

**2021-2022 Session**

Change Session ▼

# Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs (Room 27)

The Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs has jurisdiction over matters relating to economic development, commerce, and community development, including tourism and marketing, promotion of the arts, and film activities; matters relating to labor; matters relating to housing; matters relating to liquor and tobacco control; matters relating to lotteries; and all matters relating to subjects for which there is no other appropriate committee.

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM      Senate Floor

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### Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM      Joint Assembly  
*Canvassing Committee Report*

11:30 AM      Senate Floor

2:00 PM

Joint Assembly

Governor's Remarks

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

Welcome and Orientation

9:00 AM

Housing and COVID-19

Revisiting Sunsets for S.245 and S.235 from 2019-2020 Session

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM

Senate Floor

10 Min After Floor

S.9 - An act relating to extending certain workers’ compensation amendments related to COVID-19

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety Division, Department of Labor

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S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Committee Discussion

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Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      S.9 - An act relating to extending certain workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19**

*Committee Discussion, Possible Amendments and Vote*

James Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property Casualty Insurance Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety Division, Department of Labor

**9:30 AM      15 Minute Break**

**9:45 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Chief, Department of Labor

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

**10:00 AM      15 Minute Break**

**10:45 AM      S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density**

*Revisiting S.237 Deed Restrictions Fix*

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

AJ LaRosa, Attorney, MSK Attorneys

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners Association

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Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

COVID-19 Economic Recovery Update and Proposals

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
Lindsay Kurrie, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- 9:45 AM

15 Minute Break
- 10:30 AM

15 Minute Break
- 10:45 AM

Same as Above

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:00 AM

S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Chief, Department of Labor  
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 9:30 AM

15 Minute Break



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| 9:45 AM  | Same as Above  |
| 10:30 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:40 AM | Housing  |
|          | Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development |
|          | Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development                  |

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## Tuesday, January 19, 2021

### Meeting Details

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| 9:30 AM | Senate Floor |
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| 10:00 AM | Implicit Bias Prevention Training |
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## Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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| 8:30 AM | Housing Update and Future Proposals  |
|         | Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board |
|         | Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board                           |
| 9:35 AM |  |

10 Minute Break

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| 9:45 AM  | <div>Same as Above</div> <div>Kathleen Berk, Director of Housing Programs, Vermont State Housing Authority</div> <div>Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid</div> <div>Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority</div> <div>Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC</div> |
| 10:50 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 11:00 AM | <div>Same as Above</div> <div>Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency</div> <div>Chad Simmons, Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Vermont Housing Finance Agency</div>   |
| 11:15 AM | <div>S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density</div> <div>Possible Vote</div> <div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>   |

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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| 8:30 AM | <div>Unemployment Insurance</div> <div>Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office</div>  |
| 9:20 AM | <div>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</div> <div>Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont</div> <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont</div> <div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div> |
| 9:45 AM | 10 Minute Break   |

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| 9:55 AM  | Same as Above  |
| 10:55 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 11:05 AM | <b>Microbusiness Update</b><br><br>Tyler Jokinen, Micro-business Counselor, Bennington-Rutland Community Action<br>Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action |

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## Friday, January 22, 2021

### Meeting Details

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| 8:30 AM  | <b>Priorities Discussion</b>  |
| 9:00 AM  | <b>Homelessness</b><br><br>Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition<br>Elizabeth Ready, Chief Financial Officer, John Graham Housing and Services, Vergennes  |
| 9:40 AM  | 10 Minute Break   |
| 9:50 AM  | Same as Above   |
| 10:30 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:40 AM | <b>Housing Update and Future Proposals</b><br><br>Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development<br>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development |

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## Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 10:15 AM

**S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Chief, Department of Labor

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

**S.34 - An act relating to funding affordable housing**

*Introduction and Walk-Through*

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

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

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:30 AM

10 Minute Break
- 9:40 AM

**Housing Roundtable**

Alex Beaton, Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Bernie Sanders

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Rebecca Ellis, State Director, Office of Congressman Peter Welch

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

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

Conservation Board

- Michael Monte, Chief Executive Officer, Champlain Housing Trust
- Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
- Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity
- Major Pollaidh, Outreach Representative, Office of Senator Patrick Leahy
- Peter Tucker, Managing Broker, Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty
- Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority
- Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

**10:30 AM**      **10 Minute Break**

**10:40 AM**      **Housing Roundtable Continues**

**11:15 AM**      **Homelessness Awareness Day**

- Kara Casey, Economic Justice & Housing Specialist, Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Co-Chair of the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness
- Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
- Stephen Marshall, Homeless Advocate, Chittenden County Homeless Alliance
- Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action (Washington County Homeless Response Team Collaboration)
- Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Downstreet Housing, (Washington County Homeless Response Team Collaboration)
- Emily Taylor, Service Coordinator, Champlain Housing Trust

**12:00 PM**      **Homelessness Awareness Day Vigil**

*The Vigil can be livestreamed here.*

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**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM**      **Economic Development**

- Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Housing and Community Development
- Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and Marketing, Agency of

Commerce and Community Development

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| 9:30 AM  | 10 Minute Break   |
| 9:40 AM  | <b>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</b><br><br>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor<br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor |
| 10:30 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:40 AM | <b>Economic Development</b><br><br>Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development<br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development<br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  |

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Friday, January 29, 2021

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| 8:30 AM  | <b>S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts</b><br><br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development<br>Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office<br>Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council<br>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 9:30 AM  | 10 Minute Break  |
| 9:40 AM  | Same as Above  |
| 10:30 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:40 AM | <b>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</b>   |

Review Potential Amendments

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

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Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM      Senate Floor

10:15 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Possible Amendments and Update on 1099 Breach

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Chief, Department of Labor  
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

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Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

**Rental Registry and Code Enforcement**

- Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board
- Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
- Michael Desrochers, Executive Director, Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety
- Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
- Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

**9:30 AM      10 Minute Break**

**9:40 AM      1099 Data Breach Update**

- Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor
- Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Chief, Department of Labor
- Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office
- Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
- Ryan Krieger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
- Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

**10:55 AM      10 Minute Break**

**11:05 AM      S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**

- Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Thursday, February 4, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM      1099 Data Breach Update**

- Update on Unemployment Insurance Annual Report*
- Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel



Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

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| 9:30 AM  | 10 Minute Break  |
| 9:40 AM  | <div><b>S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts</b><div>Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office</div><div>Brian Carpenter, Board Member VT Dairy Producers Alliance, Middlebury Selectboard</div><div>Michael Gaughan, Executive Director, Vermont Bond Bank, Vermont Educational &amp; Health Buildings Finance Agency</div><div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div><div>Seth Jenson, Planning Commissioner, Town of Westford</div><div>Kenneth Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div><div>Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council</div><div>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div> |
| 10:30 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:40 AM | <div><b>S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts</b><div>Continued</div></div>  |

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

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| 8:30 AM | <div><b>Workforce Development</b><div>Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Vermont Department of Labor</div></div>  |
| 9:30 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 9:40 AM | <div><b>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</b><div>Update on 1099 Data Breach</div><div>Doug Farnham, Chief Operations Officer, Agency of Administration</div><div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div></div> |

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Shawn Nailor, Deputy Director, Agency of Digital Services  
Brittney Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Phil Scott  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

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| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>10 Minute Break</b>   |
| <b>10:40 AM</b> | <b>COVID Rental Relief Proposals</b><br><br>Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development<br>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development<br>Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority |

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## Tuesday, February 9, 2021

### Meeting Details

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| <b>10:15 AM</b> | <b>1099 Data Breach Update</b><br><br>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor   |
| <b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</b><br><br><i>Possible Vote</i><br><br>Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Chief, Department of Labor<br>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor<br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor |

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## Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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

8:30 AM

S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

See S.257 (2020)

James Arisman, Town Health Officer, Marshfield

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

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

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of Health

9:30 AM

10 Minute Break

9:40 AM

S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

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10:30 AM

10 Minute Break

10:40 AM

Emergency Rental Assistance and Utility Grant Response to Joint Fiscal Committee

11:00 AM

1099 Data Breach Update

Brittney Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Phil Scott

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

Vermont Everyone Eats

Jean Hamilton, Vermont Everyone Eats Program Manager, SEVCA, ShiftMeals and The Skinny Pancake

Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Manager - Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

8:45 AM

**FY22 Budget Initiatives and FY21 Economic Recovery Grants**

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

**9:30 AM      10 Minute Break**

**9:40 AM      S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

- Stephanie Clarke, Vice President, White & Burke Real Estate Investment Advisors, Inc.
- Seth Jenson, Principal Planner, Lamoille County Planning Commission
- Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation
- Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
- Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
- Tasha Wallis, Executive Director, Lamoille County Planning Commission
- Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:30 AM      10 Minute Break**

**10:40 AM      S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**

- Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Kristen Ziter, Financial Manager, Department of Economic Development

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**Friday, February 12, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM      S.81 - An act relating to the disclosure of tax information to facilitate the administration of COVID-19-related unemployment insurance benefits**

*Update on 1099 Data Breach*

- Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Brittney Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Phil Scott

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| 9:00 AM  | <div><div>Unemployment Insurance Charge Relief</div><div>Mat Barewicz, Economic &amp; Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor</div><div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div><div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div></div>  |
| 9:30 AM  | 10 Minute Break   |
| 9:40 AM  | <div><div>Charge Relief</div><div>Continued</div></div>   |
| 10:20 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:30 AM | <div><div>Mobile Home Parks</div><div>Eric Blatt, Director of Engineering, Water Investment Division, Department of Environmental Conservation</div><div>Becca Faour, Loan Fund Manager, Champlain Housing Trust</div><div>Arthur Hamlin, Housing Program Coordinator - Mobile Home Parks, Department of Housing and Community Development</div><div>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development</div><div>Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</div><div>Mary Houghton, Board Member, Tri-Park Cooperative Housing Corporation</div><div>Seth Leonard, Managing Director Community Development, Vermont Housing Finance Agency</div><div>Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition</div><div>Laura Mistretta, Resident Organizer, CVOEO</div><div>Terisa Thomas, DEC CWSRF Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources</div></div> |

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

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| 10:15 AM | <div><div>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</div><div>Rate Relief and Benefit Proposals</div></div> |
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Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, February 17, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

**S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**  
  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Kristen Ziter, Financial Manager, Department of Economic Development
- 9:40 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 9:50 AM

**S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**  
  
Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council  
Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council  
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 10:40 AM

**S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**  
  
Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board  
Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development  
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

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## Thursday, February 18, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      FY22 Budget Initiatives**

*Brownfields, Tourism and Marketing, and Vermont Jobs Campaign Funds*

- Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
- Lynnette Claudon, Chief Pollution Control Design Engineer, Agency of Natural Resources
- Kristie Farnham, Director of Business Support, Department of Economic Development
- Bob Flint, Executive Director, Springfield Regional Development Corporation
- Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
- Thomas Kennedy, Executive Director, Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission
- Lindsay Kurrie, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- Terisa Thomas, DEC CWSRF Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources

**9:40 AM      FY22 Budget Initiatives**

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**9:50 AM      10 Minute Break**

**10:00 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

- Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
- Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

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

*Joint Assembly*

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**Friday, February 19, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

8:30 AM

Commission Discussion

*Review of S.33 and S.62*

- Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
- Kristen Ziter, Financial Manager, Department of Economic Development

9:45 AM

10 Minute Break

9:55 AM

Committee Discussion

*Review S.10*

- Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
- Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

10:50 AM

10 Minute Break

11:00 AM

Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition

- Jessie Baker, City Manager, Winooski, Vermont
- Jacob Bogre, Executive Director, Association of Africans Living in Vermont
- Elizabeth Bridgewater, Executive Director, Windham and Windsor Housing Trust
- Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust
- Mark Yardley, VP, Global Sales, Darn Tough

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM

COVID-19 II Bill

- Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

9:00 AM

10 Minute Break



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| 9:30 AM  | Senate Floor  |
| 10:15 AM | <b>Gap Funding Bill</b><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Rep. Charles Kimbell, Vice-Chair, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development<br>Rep. Michael Marcotte, Chair, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development |
| 11:10 AM | <b>COVID-19 II Bill</b><br><br>Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board   |

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

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| 8:30 AM  | <b>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</b><br><br>Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont<br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce<br>David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Vermont Building and Construction Trades Council |
| 9:30 AM  | <b>10 Minute Break</b>  |
| 9:40 AM  | <b>COVID-19 II Bill</b><br><br><i>Brownfields and Recovery Grant</i><br><br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  |
| 10:15 AM | <b>Downtown Bylaws Bill</b><br><br>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development<br>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission<br>Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and                     |

Conservation Board

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

- 10:40 AM

10 Minute Break
- 10:50 AM

Downtown Bylaws Bill

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- 11:15 AM

1099 Data Breach Update

Brittney Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Phil Scott

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

Downtown Bylaws Bill

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners Association
- 9:30 AM

10 Minute Break
- 9:40 AM

S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM

10 Minute Break
- 10:40 AM

S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Michael Desrochers, Director, Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety  
Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development  
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

## Friday, February 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**

*Possible Vote*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Kristen Ziter, Financial Manager, Department of Economic Development

**9:00 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

*Extending Unemployment Insurance Sunset and Possible Straw Vote*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

**10:05 AM      5 Minute Break**

**10:10 AM      S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns  
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid  
Tim Piper, President, Vermont Inn and bed & breakfast Association  
Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

**10:30 AM**

10 Minute Break

11:00 AM      **S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

*Committee Discussion*

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

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**Tuesday, March 9, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM      GAP Recovery Grants Funding**

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:15 AM      Unemployment Insurance**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

**9:30 AM      Senate Floor**

**10:15 AM      S.110 - An act relating to extending eligibility for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

**10:50 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor  
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

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## Wednesday, March 10, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:50 AM      Recommendations to Senate Appropriations**

Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager, DEC Waste Management Division

**10:00 AM      10 Minute Break**

**10:10 AM      S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

*Discussion and Possible Vote*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Department of Housing and Community Development  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources  
Bryan Redmond, Director, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division, Department of Environmental Conservation  
Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

**10:50 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

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## Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

**S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

*Possible Vote*

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:10 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 9:25 AM

**S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

*Unemployment Insurance Benefit; Contribution Proposals; Possible Vote*

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 11:00 AM

**S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**

*Possible Vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:15 AM

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

*Possible Vote*

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Brian Pine, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

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Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

- Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board
- Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
- Brian Pine, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

**9:40 AM      10 Minute Break**

**9:50 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

- Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor
- Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
- Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

**11:00 AM      S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

- Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

Meeting Record

**11:00 AM      Recommendations on H.315**

- Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager, DEC Waste Management Division
- Tom Kennedy, Executive Director, Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission

## Wednesday, March 17, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:05 AM      S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

*Committee Discussion*

Dawn Cross, Homeownership Director, RuralEdge  
Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development  
Conicia Jackson, Rental Rehab Coordinator, NeighborWorks of Western Vermont  
Paul Martorano, Mutli-Family Rental Improvement Coordinator, Windham Windsor Housing Trust  
Melanie Paskevich, Director of Operations, NeighborWorks of Western Vermont  
Patrick Shattuck, Executive Director, RuralEdge

**10:00 AM      10 Minute Break**

**10:15 AM      S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

*Continued Committee Discussion*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, March 18, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**

Stephen Klein, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

**9:40 AM      20 Minute Break**

**10:00 AM      S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**



Committee Discussion on Possible Amendments

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

**S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

*Review of Proposed Amendment*

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor, Addison County
- 8:45 AM

**S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 9:50 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 10:00 AM

**S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

*Continued Committee Discussion*

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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:45 AM

**S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

Vote on Finance Committee Amendment

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:15 AM**      **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

*Possible Committee Amendment*

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

**11:35 AM**      **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

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Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM**      **S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

*Vote on SNRE Amendment*

**8:35 AM**      **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

*Dependency Charts*  
Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor

**9:15 AM**      **Dependent Benefits**

Cary Brown, Executive Director, Vermont Commission on Women  
Talena Companion, Owner, Premier Entertainment and Events, Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals  
Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Jocelyn Emilo, Resident, Essex Junction  
Mary Farley, Executive Director, Vermont Insurance Agents Association

Michelle Fay, Executive Director, Voices for Vermont's Children  
Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility  
Patricia Komline, Lobbyist, Regional Development Corp  
Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

**10:15 AM**      **15 Minute Break**

**10:30 AM**      **Dependent Benefits**  
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**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM**      **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**  
*Discussion of Amendments*  
  
Kelli Kazmarski, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

**9:00 AM**      **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**  
*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*  
  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:50 AM**      **30 Minute Break**

**10:30 AM**      **Joint Assembly- Judicial Retention**

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**Friday, March 26, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

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| Hearing Type   | Standard  |
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| 8:30 AM        | <div><b>S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas</b><br/><i>Parent Amendment</i><br/><br/>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br/>Sen. Corey Parent, Sponsor</div>  |
| 8:40 AM        | <div><b>S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b><br/><i>Review Committee Amendment</i></div>  |
| 8:50 AM        | <div><b>S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19</b><br/><i>Possible Vote on Amendments</i><br/><br/>Mat Barewicz, Economic &amp; Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor<br/>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br/>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div> |

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## Tuesday, March 30, 2021

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| 10:55 AM | <div><b>Unemployment Insurance Fraud</b><br/><br/>Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office<br/>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |
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## Wednesday, March 31, 2021

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Meeting Record

- 9:45 AM

Unemployment Insurance Fraud

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 10:30 AM

GAP Recovery Grants Funding

*Review of Sec. 3 of H.315*  
  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:25 AM

Unemployment Insurance Fraud

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Charles Kimbell, Reporter, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

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Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

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

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Matthew Birong, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs

9:50 AM 10 Minute Break

10:00 AM Liquor and Lottery and Gambling Proposals  
Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery  
Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization  
Walk-through  
Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization  
Better Places  
Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Department of Housing & Community Development  
Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
Benjamin Doyle , President, Preservation Trust of Vermont

Chris Miller, Board Chair, National Coalition for Community Capital, Michigan  
Sarah Waring, Vice President of Grants and Community Investments, Vermont  
Community Foundation

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| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:10 AM | <div><b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b></div> <div><i>Continued</i></div> <div>Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development</div> <div>Amy Cunningham, Deputy Director, Vermont Arts Council</div> <div>Kelly Stoddard-Poor, Associate State Director, American Association of Retired Persons, Vermont</div> |
| 10:45 AM | <div><b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b></div> <div><i>Tourism</i></div> <div>Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism &amp; Marketing</div>   |

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## Thursday, April 8, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

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| 8:30 AM | <div><b>H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors</b></div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Rep. Joseph "Chip" Troiano, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing &amp; Military Affairs</div>   |
| 9:10 AM | <div><b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b></div> <div>Clarke Collins, Benefits Director, Vermont Department of Human Resources</div> <div>Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources</div> <div>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development</div> <div>Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</div> |

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| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:20 AM | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><i>Continued</i>                          |
| 11:00 AM | 30 Minute Break  |
| 11:30 AM | <b>American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</b><br><i>Governor's Proposals</i><br><br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development |

## Friday, April 9, 2021

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| 8:30 AM  | <b>S.77 - An act relating to sports wagering</b><br><br>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Tara Jones, Director of Government Relations, Intralot<br>Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery<br>Andrew Winchell, Director of Governmental Affairs, FanDuel |
| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:10 AM | <b>S.77 - An act relating to sports wagering</b><br><br><i>Continued</i>   |
| 10:30 AM |  |



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

- John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs
- Michael E. Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
- Avery Schwenk, Co-owner, Hermit Thrush Brewery, President, Vermont Brewers Association
- Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Braedon S. Vail, Deputy Chief of Police, Hartford Police Department

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**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

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**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM      H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**  
*Workforce Development*  
Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont  
Nathan Piper, Business, Legislative & Community Relations Manager, State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services  
Alex Potvin, Member, Local 693

**9:30 AM      10 Minute Break**

**9:40 AM      American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**

Governor's Proposals

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns  
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

**11:00 AM      H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

*Workforce Development Continued*

Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont  
Hal Cohen, Executive Director, Vermont Adult Learning

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**Thursday, April 15, 2021**

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Kirk Dombrowski , Vice President for Research, University of Vermont  
Suresh Garimella, President, University of Vermont  
Maureen Hebert, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Vermont Technical College  
Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative Liaison, University of Vermont  
Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges  
Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College  
Jay Ramsey, Assistant Director of the Student Pathways Division, Vermont Agency of Education  
Sharron Scott, Chief Financial Officer, Vermont State Colleges  
Sophie Zdatny, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges

**9:40 AM      10 Minute Break**

**9:50 AM      H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

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**10:40 AM      10 Minute Break**

**10:50 AM      American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**

*Governor's Proposals*

- David Bradbury, President, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies
- Tom Donahue, CEO, Bennington/Rutland Opportunity Council
- Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Community Action Partnership
- Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action
- Liz Scharf, Director of Community Economic Development, Capstone Community Action

**Friday, April 16, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM      H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

*Review Possible Amendments*

- Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- Wendy Knight, Deputy Commisioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- Alan Newman, Owner, Higher Ground

**-      S.68 - An act relating to low-alcohol spirits beverages**

*Review Possible Amendments*

- Ken Albert, President, Vermont Wine and Grape Council
- Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Clare Buckley, Lobbyist, Vermont Wholesale Beverage Association
- Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- Jeff Weaber, Founder/CEO, Aqua ViTEa

**9:30 AM      10 Minute Break**

**9:45 AM      H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

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| 10:00 AM | <b>American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</b><br><i>Governor's Proposals</i><br><br>Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife<br>Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife |
| 10:40 AM | <b>20 Minute Break</b>   |
| 11:00 AM | <b>American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</b><br><br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  |

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## Tuesday, April 20, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

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| 10:30 AM | <b>American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</b><br><br>Darcy Carter, District Director, Vermont District Office, U.S.Small Business Administration<br>Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office |
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## Wednesday, April 21, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

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| 8:30 AM | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance<br>Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Rep., Chittenden 6-2<br>Gwen Pokalo, Director, Center for Women & Enterprise<br>Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity |
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Charles Tino Rutanhira, Chairperson, Vermont Professionals of Color Network  
(Chittenden County)

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| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:10 AM | <b>American Rescue Plan Act of 2021</b><br><br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development   |
| 10:40 AM | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor<br>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns |

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## Thursday, April 22, 2021

### Meeting Details

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| 8:30 AM  | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing<br>Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority |
| 9:45 AM  | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:00 AM | <b>Letter to Appropriations Committee</b><br><br><i>Committee Discussion</i>   |

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## Friday, April 23, 2021

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### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Patrick Delaney, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery  
Gary Kessler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery  
Stephen Klein, Chief Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office  
Wendy Knight, Deputy Commisioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

**9:50 AM      10 Minute Break**

**10:05 AM      H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

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**10:30 AM      Letter to Appropriations Committee**

*Committee Discussion*

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**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      Language to Appropriations Committee**

Kirk Dombrowski , Vice President for Research, University of Vermont  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization, Agency of  
Commerce and Community Development  
Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative Liaison, University of  
Vermont

**11:30 AM      H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Kathy Callahan, Benefits Advisory Committee, Vermont State Employees Association  
Talena Companion, Owner, Premier Entertainment and Events, Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals  
Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Rich Grogan, Exective Director, Northern Border Regional Commission  
Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce  
Hans van Wees, Co-Chair, Vermont Lodging Association  
Roxanne Vought, Executive Director, Vermont Business for Social Responsibility
- 10:30 AM

15 Minute Break
- 10:45 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

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David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:30 AM

15 Minute Break

9:40 AM

**H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

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Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:45 AM

**10 Minute Break**

10:55 AM

**H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

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## Friday, April 30, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

8:30 AM

**H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

David Bradbury, President, Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kenneth Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

9:30 AM

**15 Minute Break**

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**H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

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## Tuesday, May 4, 2021



Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

8:30 AMH.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Committee Discussion

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC

9:45 AMAdjourn

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

8:30 AMH.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AMAdjourn

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

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| 8:30 AM | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 9:45 AM | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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## Friday, May 7, 2021

### Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

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| 8:30 AM | <b>H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors</b><br><br>Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office<br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office<br>Bradley Talbot, Principal, Vermont Licensed Plumbers Association |
| 9:45 AM | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

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## Tuesday, May 11, 2021

### Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

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| 8:30 AM | <b>S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Rep. Thomas Stevens, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs |
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**H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Matthew Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Chris West, Owner, Eco Houses of Vermont

**9:45 AM      Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM      H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**  
*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*  
  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

**9:45 AM      Adjourn**

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**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**8:30 AM      H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**  
*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*  
  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**8:45 AM      S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**  
  
Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board  
Michael Desrochers, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety  
Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community

Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

9:45 AM      Adjourn

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Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

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

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

Michael Desrochers, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
- 9:30 AM

**H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

*Committee Discussion*
- 9:55 AM

**Governor's Appointments**

*Vote on Appointees*
- 10:00 AM

**Adjourn**

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Monday, May 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

**S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment**

insurance

*The unemployment insurance pieces of S.62.*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 10:45 AM | Break   |
| 11:00 AM | <b>S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance</b><br><br><i>The remote worker pieces of S.62.</i><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| -        | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| 12:00 PM | Adjourn   |

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Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

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| 9:00 AM | <b>S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b><br><br>Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid<br>Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Landlord Association |
| 9:45 AM | Adjourn   |

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Wednesday, May 19, 2021

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| 8:30 AM  | <b>S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance</b><br><br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| -        | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 8:55 AM  | <b>30 Minute Break</b>  |
| 9:25 AM  | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br><i>Continued</i>   |
| 10:00 AM | <b>Senate Floor</b>   |
| 2:15 PM  | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| 4:45 PM  | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br><i>Possible Vote</i><br><br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |

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Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

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| 8:30 AM | <b>SR10 - Senate resolution condemning anti-Asian and anti-Pacific Islander hate in the United States and recognizing May 2021 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Vermont</b> |
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Possible Vote

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **SR11 - Senate resolution honoring the memory of George Floyd by designating May 25, 2021 as a Day of Remembrance and Action**

Possible Vote

Michael Chernick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 9:20 AM  | Adjourn   |
| 10:00 AM | Senate Floor  |
| 1:00 PM  | Senate Floor  |
| 3:00 PM  | H.313 - An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws<br>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 4:00 PM  | Senate Floor  |

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM      Committee Discussion  
*Discussion of Bills on Floor*

9:00 AM      Adjourn

9:30 AM      Senate Floor

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## Thursday, June 24, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:30 AM      **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**  
*amendment review*

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## Tuesday, September 28, 2021

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

9:30 AM      **Act 51 conformance issue past, present, and future**  
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

10:30 AM      **Act 51 conformance issue past, present, and future**  
Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:20 AM      **Break**

11:30 AM      **Economic Recovery Gap Grants**  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

12:30 PM      **Lunch**

1:30 PM      **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**  
*veto analysis and paths forward*  
Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board



David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

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| 2:45 PM | Break   |
| 3:00 PM | Act 51 conformance issue past, present, and future <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div> |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn   |

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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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| 10:00 AM | Senate Floor |
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| 15 minutes after<br>Floor adjourns | Committee Business |
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Wednesday, January 5, 2022

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| 9:00 AM |
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**S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas**

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:10 AM | <p><b>S.101 - An act relating to promoting housing choice and opportunity in smart growth areas</b></p> <p><i>Continuation of Testimony</i></p> <p>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning &amp; Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</p> <p>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p> <p>Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager, Department of Housing and Community Development</p> |
| 10:30 AM | <p><b>S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b></p> <p>Tayt Brooks, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</p> <p>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</p>   |
| 11:00 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 11:10 AM | <p><b>S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety</b></p> <p><i>Continuation of Testimony</i></p> <p>Tayt Brooks, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</p>   |
| 1:00 PM  | Senate Floor   |
| 2:00 PM  | <p><b>Governor's State of the State Address</b></p> <p><i>Joint Assembly</i></p>   |

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Economic Development

Update from Commissioner on Economic Development Programs

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Kristen Ziter, Administrative Services Manager, Department of Economic Development
- 10:00 AM

10 Minute Break
- 10:10 AM

Economic Development

Continuation of Testimony

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Kristen Ziter, Administrative Services Manager, Department of Economic Development
- 11:00 AM

10 Minute Break
- 11:10 AM

Economic Development

Continuation of Testimony

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Jessica Hartleben, Staff Attorney, Department of Economic Development

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Kristen Ziter, Administrative Services Manager, Department of Economic Development
- 1:00 PM

Senate Floor

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Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

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| 9:00 AM  | <div>Employee Misclassification Task Force</div> <div>Update</div> <div>Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office</div>  |
| 9:30 AM  | <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Update on UI and Worker Shortage</div> <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div> |
| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:10 AM | <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Continuation of Testimony</div> <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div> <div>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor</div>        |
| 11:30 AM | Senate Floor  |

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM                | Senate Floor   |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | <div>S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety and Brock Amendment</div> <div>- S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing</div> <div>Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board</div> <div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> |

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| 11:05 AM | 15 Minute Break  |
| 11:20 AM | <b>S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing</b><br><i>Continuation of Testimony</i><br><br>Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board<br>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns<br>Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association<br>Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce |

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## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>Housing Roundtable</b><br><br>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development<br>Eric Farrell, Owner, Farrell Properties<br>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development<br>Christine Hart, Executive Director, Brattleboro Housing Partnership |
| 10:05 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:15 AM | <b>Housing Roundtable</b><br><i>Continuation of Testimony</i><br><br>Jim Bradley, Past President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association<br>Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency<br>Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board  |
| 11:10 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 11:20 AM |  |

Housing Roundtable

Continuation of Testimony

- Michael Monte, Chief Executive Officer, Champlain Housing Trust
- Michael Redmond, Executive Director, Upper Valley Haven

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM Unemployment Insurance Fraud

  - Tim Ashe, Deputy State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
  - Ian Gunn, Senior Consultant, Resultant
- 9:30 AM Remote Worker and Relocated Worker Program

  - Stanley Geberer, Senior Managing Consultant, PFM Consulting
  - Deanna Kimball, Senior Managing Consultant, PFM Consulting
  - Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
- 10:20 AM 10 Minute Break
- 10:30 AM Remote Worker and Relocated Worker Program

Continuation of Testimony

  - Stanley Geberer, Senior Managing Consultant, PFM Consulting
  - Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
  - Deanna Kimball, Senior Managing Consultant, PFM Consulting
  - Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
- 10:50 AM Economic Recovery Gap Grants

  - Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
  - Talena Companion, Treasurer, Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals
  - William Freeman, Executive Director, New Thought Vermont
  - Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Sarah Howe, Director, Vermont Lodging Association  
Karen Mittelman, Executive Director, Vermont Arts Council

1:00 PM      Senate Floor

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## Friday, January 14, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**Liquor and Lottery and Gambling Proposals**  
  
Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- 10:00 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 10:10 AM

**Liquor and Lottery and Gambling Proposals**  
  
*Continuation of Testimony*  
  
Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery
- 10:45 AM

**Housing Roundtable**  
  
Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission  
Nancy Owens, President, Evernorth
- 11:20 AM

**S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**  
  
Shaun Gilpin, Housing Division Director, Department of Housing and Community Development  
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

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## Tuesday, January 18, 2022

### Meeting Details

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| 9:30 AM                | Senate Floor  |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | <b>S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing</b><br><i>Committee Members Amendments and Possible Vote</i><br><br>Shaun Gilpin, Housing Division Director, Department of Housing and Community Development<br>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development   |
| 11:00 AM               | 10 Minute Break   |
| 11:15 AM               | <b>S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing</b><br><i>Continuation of Testimony</i><br><br>Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board<br>Shaun Gilpin, Housing Division Director, Department of Housing and Community Development<br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development |
| 1:00 PM                | <b>Governor's FY2023 Budget Address</b><br><i>Joint Assembly</i>  |

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>Budget Adjustment Act</b><br><br>Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office<br>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office<br>Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office |
| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:10 AM | <b>S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing</b>   |



Committee Members Amendments and Possible Vote

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Division Director, Department of Housing and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 10:50 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 11:00 AM | Department of Labor   |
|          | Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor |
|          | Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor                           |

Thursday, January 20, 2022

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| 9:00 AM  | Omnibus Housing Bill   |
|          | Walk through   |
|          | Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development |
|          | Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
|          | David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| 10:00 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:10 AM | Omnibus Housing Bill   |
|          | Continuation of Testimony  |
|          | Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development |
|          | Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
|          | David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| 11:00 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 11:10 AM | H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors  |

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, January 21, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**  
  
Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office  
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
- 9:30 AM

**Economic Recovery Gap Grants**  
  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Jessica Hartleben, Staff Attorney, Department of Economic Development
- 9:45 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 9:55 AM

**Economic Recovery Gap Grants**  
  
*Continuation of Testimony*  
  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Jessica Hartleben, Staff Attorney, Department of Economic Development
- 10:50 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 11:00 AM

**Capital Investment Grants**  
  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
Jessica Hartleben, Staff Attorney, Department of Economic Development

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## Tuesday, January 25, 2022

### Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type           | Standard  |
| Meeting Record         |   |
| 9:30 AM                | Senate Floor  |
| 15 Minutes after Floor | <div>Homeownership Development Pilot Proposal</div> <div>Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency</div> <div>- Budget Adjustment Act</div> <div>Economic Recovery Gap Grants, Economic Capital Investment Grants, Relocated Worker Program</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office</div> <div>Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority</div> |
| 11:00 AM               | 15 Minute Break   |
| 11:15 AM               | <div>Budget Adjustment Act</div> <div>Economic Recovery Gap Grants, Economic Capital Investment Grants, Relocated Worker Program - Continuation of Testimony</div> <div>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development</div> <div>Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office</div> <div>Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority</div>  |

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| Wednesday, January 26, 2022 |   |
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| Hearing Type                | Standard  |
| Meeting Record              |   |
| 9:00 AM                     | <div>Omnibus Housing Bill</div> <div>Vermont Realtors Proposals</div> <div>Elizabeth Bushey, Advocacy Specialist, Vermont Association of Realtors</div> <div>Peter Tucker, Advocacy &amp; Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors</div> |

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| 9:50 AM  | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:00 AM | <b>S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250</b><br><br>Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee<br>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  |
| -        | <b>S.270 - An act relating to Vermont Housing Regulation Modernization</b><br><br>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development<br>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
| 11:10 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 11:20 AM | <b>Omnibus Housing Bill</b><br><br>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns  |

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## Thursday, January 27, 2022

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>S.52 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour by 2025</b>   |
| -        | <b>S.65 - An act relating to paid family leave</b><br><br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| 9:45 AM  | <b>Budget Adjustment Act</b><br><br>Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Center on Rural Innovation   |
| 10:00 AM | <b>S.221 - An act relating to unemployment insurance benefits</b><br><br>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor<br>Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor |
| 11:00 AM |  |

10 Minute Break

11:10 AM Omnibus Economic Development Bill

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, January 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Omnibus Housing Bill

*Accessory Dwelling Units.*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Kati Gallagher, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council  
Tyler Maas, Program Manager, Vermont State Housing Authority  
Eli Spevak, Owner, Orange Splot LLC  
Kelly Stoddard Poor, Associate State Director, AARP

10:15 AM 10 Minute Break

10:25 AM Omnibus Housing Bill

*Accessory Dwelling Units. Continuation of Testimony*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
Kati Gallagher, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council  
Tyler Maas, Program Manager, Vermont State Housing Authority  
Eli Spevak, Owner, Orange Splot LLC  
Kelly Stoddard Poor, Associate State Director, AARP

11:10 AM

Capital Investment Program

Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM      Senate Floor

15 Minutes after Floor      Omnibus Economic Development Bill  
Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

11:00 AM      10 Minute Break

11:10 AM      Omnibus Economic Development Bill  
Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce  
Frank Cioffi, President, Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation  
Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM      Accessory Dwelling Units  
White House Webinar on "Making it Easier to Build Accessory Dwelling Units."

10:15 AM

**Accessory Dwelling Units**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| <b>10:50 AM</b> | <b>10 Minute Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Accessory Dwelling Units</b><br><br>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development<br><br>Jacob Hemmerick, Planning and Policy Manager, Department of Housing and Community Development<br><br>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns |

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**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

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**Meeting Record**

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| <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>Prevailing Wage Amendment to BAA</b><br><br>David Mickenberg, Lawyer, Building Trades<br>Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont<br>Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor, Senate Committee on Finance<br>Lori Valburn, Chief of Civil Rights & Labor Compliance, Agency of Transportation<br>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  |
| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>10 Minute Break</b>   |
| <b>10:10 AM</b> | <b>Omnibus Economic Development Bill</b><br><br><i>Economic Recovery Forgivable Loan Program; Grand List Enhancement Program; Proposed Capital Investment; Relocated Worker Statutory Language Changes</i><br><br>Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration<br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development<br>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority |
| <b>11:20 AM</b> | <b>10 Minute Break</b>   |

11:30 AM

Prevailing Wage Amendment to BAA

Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration  
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, February 4, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Omnibus Housing Bill

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

9:30 AM

S.52 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour by 2025

- S.221 - An act relating to unemployment insurance benefits

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor  
Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources  
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office  
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation

10:35 AM

10 Minute Break

10:45 AM

S.202 - An act relating to supporting creative sector businesses and cultural organizations

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Karen Mittelman, Executive Director, Vermont Arts Council

11:00 AM

Omnibus Housing Bill

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency  
Tom Getz, CEO, Summit Properties  
Julie Iffland, Executive Director, Randolph Area Community Development Corporation

11:30 AM

Senate Floor



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## Tuesday, February 8, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

Senate Floor
- 10:45 AM

S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development

Walk through

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, February 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Michael Monte, Chief Executive Officer, Champlain Housing Trust
- 10:25 AM

10 Minute Break
- 10:35 AM

Economic Recovery Loan Program

Talena Companion, Treasurer, Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals

Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
- 11:20 AM

10 Minute Break
- 11:30 AM

S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts

Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, February 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition**  
  
Connie Beal, Working Bridges Initiative Director, United Way of Northwest Vermont  
Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust  
Tanner Romano, Owner, Naylor & Breen  
Drew Simmons, Founder/ President, Pale Morning Media
- 9:55 AM

**5 Minute Break**
- 10:00 AM

**S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development**  
  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office  
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
- 11:00 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 11:10 AM

**Omnibus Housing Bill**  
  
Zachariah Watson, Executive Director, Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity
- 11:40 AM

**Adjourn**

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## Friday, February 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>Vermont Covid Worker Relief Fund</b><br><br>Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility<br>Morgan Nichols, New England Regional Manager, Main Street Alliance of Vermont  |
| 9:30 AM  | <b>S.65 - An act relating to paid family leave</b><br><br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel   |
| 10:00 AM | <b>10 Minute Break</b>   |
| 10:10 AM | <b>S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing</b><br><br>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development<br>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Regina Mahony, Planning Program Manager, Vermont Planners Association |
| 11:30 AM | <b>Senate Floor</b>  |

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## Tuesday, February 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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### Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM                | <b>Senate Floor</b>   |
| 15 Minutes After Floor | <b>H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors</b><br><br><i>Review Governor's Veto</i><br><br>Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office<br>Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office<br>Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office |
| 11:20 AM               | <b>10 Minute Break</b>  |
| 11:30 AM               | <b>Confirmation of Governor's Appointments</b>  |

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## Wednesday, February 16, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Omnibus Housing Bill*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:35 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 10:45 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Continuation of Testimony - Omnibus Housing Bill*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Seth Leonard, Managing Director Community Development, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

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## Thursday, February 17, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development**

*Omnibus Economic Development Bill*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- 10:30 AM

**Election of Trustees for the Vermont State Colleges Corporation**

*Joint Assembly*

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## Friday, February 18, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.221 - An act relating to unemployment insurance benefits**
- **S.52 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour by 2025**  
  
Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office  
David Mickenberg, Lawyer, Working Vermont  
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor
- 10:40 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 10:50 AM

**S.65 - An act relating to paid family leave**  
  
Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources  
Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
- 11:30 AM

**Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, February 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 15 Minutes After Floor

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**  
  
*Omnibus Housing Bill - ADUs*  
  
Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

- 11:00 AM

10 Minute Break
- 11:10 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Omnibus Housing Bill - Walk through; Multiple \$5 million sections*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

## Wednesday, February 23, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Omnibus Housing Bill - Act 250 Appeals and Environmental Division of the Supreme Court*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Judge Thomas Zonay, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
- 9:15 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Omnibus Housing Bill - Brownfields, Priority Housing*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
- 10:30 AM

10 Minute Break
- 10:40 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Omnibus Housing Bill - Brownfields, Priority Housing*

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

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

Thomas Kennedy, Director of Community Development, Mount Ascutney Regional Commission

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

11:00 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Omnibus Housing Bill - Sales and Use Tax on Building Supplies

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

11:30 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Omnibus Housing Bill - Missing Middle Income Home Ownership

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Possible Mark Up and Vote

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

10:15 AM

15 Minute Break

10:30 AM

Capital Investment Program

- Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
- Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC
- Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Brenda Siegel, Self Advocate
- 9:20 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Walk through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:00 AM

10 Minute Break
- 11:10 AM

S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development

Walk through

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details



Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Walk-through*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
- 11:00 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 11:10 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Walk-through*

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

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Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Walk-through & Possible Vote*

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

- 10:40 AM

30 Minute Break
- 11:10 AM

S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing

Walk-through & Possible Vote

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain Housing Trust

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing
- 10:15 AM

15 Minute Break
- 10:30 AM

S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development

Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation, Insurance Division

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
- 11:00 AM

S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development

Walk-through

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Friday, March 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

**S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development**

*Walk-through*

Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration  
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
- 10:00 AM

**10 Minute Break**
- 10:10 AM

**Sports Betting Study**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Chris Rice, Lobbyist, MMR,LLC
- 10:30 AM

**S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development**

Stephanie Bonin, Executive Director, Downtown Brattleboro Alliance
- 11:00 AM

**Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, March 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:10 AM

**S.263 - An act relating to supporting economic development**

Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Center on Rural Innovation
- 10:00 AM

**H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 10:40 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:50 AM | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing<br>Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority |

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office<br>Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council<br>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel                   |
| 9:45 AM  | 5 Minute Break  |
| 9:50 AM  | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Morgan Nichols, New England Regional Manager, Main Street Alliance of Vermont |
| 10:35 AM | 15 Minute Break   |
| 10:50 AM | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</b><br><br>Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority   |
| 11:10 AM | <b>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce</b>  |

revitalization

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote
- 10:00 AM

Senate Floor
- 12:30 PM

H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Committee Discussion

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.74 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes concerning self-storage businesses

Rep. Michael Nigro, Reporter, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development
- 9:30 AM

H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Thomas Stevens, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military

Affairs

10:00 AMSenate Floor

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:30 AMSenate Floor

10:45 AMH.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office  
Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:30 AMH.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote  
  
Chris Kesler, Founder, Black Flannel Brewing & Distilling Company  
Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

10:30 AM20 Minute Break

10:50 AMH.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

- Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
- David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler & Associates, LLC

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**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:35 AM**      **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:30 AM**      **Retention of Superior Court Judges**

*Joint Assembly*
- 11:50 AM**      **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

*Committee Discussion & Vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**Friday, March 25, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:10 AM**      **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:30 AM**      **H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from**

**working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim**

Rep. Tiffany Bluemle, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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| 10:00 AM | 25 Minute Break   |
| 10:25 AM | <b>H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains</b><br><br>Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Rep. Tommy Walz, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs |
| 11:00 AM | Senate Floor  |

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**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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| 9:30 AM  | Senate Floor   |
| 11:45 AM | <b>S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing</b><br><br><i>Committee Discussion</i> |

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**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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Meeting Record

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| 9:00 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Rep. Charles Kimbell, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development<br>Rep. Michael Marcotte, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development |
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| 10:00 AM | 15 Minute Break   |
| 10:15 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><i>Continuation of Testimony</i><br>Rep. Charles Kimbell, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development |
| 11:00 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 11:15 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><i>Continuation of Testimony</i><br>Rep. Charles Kimbell, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development |

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## Thursday, March 31, 2022

### Meeting Details

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing</b><br><i>Committee Discussion of Amendment</i><br>Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor of Amendment                       |
| 9:15 AM  | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><i>Committee Discussion</i><br>Tiffany Walker, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Community College of Vermont           |
| 9:40 AM  | <b>S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing</b><br>Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development |
| 9:50 AM  | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:00 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><i>Committee Discussion</i>  |

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor

**11:05 AM**      **10 Minute Break**

**11:15 AM**      **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

*Committee Discussion*

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research,  
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance  
Corporation

Heather Neuwirth Lovejoy, Director, Innovation Hub, Middlebury College

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## Friday, April 1, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.624 - An act relating to supporting creative sector businesses and cultural organizations**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Stephanie Jerome, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Karen Mittelman, Executive Director, Vermont Arts Council

**10:20 AM**      **10 Minute Break**

**10:30 AM**      **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor, House Committee on Commerce and Economic  
Development

**11:30 AM**      **Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, April 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type               | Standard  |
| Meeting Record             |   |
| 9:30 AM                    | Senate Floor  |
| 15 Minutes after the Floor | <div><div>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</div><div>Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</div><div>Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</div></div>                                     |
| 11:00 AM                   | 15 Minute Break   |
| 11:15 AM                   | <div><div>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</div><div>Continuation of Testimony</div><div>Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</div><div>Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</div></div> |
| 11:30 AM                   | <div><div>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</div><div>Walk-Through</div><div>David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>  |

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## Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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| Meeting Details |  |
| Hearing Type    | Standard   |
| Meeting Record  |  |
| 9:00 AM         | <div><div>H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery</div><div>Walk-through</div><div>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div><div>Rep. Matthew Birong, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing &amp; Military Affairs</div></div> |

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery  
John McCann, Owner, North Branch Vineyards, Montpelier

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| 10:50 AM | 10 Minute Break  |
| 11:00 AM | <b>Sports Betting Study</b><br><br>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery |

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## Thursday, April 7, 2022

### Meeting Details

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### Meeting Record

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Rep. Anne B. Donahue, House Committee on Health Care   |
| 10:15 AM | 15 Minute Break   |
| 10:30 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Sarah Kenney, Chief Policy Officer, Let's Grow Kids<br>Janet McLaughlin, Exective Director, VT Association for the Education of Young Children           |
| 11:00 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Lisa Fox, Associate Dean of Nursing, Vermont Technical College<br>Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges |

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## Friday, April 8, 2022

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br>Rep. Dane Whitman, House Committee On Human Services                             |
| 9:50 AM  | <b>10 Minute Break</b>  |
| 10:00 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br>Maureen Hebert, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Vermont Technical College |
| 10:50 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br>Jill Olson, Executive Director, VNAs of Vermont                                  |
| 11:00 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br>Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation |
| 11:30 AM | <b>Senate Floor</b>   |

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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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| Hearing Type | Standard |
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| 9:30 AM                    | <b>Senate Floor</b>  |
| 15 Minutes after the Floor | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br>Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation |
| -                          | <b>Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative</b><br>Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation           |
| 11:00 AM                   | <b>15 Minute Break</b>   |
| 11:15 AM                   | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br>Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development          |

Jessica Vintinner, Principal Assistant, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

- 11:30 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Ena Backus, Director of Health Care Reform, Agency of Human Services

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## Wednesday, April 13, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Rhoni Basden, Executive Director, VT Works for Women  
Breck Knauft, Executive Director, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps  
Thomas Longstreth, Executive Director, ReSOURCE  
David Mears, Vice President and Executive Director, Audubon Vermont
- 9:50 AM

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Deb Snell, President, Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, AFT-VT
- 10:25 AM

10 Minute Break
- 10:35 AM

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Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor

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## Thursday, April 14, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Beth Sightler, Executive Director, Champlain Community Services

Julie Tessler, Executive Director, Vermont Care Partners: VT Council  
Jena Trombley, Director of Human Resources, Clara Martin Center

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| 9:30 AM  | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont  |
| 9:50 AM  | <b>10 Minute Break</b>  |
| 10:00 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation   |
| 10:30 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Al Cormier, Chief of Operations, Department of Corrections   |
| 10:50 AM | <b>10 Minute Break</b>  |
| 11:00 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Christopher Koliba, Director, UVM Office of Engagement<br>Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board |
| 11:30 AM | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Elizabeth Cote, Director, Office of Primary Care and AHEC Program, Larner College of Medicine, University of Vermont             |

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

Meeting Record

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| 9:00 AM | <b>H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery</b><br><br>Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel<br>Jon Mandel, Sports Betting Alliance |
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| 9:30 AM  | <div><div>H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery</div><div>Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes<br/>Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office<br/>Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div> |
| 10:05 AM | 10 Minute Break   |
| 10:15 AM | <div><div>H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery</div><div>Charles Moore, Director, Wyoming Gaming Commission</div></div>  |
| 10:40 AM | <div><div>H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery</div><div>Charles McIntyre, Executive Director, NH Lottery Commission</div></div>   |
| 11:00 AM | <div><div>H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery</div><div>Brianne Doura-Schawohl, Founder, National Council on Problem Gambling</div></div>   |
| 11:30 AM | Senate Floor  |

## Tuesday, April 19, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

### Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM            | Senate Floor   |
| After Senate Floor | <div><div>H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization</div><div>Discussion of Amendment<br/>Sen. Jeanette K. White, Sponsor</div></div> |
| 11:00 AM           | H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce  |



revitalization

Sports Betting

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Sports Betting Alliance

**11:30 AM      H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

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Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Lindsay Kurrie, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

**9:50 AM      10 Minute Break**

**10:00 AM      H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

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Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:55 AM      10 Minute Break**

**11:05 AM      H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Director, Department of Labor

Christopher Koliba, Director, UVM Office of Engagement

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## Thursday, April 21, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 9:15 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees Association  
Vincent Illuzzi, Lobbyist, Vermont State Employees Association
- 9:45 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education  
Jess DeCarolis, Division Director, Student Pathways, Agency of Education
- 10:00 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Erika Schneider, Director, Hartford Area Career and Technology Center  
Derek Williams, Asst. Dir. of Technical & Adult Education, River Valley Technical Center
- 10:30 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Tracy Dolan, Director, State Refugee Office, Agency of Human Services
- 11:05 AM

**15 Minute Break**
- 11:20 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Amila Merdzanovic, Director, USCRI-Vermont
- 11:30 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons

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## Friday, April 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type   | Standard  |
| Meeting Record |   |
| 9:00 AM        | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Sen. Jeanette K. White   |
| 9:30 AM        | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Susan Barrett, Executive Director, Green Mountain Care Board<br>Christina McLaughlin, Health Policy Analyst, Green Mountain Care Board |
| 10:00 AM       | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Sen. Brian Campion   |
| 10:30 AM       | <b>15 Minute Break</b>  |
| 10:45 AM       | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Katherine Ash, Independent Consultant, Education and Workforce Transformation<br>Rep. Tristan Toleno                                   |
| 11:30 AM       | <b>Senate Floor</b>   |

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## Tuesday, April 26, 2022

### Meeting Details

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| Hearing Type   | Standard   |
| Meeting Record |  |
| 9:00 AM        | <b>H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development</b><br><br>Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board<br>Drew Hazelton, Chief of Operations, Rescue Inc.; Chair, Emergency Medical Services<br>Advisory Committee, Rescue Inc.<br>Kendal Smith, Director of Policy Development and Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office |
| 10:00 AM       | <b>Senate Floor</b>  |

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## Wednesday, April 27, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Marilyn Cargill, Vice President, Financial Aid Services, Marketing and Research, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Tom Little, Vice President and General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
- 9:10 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board

Mike Silvestri, Director, Social Finance
- 9:30 AM

**H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

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**S.216 - An act relating to the definition of "cider"**

Jeremy Elliott, President, Smugglers' Notch Distillery and the Distilled Spirits Council of Vermont

Dan Snyder, General Manager, Stowe Cider

Sen. Richard Westman
- 10:00 AM

**Senate Floor**

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## Thursday, April 28, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

**H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

*Committee Discussion*

- 9:00 AM

Sports Betting

Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Broadcasters
- 9:15 AM

H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery

Jeremy Elliott, President, Smugglers' Notch Distillery and the Distilled Spirits Council of Vermont  
Skyler Genest, Director of Compliance and Enforcement, Vermont Department of Liquor and Lottery  
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery  
John McCann, Owner, North Branch Vineyards, Montpelier  
Allen Van Anda, Co-owner, Lost Nation Brewing, Vermont Brewers Association

10:00 AM Senate Floor

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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*Should any witnesses wish to testify on the following Bills please send notification or written testimony to Scott Moore: [smoore@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:smoore@leg.state.vt.us)*

- 8:30 AM

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

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Chris Palermo, President, Vermont Funeral Directors Association
- 8:45 AM

H.74 - An act relating to making miscellaneous changes concerning self-storage businesses

Joe Doherty, Senior Vice President, Self Storage Association  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:20 AM

H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim

Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Rich Cassidy Law

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.477 - An act relating to leave for crime victims**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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**10:00 AM      Senate Floor**

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**Monday, May 2, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Christiansen, President, Caledonia Spirits

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Jim McGreevy, President & CEO, Beer Institute

Allen Van Anda, Co-owner, Lost Nation Brewing, Vermont Brewers Association

**12:05 PM      10 Minute Break**

**12:15 PM      S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**

*Update*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**1:00 PM      Break**

**2:15 PM      H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

## Tuesday, May 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:20 AM      H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Amanda Wheeler, Legislative Liaison, Department of Labor

**10:00 AM      Senate Floor**

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## Wednesday, May 4, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:30 AM      H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:45 AM      S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**  
*Review Amendment*

**10:00 AM      Senate Floor**

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## Thursday, May 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM      Senate Floor**

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## Friday, May 6, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:10 AM      S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Update*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board  
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**8:55 AM      H.559 - An act relating to workers’ compensation**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      Senate Floor**

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## Monday, May 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM      Senate Floor**

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## Tuesday, May 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type      Standard

### Meeting Record



**8:45 AM**      **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Committee Discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

*Committee Review & Vote*

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM**      **Senate Floor**

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## Wednesday, May 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**8:45 AM**      **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Committee Discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**9:10 AM**      **30 Minute Break**

**9:40 AM**      **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

*Committee Discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

**9:50 AM**      **H.320 - An act relating to prohibiting agreements that prevent an employee from working for the employer following the settlement of a discrimination claim**

*Committee Discussion and Vote*

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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## Thursday, May 12, 2022

### Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

### Meeting Record

9:00 AM Senate Floor

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