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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

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
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Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Joint Assembly <i>Canvassing Committee Report</i>
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11:30 AM	Senate Floor
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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

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

Committee Discussion

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

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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 Type Standard

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**

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

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Implicit Bias Prevention Training**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

9:45 AM **Same as Above**

Kathleen Berk, Director of Housing Programs, Vermont State Housing Authority
Jean Murray, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid
Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority
Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Apartment Owners Association, LLC

10:50 AM **10 Minute Break**

11:00 AM **Same as Above**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Chad Simmons, Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

11:15 AM **S.14 - An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density**

Possible Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Unemployment Insurance**

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

9:20 AM **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor

9:45 AM **10 Minute Break**

9:55 AM **Same as Above**

10:55 AM **10 Minute Break**

11:05 AM **Microbusiness Update**

Tyler Jokinen, Micro-business Counselor, Bennington-Rutland Community Action
Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action

Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Priorities Discussion**

9:00 AM **Homelessness**

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
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 **Housing Update and Future Proposals**

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Program Administrator, Department of Housing and Community
Development
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Tuesday, January 26, 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**

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 Type Standard

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.

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

9:30 AM **10 Minute Break**

9:40 AM **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

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 **10 Minute Break**

10:40 AM **Economic Development**

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office
Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
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 **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Review Potential Amendments

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

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

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

9:30 AM **10 Minute Break**

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

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office
Brian Carpenter, Board Member VT Dairy Producers Alliance, Middlebury Selectboard
Michael Gaughan, Executive Director, Vermont Bond Bank, Vermont Educational & Health Buildings Finance Agency
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
Seth Jenson, Planning Commissioner, Town of Westford
Kenneth Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
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.33 - An act relating to project-based tax increment financing districts**

Continued

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Workforce Development**

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

9:30 AM **10 Minute Break**

9:40 AM **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Update on 1099 Data Breach

Doug Farnham, Chief Operations Officer, Agency of Administration
Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

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

10:30 AM **10 Minute Break**

10:40 AM **COVID Rental Relief Proposals**

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

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:15 AM **1099 Data Breach Update**

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

10:30 AM **S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19**

Possible Vote

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, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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**

Continued

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

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

9:00 AM Unemployment Insurance Charge Relief

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

9:30 AM 10 Minute Break**9:40 AM Charge Relief**

Continued

10:20 AM 10 Minute Break**10:30 AM Mobile Home Parks**

Eric Blatt, Director of Engineering, Water Investment Division, Department of Environmental Conservation
 Becca Faour, Loan Fund Manager, Champlain Housing Trust
 Arthur Hamlin, Housing Program Coordinator - Mobile Home Parks, Department of Housing and Community Development
 Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
 Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board
 Mary Houghton, Board Member, Tri-Park Cooperative Housing Corporation
 Seth Leonard, Managing Director Community Development, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
 Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
 Laura Mistretta, Resident Organizer, CVOEO
 Terisa Thomas, DEC CWSRF Program Manager, Agency of Natural Resources

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Rate Relief and Benefit Proposals

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

Continued

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

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

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:15 AM **Gap Funding Bill**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Charles Kimbell, Vice-Chair, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

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

11:10 AM **COVID-19 II Bill**

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Wednesday, February 24, 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**

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Vermont Building and Construction Trades Council

9:30 AM **10 Minute Break**

9:40 AM **COVID-19 II Bill**

Brownfields and Recovery Grant

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

10:15 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

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

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***Continued***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 BoardKate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Alex Weinhagen, 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

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

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

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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

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

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

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

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

Continued

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**

Continued

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**

Friday, March 26, 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

Parent Amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Sen. Corey Parent, Sponsor

8:40 AM S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

Review Committee Amendment

8:50 AM S.10 - An act relating to extending certain unemployment insurance provisions related to COVID-19

Possible Vote on Amendments

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

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:55 AM Unemployment Insurance Fraud

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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

10:00 AM **10 Minute Break**

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

Continued

Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development
Amy Cunningham, Deputy Director, Vermont Arts Council
Kelly Stoddard-Poor, Associate State Director, American Association of Retired
Persons, Vermont

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

Tourism

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Joseph "Chip" Troiano, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing &
Military Affairs

9:10 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Clarke Collins, Benefits Director, Vermont Department of Human Resources
Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development
Jennifer Hollar, Director of Policy and Special Projects, Vermont Housing and
Conservation Board

- 10:00 AM** **10 Minute Break**
- 10:20 AM** **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**
Continued
- 11:00 AM** **30 Minute Break**
- 11:30 AM** **American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**
Governor's Proposals
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development
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Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

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

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

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

Continued

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 Commissioner, 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**

Continued

10:00 AM American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Governor's Proposals

Steve Gomez, Financial Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

10:40 AM 20 Minute Break

11:00 AM American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Darcy Carter, District Director, Vermont District Office, U.S.Small Business Administration

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Mark Hughes, Executive Director, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance

Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Rep., Chittenden 6-2

Gwen Pokalo, Director, Center for Women & Enterprise

Curtiss Reed, Executive Director, Vermont Partnership for Fairness and Diversity

Charles Tino Rutanhira, Chairperson, Vermont Professionals of Color Network
(Chittenden County)

10:00 AM **10 Minute Break**

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

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

10:40 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

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

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

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

9:45 AM **10 Minute Break**

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

Committee Discussion

Friday, April 23, 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
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 Commissioner, 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**

Continued

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

Committee Discussion

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

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

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

Continued

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, April 29, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

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**

Continued

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**

9:40 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Continued

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.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 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 5, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.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 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 6, 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

9:45 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office

Bradley Talbot, Principal, Vermont Licensed Plumbers Association

9:45 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

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**

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**

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

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **S.62 - An act relating to employee incentives, technical education, and unemployment insurance**

The remote worker pieces of S.62.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Angela Zaikowski , Director, Vermont Landlord Association

9:45 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 19, 2021**Meeting Details**

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

8:55 AM **30 Minute Break**

9:25 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Continued

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

2:15 PM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:45 PM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Possible Vote

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **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**

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

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**

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**

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

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

2:45 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **Act 51 conformance issue past, present, and future**

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

**15 minutes after
Floor adjourns** **Committee Business**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

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

10:00 AM **10 Minute Break**

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

Continuation of Testimony

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

10:30 AM **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Tayt Brooks, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **10 Minute Break**

11:10 AM **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety**

Continuation of Testimony

Tayt Brooks, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

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

Joint Assembly

Thursday, January 6, 2022

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

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Employee Misclassification Task Force

Update

Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office

9:30 AM Department of Labor

Update on UI and Worker Shortage

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

10:00 AM 10 Minute Break

10:10 AM Department of Labor

Continuation of Testimony

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

15 Minutes after Floor **S.79 - An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety and Brock Amendment**

- **S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:05 AM **15 Minute Break**

11:20 AM **S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**

Continuation of Testimony

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board

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

Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association

Amy Spear, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Housing Roundtable**

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

Eric Farrell, Owner, Farrell Properties

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Christine Hart, Executive Director, Brattleboro Housing Partnership

10:05 AM **10 Minute Break**

10:15 AM **Housing Roundtable**

Continuation of Testimony

Jim Bradley, Past President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

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**

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-Ottawaquechee 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

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **Senate Floor**

- 15 Minutes after Floor** **S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**
Committee Members Amendments and Possible Vote

Shaun Gilpin, Housing Division Director, Department of Housing and Community Development
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

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

- 11:15 AM** **S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**
Continuation of Testimony

Sarah Carpenter, Chair, Rental Housing Advisory Board
Shaun Gilpin, Housing Division Director, Department of Housing and Community Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

- 1:00 PM** **Governor's FY2023 Budget Address**
Joint Assembly

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **Budget Adjustment Act**

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

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

- 10:10 AM** **S.210 - An act relating to rental housing health and safety and affordable housing**

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

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

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

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

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

15 Minutes after Floor **Homeownership Development Pilot Proposal**

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

- **Budget Adjustment Act**

Economic Recovery Gap Grants, Economic Capital Investment Grants, Relocated Worker Program

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

11:00 AM **15 Minute Break**

11:15 AM **Budget Adjustment Act**

Economic Recovery Gap Grants, Economic Capital Investment Grants, Relocated Worker Program - Continuation of Testimony

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Omnibus Housing Bill**

Vermont Realtors Proposals

Elizabeth Bushey, Advocacy Specialist, Vermont Association of Realtors

Peter Tucker, Advocacy & Public Policy Director, Vermont Association of Realtors

9:50 AM **10 Minute Break**

10:00 AM **S.234 - An act relating to changes to Act 250**

Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **S.270 - An act relating to Vermont Housing Regulation Modernization**

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce
and Community Development
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:10 AM **10 Minute Break**

11:20 AM **Omnibus Housing Bill**

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

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.52 - An act relating to increasing the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour by 2025**

- **S.65 - An act relating to paid family leave**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **Budget Adjustment Act**

Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Center on Rural Innovation

10:00 AM **S.221 - An act relating to unemployment insurance benefits**

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
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

10:50 AM **10 Minute Break**

11:00 AM **Accessory Dwelling Units**

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

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

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

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Prevailing Wage Amendment to BAA**

David Mickenberg, Lawyer, Building Trades

Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated General Contractors of Vermont

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor, Senate Committee on Finance

Lori Valburn, Chief of Civil Rights & Labor Compliance, Agency of Transportation

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **10 Minute Break**

10:10 AM **Omnibus Economic Development Bill**

Economic Recovery Forgivable Loan Program; Grand List Enhancement Program; Proposed Capital Investment; Relocated Worker Statutory Language Changes

Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

11:20 AM **10 Minute Break**

11:30 AM **Prevailing Wage Amendment to BAA**

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

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**

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

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

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

- 9:00 AM** **Vermont Covid Worker Relief Fund**

Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
Morgan Nichols, New England Regional Manager, Main Street Alliance of Vermont

 - 9:30 AM** **S.65 - An act relating to paid family leave**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Regina Mahony, Planning Program Manager, Vermont Planners Association

 - 11:30 AM** **Senate Floor**
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Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **Senate Floor**

- 15 Minutes After Floor** **H.157 - An act relating to registration of construction contractors**

Review Governor's Veto

Christopher Curtis, Chief, Public Protection Division, Attorney General's Office
Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of State's Office
Jaye Johnson, General Counsel, Governor's Office

- 11:20 AM** **10 Minute Break**

- 11:30 AM** **Confirmation of Governor's Appointments**

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

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

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**

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-Ottawaquechee 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-Ottawaquechee 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**
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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

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

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

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

10:40 AM **10 Minute Break**

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism & Marketing
Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce revitalization**

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
Abbie Sherman, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **5 Minute Break**

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

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Morgan Nichols, New England Regional Manager, Main Street Alliance of Vermont

10:35 AM **15 Minute Break**

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

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

11:10 AM **H.159 - An act relating to community and economic development and workforce**

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 & 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 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:45 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

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.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 AM **20 Minute Break**

10:50 AM **H.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

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

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

10:00 AM **25 Minute Break**

10:25 AM **H.244 - An act relating to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Tommy Walz, Reporter, House Committee on General, Housing & Military Affairs

11:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

11:45 AM **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**

Committee Discussion

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

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

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

- 10:00 AM** **15 Minute Break**

 - 10:15 AM** **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**
Continuation of Testimony
Rep. Charles Kimbell, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

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

 - 11:15 AM** **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**
Continuation of Testimony
Rep. Charles Kimbell, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development
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Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**
Committee Discussion of Amendment
Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor of Amendment

- 9:15 AM** **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**
Committee Discussion
Tiffany Walker, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Community College of Vermont

- 9:40 AM** **S.226 - An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing**
Chris Cochran, Director of Community Planning & Revitalization, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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

- 10:00 AM** **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**
Committee Discussion

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

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**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

15 Minutes after the Floor **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

11:00 AM **15 Minute Break**

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

Continuation of Testimony

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

11:30 AM **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Walk-Through

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**

Walk-through

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

John McCann, Owner, North Branch Vineyards, Montpelier

10:50 AM **10 Minute Break**

11:00 AM **Sports Betting Study**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Liquor and Lottery

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Rep. Anne B. Donahue, House Committee on Health Care

10:15 AM **15 Minute Break**

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

Sarah Kenney, Chief Policy Officer, Let's Grow Kids

Janet McLaughlin, Exective Director, VT Association for the Education of Young Children

11:00 AM **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**

Lisa Fox, Associate Dean of Nursing, Vermont Technical College

Katherine Levasseur, Director of External & Government Affairs, Vermont State Colleges

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM** **Senate Floor**
- 15 Minutes after the Floor** **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
- **Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative**
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation
- 11:00 AM** **15 Minute Break**
- 11:15 AM** **H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development**
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

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 H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Deb Snell, President, Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, AFT-VT

10:25 AM 10 Minute Break

10:35 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

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

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

9:30 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Tom Cheney, Executive Director, Advance Vermont

9:50 AM 10 Minute Break

10:00 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Sebastian Arduengo , Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Regulation

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

Al Cormier, Chief of Operations, Department of Corrections

10:50 AM 10 Minute Break

11:00 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

Christopher Koliba, Director, UVM Office of Engagement

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

11:30 AM H.703 - An act relating to promoting workforce development

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

9:00 AM H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jon Mandel, Sports Betting Alliance

- 9:30 AM** **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**
- Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes
Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:05 AM** **10 Minute Break**
- 10:15 AM** **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**
- Charles Moore, Director, Wyoming Gaming Commission
- 10:40 AM** **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**
- Charles McIntyre, Executive Director, NH Lottery Commission
- 11:00 AM** **H.730 - An act relating to alcoholic beverages and the Department of Liquor and Lottery**
- Brienne Doura-Schawohl, Founder, National Council on Problem Gambling
- 11:30 AM** **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

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

Discussion of Amendment

Sen. Jeanette K. White, Sponsor

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

SALT

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Graham Campbell, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

SALT

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

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

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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

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

- **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

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

Meeting Record

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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

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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**

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**

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

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

Monday, May 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Senate Floor

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

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**

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Senate Floor**
