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Senate convenes Thursday, May 8 at 10 a.m.
House convenes Thursday, May 8 at 10 a.m.

Signed Bills:

- [S.100](#), forest fragmentation, now a study, was signed on May 6.
- [S.283](#), Vermont criminal info center name, was signed on May 6.
- [H.356](#), prohibiting littering in or on waters, was signed on May 6.

Delivered Bills:

- [S.177](#), nonjudicial discipline, is due May 10.

HOUSE DONE BILLS (in order of date finished legislative process):

Bill	Description	Public Signing?
H.584	municipal regulation of parking lots and meters, Senate amendments concurred in	N
H.872	T-Bill	Yes - TBD
H.373	updating Title 33 (human services), technical changes	N
H.112	GMOs	Yes – May 8 2:30 p.m. SH Steps
H.650	water quality and S.215 date change	N
H.881	Relating to Westford charter	N
H. 890	Burlington Charter	N
H.809	Growth Center Process Bill	Maybe – along with H.823?
H.690	Relating to definition of serious functional impairment	N
H.325	Relating to children of arrested and incarcerated parents	Rep. Lenex Requested
H.874	Admission to hospice care	N
H.875	Driving with license suspended	N
H.123	Lyme	Yes? Rep. Dickinson, Sen. Zuckerman, Lyme Support Group, Rep. Gage.
H.758	WARN Act	No?
H.350	Posting of medical unprofessional conduct decisions	No
H.581	Minor guardianship bill	Rep. Haas Requested
H.740	Transportation improvement districts	?
H.823	Growth center bill	Yes? Along with H.823

<u>H.217</u>	smoking in cars with kids	No?
<u>H.270</u>	Pre-K	Yes
<u>H.526</u>	Shorelands	Yes?
<u>H.88</u>	Parental rights and responsibilities involving a child conceived as a result of sexual assault	Yes? Vt Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Annual Luncheon June 6
<u>H.681</u>	Professional regulation for veterans, military service members, and military spouses	Yes?
<u>H.882</u>	Pay Act	No
<u>H.612</u>	Gas Pipeline Safety	No
<u>H.877</u>	Reports bill	No
<u>H.656</u>	Professions and occupations regulated by OPR	
<u>H.728</u>	developmental services' system of care	
<u>H.555</u>	Traumatic Brain Injury Bill	

SENATE DONE BILLS (in order of date finished legislative process):

<u>S.247</u>	Dispensary Bill	No?
<u>S.275</u>	court's jurisdiction over youthful offenders	No
<u>S.70</u>	Relating to raw milk	No?
<u>S.293</u>	population level outcomes	?
<u>S.291</u>	transition units at state correctional facilities	No
<u>S.281</u>	vision riders and choice of provider	No
<u>S.168</u>	municipal tool box bill	No
<u>S.86</u>	primary date change	No
<u>S.316</u>	child care unions	Yes – Weekend so providers may attend
<u>S.202</u>	thermal efficiency bill	?
<u>S.256</u>	Solemnization of marriage by a judicial bureau hearing officer	?
<u>S.208</u>	solid waste bill	?
<u>S.40</u>	relating to establishing an interim committee that will develop policies to restore the 1980 ratio of state funding to student tuition at Vermont State Colleges and to make higher education more affordable. Senate concurred in House amendments	
<u>S.211</u>	permitting of sewage holding and pump out tanks for public buildings. Senate concurred in House amendments	

HOUSE FLOOR ACTION TODAY:

Bill Passed:

- [H.673](#), teacher retirement and pension amendments, passed a third reading on May 7 with an amendment by Rep. Komline to require all unfunded mandates to be taken out of the general fund. Will now go to the Senate.
- [S.263](#), relating to the authority of assistant judges in child support contempt proceedings, was read a second and third time May 7. Pending Senate concurrence in House amendments.
- [S.264](#), technical corrections to civil and criminal procedure statutes, was read a second and third time May 7. Pending Senate concurrence in House amendments.

Bill read a second time; third reading May 8:

- [S.237](#), civil forfeiture proceedings in cases of animal cruelty, was read a second time May 7.

Senate amendments not concurred in:

- [H.790](#), reachup, Senate amendments not concurred in, conference committee appointed: Treiber, Pugh, O'Brien.
- [H.501](#), drugged driving, Senate amendments not concurred in, conference committee appointed: Waite-Simpson, Koch and Potter.

Senate amendments concurred in:

- [H.877](#), reports bill, House concurred in Senate amendments, bill done.
- [H.497](#), open meetings, House concurred in Senate amendments with further amendments, Senate will now consider further amendments.
- [H.656](#), professions and occupations regulated by OPR, House concurred in Senate amendments, bill done.
- [H.728](#), developmental services' system of care, House concurred in Senate amendments, bill done.
- [S.208](#), solid waste bill, House concurred in Senate amendments, bill done.
- [H.646](#), unemployment insurance, House concurred in Senate amendments with further amendments. Back to Senate.
- [H.555](#), TBI bill, House concurred in Senate amendments, bill done.
- [H.413](#), uniform collateral consequences of conviction act, House concurred in Senate amendments with further amendments. Back to Senate.
- [H.578](#), administering state funds for loans to individuals for replacement of failed wastewater systems, House concurred in Senate amendments with further amendments. Back to Senate.

SENATE FLOOR ACTION TODAY:

House amendments concurred in:

- [S.28](#), gender-neutral nomenclature on birth certificates, Senate concurred in House amendments with further amendments thereto. Back to Senate.
- [S.40](#), relating to establishing an interim committee that will develop policies to restore the 1980 ratio of state funding to student tuition at Vermont State Colleges and to make higher education more affordable. Senate concurred in House amendments. Bill done.

- [S.211](#), permitting of sewage holding and pump out tanks for public buildings. Senate concurred in House amendments. Bill done.
- [S.218](#), temp employees, Senate concurred in House amendments. Bill done.
- [S.221](#), relating to providing statutory purposes for tax expenditures, Senate concurred in House amendments with further amendments thereto. Back to Senate.
- [H.497](#), open meetings, Senate concurred in House further amendments, bill done.

Conference Committee:

- **S.220, economic development, Senate refused to concur, CC appointed: Mullin, Baruth, Bray. House will appoint tomorrow.**

Conference committee accepted:

- [H.699](#), temp housing, conference committee report accepted. House will now consider report.
- [H.765](#), relating to part-time law enforcement officers, conference committee report accepted. House will now consider report.

COMMITTEE INTEL:

[H.501](#), drugged driving:

- Keith does not like the Senate language that relates to unsafe operation of a vehicle as a standard for drugged driving. If he can't get that language out, he will ask the conference committee to kill the bill.
- One more chance to change it tomorrow.

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