and Field Days Septic System**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural  
Resources

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

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, August 27, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**12:30 PM      Agency of Natural Resources Budget**

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Natural  
Resources



Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds</b>
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*Senate Proposal of Amendment, Discussion, Potential Vote*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, GMP

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont



Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and  
Wildlife

**2:00 PM      H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or  
products**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Legislative  
Council

**3:00 AM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, September 3, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**12:30 PM      Meeting Cancelled**

**2:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**



**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM House Floor**

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

*Introduction, Walk-Through, Testimony, and Committee Discussion*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Sponsor

Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners Association

**3:00 PM Adjourn**

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**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**Meeting Details**



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

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Canceled</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## **Thursday, September 17, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Coronavirus Relief Funds</b>
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*Outdoor Recreation*

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

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

Rebecca Washburn, Director, Lands and Administration,  
Division Recreation, Department of Forests, Parks  
and Recreation



**12:45 PM      H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

*Walk-through*

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

**2:00 PM      Adjourn**

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

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:30 AM      H.99 - An act relating to trade in covered animal parts or products**

*Brennan Amendment*

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

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

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## **Tuesday, September 22, 2020**



## Meeting Details

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

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b>
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*Senate Proposal of Amendment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and financial surety requirements for holding tanks</b>
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*Senate Natural Resources Amendment*

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Wednesday, September 23, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

**8:30 AM      H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

*Discussion and Lefebvre Amendment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      Adjourn**

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