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House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

(Room 35)

The House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development considers matters relating to business organizations, including banking, insurance, corporations, workforce development, unemployment and workers' compensation insurance, and the industrial and internal development of the state, but excluding matters relating to transportation, utilities, telecommunications, and energy.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Convenes
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10 min. after Floor	Committee Discussion <i>Introductions</i>
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1:30 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, January 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Joint Assembly**

Results from Canvassing Committee

11:00 AM **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

House Floor immediately following Joint Assembly

1:30 PM **Joint Assembly**

Governor's Inaugural Address

Friday, January 11, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10:00 AM **Security Training**

Immediately following adjournment of the Floor

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Legislative Council**

Introductions

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Auditor's Report**

Economic Development Review

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

10:00 AM **House Floor and Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM Department of Financial Regulation

Introductions, Affiliated Reinsurance Company (ARC) and MAPFRE

Ian Davis, Director of Financial Services, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

Molly Dillon, Deputy Commissioner, Banking, Department of
Financial Regulation

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial
Regulation

David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division,
Department of Financial Regulation

Richard Smith, Executive Director, Vermont Captive Insurance
Association

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Introductions

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

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech
Commercialization, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Josh Hanford, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor** **Agency of Education**

Oscar Aliaga, Career Pathways Coordinator, Agency of Education

Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education

Jay Ramsey, Director, Career and Technical Education, Agency of
Education

3:00 PM **Education and Workforce Development**

Tom Cheney, Director, Advance Vermont

4:00 PM -

Vermont Bar Association Reception in the Cedar Creek Room

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Economic Progress Council

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

10:20 AM Department of Labor

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

Dustin Degree, Executive Director, State Workforce Development Board, Department of Labor

Lindsay Kurrle, Commissioner, Department of Labor

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

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Decorum training immediately following Floor

10 min. after Secretary of State's Office

Floor

Marlene Betit, Director of Administrative Services, Secretary of State's Office

James Condos, Secretary of State

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Committee member liaison updates

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor** **State Treasurer's Office**

Ashlynn Doyon, Executive Assistant and Policy Analyst, Office of
the State Treasurer

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Agency of Agriculture and Agency of Natural Resources Lab**

Lynn Ellen Schimoler, Program Manager, Working Lands Enterprise
Initiative

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

Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency
of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Department of Fish and Wildlife

Steve Gomez, Business Manager, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

10:00 AM FLOOR and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Captive Insurance 101

Presentation featuring Deputy Commissioner David Provost in Room 10

Sandy Bigglestone, Deputy Commissioner, Securities, Department of Financial Regulation

Ian Davis, Director of Financial Services, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of Financial Regulation

2:15 PM Attorney General's Office

Charity Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Vermont Attorney General

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

Lauren Jandl, Small Business Advocate, Attorney General's Consumer Assistance Program

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 108 Report

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

Dan Delabruere, Rail and Aviation, Director, Agency of
Transportation

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

10:00 AM Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

Mary Niebling, Community Economic Development Director,
Capstone Community Action

11:00 AM Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont
Chamber of Commerce

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**10 min. after
Floor Economic Development**

Michele Kupersmith, Former Legislative Committee Member

3:00 PM Vermont Captive Insurance Association
Heather McLure, Chief Risk Officer, OU Medicine, Academic
Physicians Insurance Company
Richard Smith, President, Vermont Captive Insurance Association

3:30 PM Economic Development
Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance
Agency

4:30 PM Adjourn
*Vermont Captive Insurance Association Reception in the Cedar
Creek Room*

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Southern Vermont Economic Development Zone
Bill Colvin, Acting Director, Bennington County Industrial
Corporation
Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit
Corporation
Rep. Laura Sibilia, House Committee on Energy and Technology

10:00 AM Economic Development
Matt Dunne, Executive Director, Center on Rural Innovation

Bob Flint, Chair, Springfield Regional Development Corporation

- 11:00 AM Economic Development**
Robin Morris, President, Mad River Food Hub
- 12:00 PM Lunch**
- 1:00 PM FLOOR**
- 2:00 PM Governor's FY2020 Budget Address**
Joint Assembly - House Chamber

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion
Committee member liaison update

9:30 AM FLOOR

10 min. after Floor **Economic Development**
Steve Geller, Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)
Debbie Jensen, President, Vermont Association of Realtors, KW Vermont

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council
Kate Larose, Director of Financial Futures, Champlain Valley Office
of Economic Opportunity
Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Hemp Collaborative**

*Joint Hearing with House Agriculture and Forestry Committee
Room 11*

Dave Barash, CEO, Luce Farm
Brenden Beer, Owner, Kitchen Cabinet Medicinals
Dan Chang, Owner, Kria Botanicals
Carl Christianson, Owner, Northeast Processing
Bill Lofy, Owner, Kria Botanicals
Joe Pimentel, Owner, Luce Farm

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation**

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

10:00 AM **House Floor**

- **Governor's Proposed Budget Adjustment**

Caucus of the Whole-House Floor

**10 min. after
Caucus**

Vermont Mortgage Bankers Association

Overview

Abbie Jefferis, New England Federal Credit Union

Steve Kendall, Union Bank

Rachel McLeod, New England Federal Credit Union

Henry Rackliff, Homebridge

Cindy Reichard, New England Federal Credit Union

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Vermont Mortgage Bankers Association

Jeff Teplitz, Vice President, Vermont Mortgage Bankers
Association

Pat Weaver, New England Federal Credit Union

Joshua Wolfe, Executive Director, Vermont Mortgage Bankers
Association

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Economic Development

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

Josh Hanford, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Housing and
Community Development, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

Heather Pelham, Chief Marketing Officer, Agency of Commerce
and Community Development

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

3:00 PM H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Introduction and walk-through

Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Rich Cassidy Law

Alan Kinney, Kinney Insurance Agency

Rep. Martin LaLonde, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Mindy Sommers, Citizen

Gordon E. Troy, Attorney, Gordon E.R. Troy, PC

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Workforce Development

Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont

Tiffany Keune, Associate Dean of Workforce Education,
Community College of Vermont

Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College

11:00 AM Benchmark Study

Ronda Berns, Vice President of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of
Commerce

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

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Presentation of Budget Adjustment Act

**10 min. after
Floor**

Economic Development

Daniel Barlow, Public Policy Manager, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Jane Campbell, Executive Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Northeast Kingdom Collaborative**

Jody Fried, Executive Director, Catamount Arts Council

Jon Jewett, Special Project Manager, Hardwick Yellow Barn
Business Accelerator, Center for an Agricultural Economy

David Laforce, Co-owner, Built by Newport

Abigail Long, Executive Director, Kingdom Trails Association

Katherine Sims, Director, Northeast Kingdom Collaborative

Patrick Sotums, Northeast Kingdom Young Professionals

Michael Strait, Chair, Brighton Select Board

10:00 AM Economic Development

Introduction and updates

David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern Vermont
Development Association

James Stewart, Executive Director, Central Vermont Economic
Development Corporation

11:00 AM City of Newport

Overview and update

Jessica Booth, Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Newport

Laura Dolgin, City Manager, City of Newport

Paul L. Monette, Mayor, City of Newport

Mike Welch, Senior Project Manager, Northern Communities
Investment Corporation

Tracy Zschau, Conservation Director, Vermont Land Trust

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- **Decorum Training**

Immediately following House Floor

10 min. after Floor H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

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

John Hollar, Lawyer, Downs Rachlin Martin

3:00 PM Committee Discussion

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Legal Aid

Mike Fisher, Vermont Health Care Advocate
Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

9:15 AM University of Vermont Extension

Mark Cannella, Associate Professor, University of Vermont
Extension
Chuck Ross, Director, University of Vermont Extension

9:30 AM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor Economic Development**

Mat Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Chief,
Department of Labor
Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor
Frank Cioffi, President, Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Economic Development

Chris Carrigan, Vice President of Business Development, Vermont
Chamber of Commerce

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Workforce Development Initiatives**

Hugh Bradshaw, Employment Services Manager, Division of
Vocational Rehabilitation, Creative Workforce Solutions
Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor

10:00 AM **FLOOR and Caucuses**

**10 min. after
Caucuses** **Workforce Development**

Continue testimony

Hugh Bradshaw, Employment Services Manager, Division of
Vocational Rehabilitation, Creative Workforce Solutions
Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor

11:45 AM **Skills USA Vermont**

Ryan Beloin, Secretary, SkillsUSA Vermont

Celine Champine, RN, Health Sciences 2 Instructor, SkillsUSA
Vermont Prize and Scholarship Coordinator, SkillsUSA Advisor,
North Country Career Center

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Economic Development**

RT Brown, Project Manager, Windham County Economic
Development Program

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development,
Windham County Economic Development Program

2:30 PM **Vermont Economic Development Authority**

Jo Bradley, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Operating Officer, incoming CEO, Vermont
Economic Development Authority

3:15 PM **Fee Bill**

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Molly Dillon, Deputy Commissioner, Banking, Department of
Financial Regulation

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Vermont Mortgage Bankers Association

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Ela Chapin, Farm and Forest Viability Program Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

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

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

10:30 AM Workforce Development

Gwen Bailey-Rowe, Assistant Director for Adult Education, North Country Career Center

Nate Demar, President, Vermont Association of Career and Technical Education Directors,, Cold Hollow Career Center

Scott Farr, River Valley Technical Center

Eileen Illuzzi, Director, North Country Career Center

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Hemp Processing Center Proposal

*Joint Hearing with House Agriculture and Senate Agriculture in
Ethan Allen Room.*

David Muller, Entrepreneur

10:15 AM UI Trust Fund Report

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

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

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**10 min. after
Floor Childcare Workforce**

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor

Reeva Sullivan Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Child
Development, Department for Children and Families

Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Child Development Division Policy Director,
Department for Children and Families, Agency of Human
Resources

4:00 PM

Vermont Food & Beverage Tasting Reception

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Committee member liaisons update

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

**10 min. after
Floor** **Vermont Association of Educating Young Children**

Sonja Raymond, Owner, Apple Tree Learning Centers

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Fee Bill**

Insurance piece

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Property & Casualty Insurance Association
and State Farm

1:15 PM **Workforce Development**

Kim Bushey, Program Services Director, Department of Corrections
Troy McAllister, Head of School, Department of Corrections

3:00 PM **Committee Adjourns**

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Workforce Development

Next Gen, Apprenticeships, CTF, Reloc802

Judy Bourbeau, Apprenticeship Program Supervisor, Department
of Labor

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

**10 min. after
Caucus Workforce Development**

Continued testimony

Judy Bourbeau, Apprenticeship Program Supervisor, Department
of Labor

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Workforce Development

Continued testimony

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Workforce Training

William Lucci, Assistant Director for Adult Technical Education,
Stafford Technical Center

Robert Travers, Director, Center for Technology, Essex

10:30 AM H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Judy Cheeseman, Resident, Colchester

Jeff Couture, Executive Director, Vermont Technology Alliance

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Michael Ly, CEO, Reconciled

Marc Sherman, Vice Chair, Government Relations, Vermont Retail
& Grocers Association

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete**
Continued testimony

Jon Cone, President and Chief Technical Officer, Vermont
PhotoInkjet, LLC and President of Cone Editions Press

Cairn Cross, Co-Founder, Fresh Tracks Capital

John Hollar, Lobbyist, Community Financial Services Group

3:00 PM WC Administrative Fund

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

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM After School Day

Christy Gallese, Director of Expanded Learning, Burlington School District

Hiba Laaroussi, MedTrek Mentor, Grade 10, Winooski High School

Caleb Morehouse, Grade 12, Vermont Commons School, Vermont Youth Council

Suzanne Skaflestad, Director, Winooski 21C Program

9:30 AM Update on Heating Technical Workforce and Heating Fuel CDL Drivers, Auto Insurance

Mat Cota, Lobbyist, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association

Kevin Gaffney, Director of Rates & Forms, Department of Financial Regulation

10:30 AM Bankers' Day

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Michael Seaver, Vermont President, People's United Bank

11:00 AM Workforce Development

Carolyn Weir, Senior Philanthropic Advisor, The Vermont
Community Foundation

11:50 AM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor Workforce Development**

Pat McDonald, Board President, Campaign for Vermont
Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, VT Health Care Assoc. VT Assoc. of
Hospital and Health Systems, Bayada Home Health
Mary Anne Sheahan, Executive Director, Vermont Talent Pipeline
Management Project

Friday, February 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Housing

Chris Donnelly, Director of Community Relations, Champlain
Housing Trust

9:30 AM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor**

Administrative Economic Development Initiative

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Administrative Economic Development Initiative

Continued testimony

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development, Windham County Economic Development Program

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

3:00 PM

Committee Adjourns

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM NEK Learning Services

Michelle Tarryk, Executive Director, Northeast Kingdom Learning Services

10:00 AM House Floor

After Floor Implicit Bias Training

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

12:30 PM Lunch and Caucuses

1:15 PM Party Caucuses

**10 min. after
Caucuses Universal Service Fund Presentation**

Peter Bluhm, Vermont PSB Policy Director, (retired), Consultant and Owner, Berkshire Telecommunications Consulting

3:00 PM Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition

Josh Ryan, Principal, Timber and Stone, Montpelier
Andrew Winter, Executive Director, Twin Pines Housing Trust

3:30 PM H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Mark-up

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

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

John Hollar, Lobbyist, Vermont Insurance Agents Association,
Community Financial Services Group

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget
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David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch
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1:00 PM	House Floor
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10 min. after Floor	Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget
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David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Talent Pipeline and Workforce Development

Mary Anne Sheahan, Executive Director, Vermont Talent Pipeline
Management Project

Deb Snell, President, AFT Vermont, AFT-VT

Lisa Ventriss, President, Vermont Business Roundtable

9:45 AM Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies

David Bradbury, VCET President, Vermont Center for Emerging
Technologies

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

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min. after H. - An act relating to clarifying the definition of credit report
Floor

Technical correction

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM TBA

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**
Committee liaison update

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor**

Community Action Day

Ron Connell, Participant

Dwight DeCoster, Weatherization Program Director, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)

Jan Demers, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity

Val Elliott, Participant, Danville

Margaret Ferguson, Business Counselor, Capstone Community Action

John Gergely, Business Coach, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)

Noah Kanter, Participant, Winooski

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action Partnership, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

KrystaLyn Marzewski, Participant, Burlington

Amy Robinson, Program Director, MBDP and IDA, NEKCA

Sarah Stafford, Participant, St. Johnsbury

Francine Valero, Participant, Winooski

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM Vermont Training Program

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development, Windham County Economic Development Program

John Young, Director, Vermont Training Program, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

3:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance, Department of Labor

Ken Gregg, Financial Director, Military Department

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lindsay Kurrle, Commissioner, Department of Labor

10:00 AM FLOOR and Caucuses

10 min. after Caucus Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget

Testimony continued

Corine Farewell, Director of Technology Transfer, UVM
Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech
Commercialization, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jeb Spaulding, Chancellor, Vermont State College System

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget**

Testimony continued

Jo Bradley, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

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

Nate Demar, President, Vermont Association of Career and
Technical Education Directors, Cold Hollow Career Center

Bob Flint, Executive Director, Springfield Regional Development
Corporation

Laura Ginsburg, Agricultural Development Section Chief, Agency
of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Kristin Haas, State Vet, Director, Food Safety, Agency of
Agriculture

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic
Development Corporation

Tom Little, General Counsel, Vermont Student Assistance
Corporation

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Operating Officer, incoming CEO, Vermont
Economic Development Authority

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity,
Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

4:30 PM **Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget**

Committee discussion

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM H.327 - An act relating to automatic renewal contract provisions

Introduction

Jeff Couture, Executive Director, Vermont Technology Alliance

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Rep. Samuel Young, Sponsor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor Governor's FY 2020 Budget Address**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

After H.327 - An act relating to automatic renewal contract provisions

Amendments, mark-up, vote

Tricia Coates, Director of External & Governmental Affairs, Vermont State Colleges

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Necrason Group

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Necrason Group

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Salvation Farms

Jake Kornfeld, Vermont Commodity Program, Community Coordinated, Salvation Farms

Rep. Avram Patt, Salvation Farms

Theresa Snow, Director, Salvation Farms

9:45 AM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Introduction, walk-through and testimony

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont

Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min. after Floor H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Elaine Haney, Legislative Liaison, Agency of Commerce and
Community Development

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

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing
Coalition

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Mary Anne Sheahan, Executive Director, Vermont Talent Pipeline
Management Project

After Governor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action Partnership, Vermont
Low Income Advocacy Council

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Addendum to Budget Proposal

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

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor** **Employment Bills**

- **H.296 - An act relating to creating the Self-Employment Assistance Program**

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Sponsor

Rep. Felisha Leffler, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association

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

Matt Musgrave, Deputy Executive Vice President, Associated
General Contractors of Vermont

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Employment Bills**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

The General Assembly is on break for Town Meeting week

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Habitat for Humanity

David Mullin, Executive Director, Green Mountain Habitat for
Humanity

9:45 AM H.327 - An act relating to automatic renewal contract provisions

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

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

*House Caucuses will be during Floor business. No additional Caucus
after Floor.*

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Clifton Long, Plumbing and Heating Instructor, Central Vermont
Career Center

1:45 PM Vermont Lumber Association

Discuss workforce development

William Smith, Attorney, Smith Government Relations

2:15 PM H.351 - An act relating to workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and ski tramway amendments

Mark-up

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jessica Vintinner, Legislative Director and Principal Assistant,
Department of Labor

3:00 PM H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont

Jo Bradley, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Operating Officer, incoming CEO, Vermont
Economic Development Authority

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity,
Department of Public Service

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Hugh Bradshaw, Employment Services Manager, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Creative Workforce Solutions

Kimberly Bushey, Program Services Director, Department of Corrections

Scott Farr, Superintendent, Director, River Valley Technical Center School District

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Breck Knauft, Executive Director, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps

Gregory C. Knight, Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

Krysta Sadowski, Senior Manager, Gallagher, Flynn & Company LLP

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor H.533 - An act relating to workforce development**

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Tricia Coates, Director of External & Governmental Affairs, Vermont State Colleges

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

Matt Musgrave, Deputy Executive Vice President, Associated General Contractors of Vermont

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance,
Department of Labor

Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit
Corporation

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Len Schmidt, President, Vermont Adult Career and Technical
Association

11:30 AM Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Boston

Douglas Hsu, Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural
Office in Boston

Claudia Tu, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in
Boston

Irene Wu, Consular Officer, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in
Boston

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min. after Floor H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Dan Barlow, Public Policy Manager, Vermont Business for Social
Responsibility

Tom Cheney, Director, Advance Vermont

Dwight DeCoster, Weatherization Program Director, Champlain
Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM H.351 - An act relating to workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and ski tramway amendments

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

After H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action Partnership, Vermont
Low Income Advocacy Council

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development,
Windham County Economic Development Program

Friday, March 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion
	<i>Committee liaison update</i>

9:30 AM	House Floor
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**10 min. after
Floor**

H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

John Hollar, Lobbyist, Vermont Business Roundtable

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development, Windham County Economic Development Program

John Young, Director, Vermont Training Program, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

After

H.351 - An act relating to workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and ski tramway amendments

Mark-up and vote

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM School Nutrition Day

Molly Betournay, Director, Social Research and Advocacy, Clean
Yield Asset Management

Anore Horton, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont

**9:30 AM H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment throughout
Vermont**

Unofficial Proposed Amendments

Jo Bradley, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Maria Royle, Legal Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

3:35 PM Introduction of Bills

**- H.193 - An act relating to creating a State funding match for
Americorps members**

Phil Kolling, Executive Director, SerVermont

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor

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Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Sponsor

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.109 - An act relating to captive insurance companies and risk retention groups

Mark-up

Ian Davis, Director of Financial Services, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division, Department of Financial Regulation

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Richard Smith, President, Vermont Captive Insurance Association

10:30 AM TBA

10 minutes

10:40 AM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

George Russell, Chair, Vermont Youth Conservation Corp, Founder of Machinery Advisors Consortium

10:50 AM Introduction of Bills

- **H.101 - An act relating to creating an Event Marketing Fund**

Rep. Johannah Donovan, Sponsor

Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, Sponsor

Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, Sponsor

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Sponsor

11:30 AM Vermont Convention Bureau

Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake Champlain
Regional Chamber of Commerce
Jeff Lawson, Executive Director, Vermont Convention Bureau

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Introduction of Bills

- **H.335 - An act relating to providing workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by Family Services Division caseworkers**

Rep. James Carroll, Sponsor
Rep. Eileen Dickinson, Sponsor
Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, Sponsor
Rep. Matthew Hill, Sponsor
Rep. Charles Kimbell, Sponsor
Rep. Ann Pugh, Sponsor

10:30 AM Break

After **Review Bills Introduced**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**
Committee liaison update

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property

Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State Treasurer
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

2:00 PM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Introduce Shaw Amendment

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Workers' Compensation Bills

Walk-throughs

- **H.14 - An act relating to workers' compensation**

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

10:00 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion <i>Committee liaison updates</i>
9:30 AM	FLOOR
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Committee Adjourned

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property Carl Lisman, Commissioner, ULC Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property**

Continued Testimony

Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State Treasurer

Al LaPerle, Director of Unclaimed Property, Office of the State
Treasurer

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

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Vermont Tourism Day**

Room 11

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

Roberta MacDonald, Cabot Creamery, Statewide

Peter MacLaren, Innkeeper, West Hill House Bed and Breakfast,
Warren

Rob Megnin, Director Sales, Marketing and Reservations, Killington
Resort, Killington

Sarah Morris, Director of Food and Beverage, Basin Harbor,
Vergennes

Tom Remp, Marketing Manager, Billings Farm and Museum,
Woodstock

Avery Schwenk, Co-owner, Hermit Thrush Brewery, Brattleboro

Mike Sheeran, Chief Operating Officer, Larkin Hospitality,
Chittenden County, Waterbury, White River Junction

Amy Spear, Executive Director, Stowe Area Association, Stowe

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor Workers' Compensation Bills**

- H.14 - An act relating to workers' compensation

Alyson Eastman, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food
and Markets

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty
Insurance Association

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Insurance Association

Steve Howard, Executive Director, Vermont State Employees
Association

Michelle Kingston, Owner, Instructor, Lazy Acres Equines

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont and Vermont
Association for Justice

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

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

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Division, Department of Labor

Karen Shea, Deputy Commissioner, Family Services Division,
Department for Children and Families

Jeffrey Wallin, Director, Medical Marijuana Program, Department of
Public Safety

Rebecca White, Risk Management Director of Operations, Agency
of Administration

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection

Sue Ceglowski, Director of Legal and Policy Services, Vermont
School Boards Association

Daniel French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator, Vermont
Judiciary

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Cheryl Hooker, Reporter

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

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Maggie Lenz, Lobbyist, FaceBook

Tanya Marshall, State Archivist and Chief Records Officer,
Secretary of State's Office

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Colin Robinson, Political Director, Vermont National Education
Association

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor** **TBA**

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**
Committee liaison updates

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.154 - An act relating to miscellaneous banking provisions**

Walk-through

Joseph Bergeron, Executive Director, Association of Vermont
Credit Unions

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Molly Dillon, Deputy Commissioner, Banking, Department of
Financial Regulation

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Steve Knudson, Assistant General Counsel, Department of
Financial Regulation

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Ashlynn Doyon, Executive Assistant and Policy Analyst, Office of
the State Treasurer

Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State Treasurer

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

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, American Council of Life Insurance

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

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

Kevin Moore, Deputy Director for Information Technology,
Legislative Council

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

1:30 PM Remote Worker Update

Sen. Alison Clarkson, Reporter

John O'Duinn, Founder, Release Mechanix, LLC

3:15 PM H.298 - An act relating to the creation of the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund

Walk-through

Roberto Gonzalez, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate, Office of Health Care
Advocate, Vermont Legal Aid

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont, Vermont Building
and Construction Trades Council

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

Matt Musgrave, Deputy Executive Vice President, Associated
General Contractors of Vermont

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Reporter

10:45 AM H.67 - An act relating to workers' compensation

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min. after Floor S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Andrew Kingman, Counsel, State Privacy & Security Coalition,
Senior Managing Attorney, Senior Managing Attorney, DLA
Piper

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Maggie Lenz, Lobbyist, FaceBook

Zachary Tomanelli, Communications and Technology Director,
VPIRG

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

3:30 PM Credit Union Day

Matt Levandowski, CEO, Heritage Family (Federal) Credit Union

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Mark-up

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's
Office

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection

Mark-up

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Andrew Kingman, Counsel, State Privacy & Security Coalition,
Senior Managing Attorney, Senior Managing Attorney, DLA
Piper

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

**10 min. after
Floor**

S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Mark-up

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Stephen Monahan, Director Workers' Compensation and Safety
Division, Department of Labor
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division,
Department of Labor

4:00 PM

S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection

Mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**
Committee liaison updates

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor**

H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property

Ashlynn Doyon, Executive Assistant and Policy Analyst, Office of
the State Treasurer
Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State Treasurer

Al LaPerle, Director of Unclaimed Property, Office of the State
Treasurer

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection**

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Maggie Lenz, Lobbyist, FaceBook

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations,
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development**

Introduction and walk-through

Sen. Randy Brock, Reporter

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor and Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis**

Michele Childs, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, VT Cannabis Trade Association

After S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

- **Lunch**
Funeral for Rep. Robert Forguites

2:30 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor
Joseph Bergeron, Executive Director, Association of Vermont
Credit Unions
Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty
Insurance Association
Aaron Ferenc, Financial Examination Director, Department of
Financial Regulation
Kevin Gaffney, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Financial
Regulation, Insurance Division
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

*1:30 p.m., House Commerce to Governor's Ceremonial Office for
signing of Captive Bill*

**10 min. after
Floor Vermont Employee Ownership Center**

Update

Matt Cropp, Co-Executive Director, Vermont Employee Ownership
Center
Don Jamison, Co-Executive Director, Vermont Employee
Ownership Center

After S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Testimony continued

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Shayne Lynn, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Dispensary,
Inc.

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion <i>Committee liaison updates</i>
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9:30 AM	House Floor
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10 min. after Floor	S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis <i>Memo to Government Operations</i> David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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12:00 PM	Adjourn
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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities

Walk-through

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Mark-up

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's
Office

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty
Insurance Association

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

3:15 PM H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property

Mark-up

Timothy Duggan, Legal Director, Office of the State Treasurer

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

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

3:45 PM S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection

Mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty
Insurance Association

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

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, Department of
Health

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, AARP Vermont

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for Justice

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial
Regulation

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Corporate Tax/Unitary Combined

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor** **S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities**
Mark-up

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H. - An act relating to permitting and State-owned airports**

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

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

George Coy, Former Legislator

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

Justin Worthley, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Burton Snowboards

Mark Yardley, VP, Global Sales, Darn Tough

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

10 min. after Floor S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development

Testimony continued

Angela Earle-Grey, Human Resources Director, Chroma Technology

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Michael Knapp, Chief Executive Officer, Green River

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's
Office

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, AARP Vermont

9:30 AM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor**

S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working VT

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

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM

**S.149 - An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to
vehicles and the Department of Motor Vehicles**

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

1:15 PM

S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Mark-up

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucus

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Knight, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Bill Moore, Firearms Policy Analyst, Vermont Traditions Coalition
Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Depart for visit to Champlain Valley Marijuana Dispensary**
Committee will tour and meet with staff

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Depart for visit to Central Vermont Career Center**
Committee to tour and meet with staff

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

**10 min. after
Floor** **S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification**
Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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

John Zaikowski, Enforcement & Litigation Section Chief, Agency of Natural Resources Office of the General Counsel

5:45 PM -

Committee Dinner

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection**

Mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

9:30 AM **House Floor**

10 min. after Floor **S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development**

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification**

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities**

House Ways and Means Amendment

Rep. Scott Beck, Reporter

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

10:00 AM **House Floor and Caucus**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities

Amendment

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:15 AM S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for Justice

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

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

10:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development

Sarah Buxton, Director, Workforce Policy and Performance, Department of Labor

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

4:30 PM **House Floor**

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development**

Mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **S.110 - An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection**

Mark-up

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Maggie Lenz, Lobbyist, FaceBook

Sara Teachout, Director, Government, Public and Media Relations,
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont

12:20 PM **S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification**

Mark-up

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Vermont Association for Justice

1:00 PM **House Floor**

4:00 PM **S.108 - An act relating to employee misclassification**

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

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

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

9:30 AM **House Floor**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

2:00 PM **H.533 - An act relating to workforce development**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

3:00 PM FLOOR

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation

Sections 8 to 11

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

Rep. Mark Higley, Lowell

10:00 AM S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Rep. Martin LaLonde

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

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Michael Schirling, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

2:30 PM S.37 - An act relating to medical monitoring

Testimony continued

Rep. Martin LaLonde

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

3:00 PM FLOOR

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.163 - An act relating to housing safety and rehabilitation

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

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

Ward Smyth, President, Turtle Creek Builders

10:00 AM FLOOR

4:00 PM S.131 - An act relating to insurance and securities

Proposed Amendment

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Committee of Conference, Room 27

9:30 AM FLOOR

12:30 PM FLOOR

3:00 PM H.533 - An act relating to workforce development

Conference of Committee, Room 27

Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

10:45 AM S.162 - An act relating to promoting economic development

Appropriations Amendment

Rep. Linda K. Myers

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **H.351 - An act relating to workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and ski tramway amendments**

Committee discussion

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Welcome, introductions, and reconnect

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

**15 Min after
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Government Accountability Committee**

Training on the use of data when looking at legislation

Emilie Kornheiser, Representative, Government Accountability
Data Training

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.606 - An act relating to regulating storage units**

Proposed legislation concerning storage units

Daniel Bryant, Legal and Legislative Counsel, Self Storage
Association

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Self Storage Association
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 min after **H.643 - An act relating to banking and insurance**
Floor

Walk through

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial
Regulation

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **National Council on Compensation Insurance**

At Capitol Plaza

11:00 AM **Lunch**

1:00 PM FLOOR

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

Joint Assembly- House Chamber

**5 min after
adjournment**

Governor's FY2020 Proposed Budget Adjustment

Rep Linda Myers

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

9:30 AM FLOOR

**15 Min after
Floor** Committee Discussion
TBA

12:00 PM Lunch

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.606 - An act relating to regulating storage units

Joe Doherty, SVP, Chief Legal & Legislative Officer, Self Storage Association

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Self Storage Association

Michael Riva, VT Storage Facility Owner

10:00 AM FLOOR

**15 Min after
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.606 - An act relating to regulating storage units

Bill Baron, Owner, Island Mini Storage

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

James Feehan, Lobbyist, Self Storage Association

Wendy Morgan, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Tourism Day

Room 11

Paul Brown, Co-owner, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Waterbury

Willie Docto, Co-owner, Moose Meadow Lodge

Jody Fried, Executive Director, Catamount Arts Council

Kim Jackson, Public Relations, Communications, Marketing & Storytelling, Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports

Elizabeth Kennett, Owner, Liberty Hill Farm, Liberty Hill Farm

Scott Kerner, Co-owner, Good Measure Brewing

Brian Maggiotta, Owner, The Inn at Manchester

Rachel Vandenberg, Owner, Sun and Ski & Stowe Bowl

Steve Wright, President & General Manager, Jay Peak Resort

1:00 PM Green Mountain Care Board

Panel Discussion on Workforce.

Pavilion Board Room.

3:30 PM TBA

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.643 - An act relating to banking and insurance

H.643 (formerly 20-0157)

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM H.606 - An act relating to regulating storage units

Committee Discussion

10:45 AM H.643 - An act relating to banking and insurance

Continued Discussion

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty
Insurance Association

11:20 AM Associated General Contractors of Vermont

Workforce Development

John Connor, Vice President, Connor Contracting, Inc.
Sam Markowski, Markowski Excavating, Inc.
Matt Musgrove, Deputy Executive VP, Associated General
Contractors of Vermont
Roth Perry, President, Courtland Construction

11:55 AM H.643 - An act relating to banking and insurance

Committee Discussion.

Vote.

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty
Insurance Association
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:10 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**10 Min after
Floor**

H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Anne Barrett, Owner, Anne Barrett Creative

Stephen Ellis, Chair, Labor and Employment Law Section, Vermont
Bar Association

Iris Sunj, Co-owner, Salon Vermont

Alexandra Vitale, Tour Manager, Discovery Bicycle Tours

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

9:30 AM FLOOR

**10 Min after
Floor**

H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

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

Mark Heyman, General Counsel, Vermont Technology Alliance

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Richard Cassidy, Attorney, Rich Cassidy Law

John Franco, Attorney, John Franco Law

2:00 PM H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Walk through Draft No. 2.1

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM H.606 - An act relating to regulating storage units

Joe Doherty, SVP, Chief Legal & Legislative Officer, Self Storage Association

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Self Storage Association

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM FLOOR

**15 Min after
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

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

**15 Min after
Proposed
Budget
Address**

Committee Discussion

Tourism & Marketing

Heather Pelham, Chief Marketing Officer, Agency of Commerce
and Community Development

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.738 - An act relating to imposing an occupancy fee to fund
tourism marketing and affordable housing**

Daniel Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. David Yacovone, Sponsor, House Committee on
Appropriations

9:30 AM H.705 - An act relating to promoting tourism and marketing

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, Sponsor

10:00 AM Committee Discussion

Tourism & Marketing

Heather Pelham, Chief Marketing Officer, Agency of Commerce
and Community Development

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Committee Discussion**

Tourism and Marketing Continued

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office

Karen Fahey, Owner, Karen Fahey Associates

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 Min after Floor **Committee Discussion**

Tourism & Marketing

Amy Spear, VP of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

3:00 PM **Captive Insurance Day**

Ian Davis, Director of Financial Services, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

A. Tracy Hassett, President & CEO, Educators Health Insurance Exchange of New England

Richard Smith, President, Vermont Captive Insurance Association

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Committee Discussion.

Possible Vote.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Press Conference

Let's Grow Kids.

Cedar Creek Room.

11:00 AM H.606 - An act relating to regulating storage units

Committee Discussion.

Possible Vote.

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Self Storage Association

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

**15 Min after
Floor Committee Discussion**

Business Portal

Alex Ibey, IT Project Manager, Agency of Digital Services

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office

4:30 PM Vermont Employee Ownership Center

Cedar Creek Room

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Reports to Committee Discussion
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Rep. Charles Kimbell, House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

9:30 AM	FLOOR
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10 Min.after Floor	Review of Reports
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	NEK Day
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Nolan Atkins, Provost, Northern Vermont University
Evan Carlson, Entrepreneur in Residence , NVU Do North Coworking
Jody Fried, Executive Director, Catamount Arts Council

Joe Kasprzak, Assistant Town Manager, Town of St.Johnsbury
Nick Maclure, Broker/Owner, Century 21 Farm & Forest Realty
Luke Sussdorf, Manager of Special Events, Jay Peak Resort
Shawn Tester, CEO, Northern Vermont Regional Hospital
Molly Veysey, Executive Director, Old Stone House Museum

10:00 AM FLOOR

**15 Min after
Floor
Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.705 - An act relating to promoting tourism and marketing

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

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

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Amy Spear, VP of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

James Stewart, Executive Director, Central Vermont Economic
Development Corporation

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**5 Min after
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H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development

Walk-through

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Brett Long, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development, Windham County Economic Development Program

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

FLOOR

**15 Min after
Floor**

H.705 - An act relating to promoting tourism and marketing

Committee Discussion

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

3:00 PM

Mercatus Center

Michael Farren, Research Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Kenneth Thomas, Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Agritourism in Vermont**

Presentation on UVM Extension's work regarding Commerce & Agritourism, and the Second World Congress on Agritourism in VT

Lisa Chase , Director, Vermont Tourism Research Center

David Hartshorn, Owner, Hartshorn Farm

Dan Lerner, Association Director and Chair, State Office, UVM Extension

10:30 AM **Workforce Development**

Press Conference.

Governor's Ceremonial Office (Room 23)

11:15 AM **Workforce Development Summit Report Hearing**

Room 11

Joint Committee Meeting with Senate Commerce, Economic Development & General Affairs

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

Dustin Degree, Director Workforce Expansion/Exec Dir. of State Workforce Development Board, Department of Labor

Erika Hoffman-Kiess, Summit Facilitator, Workforce Development Summit

Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation

Jeff Lewis, Summit Facilitator, Workforce Development Summit

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

**15 Min after
Floor**

Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition

Nikitta Caveney, Occupancy Coordinator, Housing Trust of Rutland County

Dominic Cloud, City Manager, City of St. Albans

Melissa Disorda, Assistant Project Manager, Housing Trust of Rutland County

Lyssa Papazian, Project Manager, Putney Historical Society

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Reports to Committee Discussion**

Weekly review of reports sent to the Committee.

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

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

**15 Min after
Floor**

H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

John Hollar, Attorney, Community Financial Services Group
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce
Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Broadcasters

12:00 PM **Lunch**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete**

Mark-up.

Vote.

John Hollar, Attorney, Downs Rachlin Martin
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Broadcasters

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

**15 Min after
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM H.705 - An act relating to promoting tourism and marketing

Jody Fried, Executive Director, Catamount Arts Council
Bill Jolley, Professor of Marketing, Norwich University
Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
Amy Spear, VP of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce
James Stewart, Executive Director, Central Vermont Economic
Development Corporation

2:30 PM Vermont Agriculture & Food Systems Plan 2020

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
James Stewart, Executive Director, Central Vermont Economic
Development Corporation
Abbey Willard, Director, Agricultural Development Division, Agency
of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development

Committee Discussion

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech
Commercialization, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.240 - An act relating to recruiting new remote workers and new
relocating workers**

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Sen. Michael Sirotkin, Sponsor, Senate Economic Development,
Housing and General Affairs Committee

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

**15 Min after
Floor** **Committee Discussion**

S.240 Discussion Continued.

Review of Appropriations Budget Request

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Census 2020

Room 11.

*Joint Committee Meeting with the Senate Committee on Commerce
on Economic Development Housing and General Affairs*

Jeff Behler, Regional Director, NY Regional Census Center
Jason Broughton, State Librarian, Department of Libraries
Michael Moser, Coordinator, UVM Vermont Data Center

10:15 AM Sec. 8 Nurse Educator Report

Committee Discussion

Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation, Office
of the Secretary of State
Phyllis Mitchell, Executive Director, Vermont State Board of
Nursing
Kevin Mullin, Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
Laura Pelosi, Lobbyist, Nurse Educator Study Committee
Paulette Thabault, Professor and Director, Norwich University
School of Nursing

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

15 after H.1 - An act relating to agreements not to compete

Floor

*Mark-up.
Possible vote.*

3:02 PM **S.240 - An act relating to recruiting new remote workers and new relocating workers**

Vote.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **FLOOR**

**15 Min after
Floor** **Committee Adjourned**

No Committee Business Today Due To Weather.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.705 - An act relating to promoting tourism and marketing**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

10:00 AM FLOOR

**15 Min after
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.705 - An act relating to promoting tourism and marketing

Mark-up.

Possible Vote.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM Community and Housing Investment

*Committee Discussion on H.782, Sections 8-13. Amendments to
Downtown and Village Center Tax Credits and Sec. 15. Creation of
Better Places Crowd Grants.*

Richard Amore, Planning & Outreach Manager, Community
Planning + Revitalization, Housing and Community
Development, Department of Housing & Community
Development

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

Liz Gamache, Interim President, Preservation Trust of Vermont

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

Katherine Sims, Director, Northeast Kingdom Collaborative

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development

Committee Discussion.

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Ryan McDevitt, Chief Executive Officer, Benchmark Space Systems, Inc.

10:20 AM Break

10:50 AM H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development

Committee Discussion.

Bob Flint, Executive Director, Springfield Regional Development Corporation

Christopher Gagne, President and Brewmaster, Hermit Thrush Brewery

11:40 AM H.640 - An act relating to requiring disclosure of information for VEGI incentives

Rep. Janet Ancel, Chairperson, House Committee on Ways and Means

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

**10 Min after
Floor** **Vermont Student Assistance Corporation**

Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

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

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

Mike Stuart, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Assistant
Secretary, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Workforce Development**

Committee Discussion regarding H.703, H.704, and H.707

Heather Bouchey, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Education

Hugh Bradshaw, Assistant Director, Workforce Development
Division, Department of Labor

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:39 AM **Break**

11:05 AM Workforce Development

Continued Committee Discussion.

Andrew Brewer, Former Owner, Onion River Sports

Rep. William Canfield, Fair Haven

Tom Cheney, Director, Advance Vermont

Matt Cropp, Co-Executive Director, Vermont Employee Ownership Center

Don Jamison, Co-Executive Director, Vermont Employee Ownership Center

Michele Kupersmith, Former State Legislator and Program and Outreach Coordinator, Vermont Employee Ownership Center

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

10 Min after Floor Workforce Development

Committee Discussion.

Tom Cheney, Director, Advance Vermont

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Review of Reports

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

9:30 AM FLOOR

10 Min after Floor **Early Childhood Care, Education and Workforce**

Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids
Michael Seaver, Vermont President, People's United Bank
Lisa Ventriss, President, Vermont Business Roundtable

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM **Early Childhood Care, Education and Workforce**

Committee Discussion Continued.

Michelle Faust, Executive Director, Northeast Kingdom Learning
Services, Inc.
Bob Haynes, Executive Director, Green Mountain Economic
Development
Trey Martin, Lobbyist, Let's Grow Kids
Sonja Raymond, Executive Director, Vermont Association for the
Education for Young Children

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Review of Appropriations Requests.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM FLOOR

**15 after
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Kathryn Baudreau, Director, Financial Futures Program, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity

Nermina Beslagic, Micro-Business Participant, A Cut Above

Jan Demers, Executive Director, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action

Amy Robinson, Program Director, MBDP and IDA, NEKCA

2:30 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

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

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor

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

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Laura Ginsburg, Agricultural Development Section Chief, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

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

10:00 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

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

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

11:45 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

10 Min after Floor Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

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

Scott Giles, President, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

Ken Gragg, Deputy Adjutant General, Vermont National Guard

3:30 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Joyce Judy, President, Community College of Vermont

Pat Moulton , President, Vermont Technical College

Yasmine Ziesler, Chief Academic Officer, Vermont State Colleges
System

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Arne Bomblies, Vermont State Director and Assistant Professor,
Vermont EPSCoR, UVM

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

Ryan McDevitt, Chief Executive Officer, Benchmark Space
Systems, Inc., UVM

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

Joint Assembly.

**10 Min after
Joint
Assembly**

Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

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

Tom Cheney, Director, Advance Vermont

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

FLOOR

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Adjourn

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Review of Reports

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

9:30 AM

FLOOR

**10 Min after
Floor**

Governor's FY2021 Budget Address

Jeff Lawson, Executive Director, Vermont Convention Bureau

- **Review of Reports**

Committee Discussion Continued.

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

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

David Bradbury, VCET President, Vermont Center for Emerging
Technologies

Karen Taylor Mitchell, Executive Director, Governor's Institutes of
Vermont

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Graham Campbell, Fiscal Analyst, Tax and Revenue, Joint Fiscal
Office

10:00 AM FLOOR

**15 after
Floor Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Jay Craven Film

Committee Discussion.

Jay Craven, Director, Writer & Producer, Kingdom County
Productions

Holly Groschner, President and CEO, Vermont Public Television

Elaine Haney, Project Manager, Think Vermont and the Agency of
Commerce and Community Development

Christopher Ilstrup, Executive Director, Vermont Humanities
Council

2:30 PM Governor's FY2021 Proposed Budget

Committee Discussion.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Habitat for Humanity

Steve Ingram, Board Member, Addison County Habitat for
Humanity

Susan Sommer, Executive Director, Bennington County Habitat for
Humanity

**9:30 AM H.640 - An act relating to requiring disclosure of information for
VEGI incentives**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic
Development Corporation

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

**- H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic
development**

10:50 AM Break

11:00 AM Meeting with University of Vermont President

Suresh Garimella, President, University of Vermont

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.595 - An act relating to regulating the use of facial recognition technology

Committee Discussion.

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Michael Ly, CEO, Reconciled

Rep. Barbara Rachelson, Sponsor

10:00 AM S.54 - An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.642 - An act relating to tax increment project development financing**

Russ Bennett, Owner of Northland Construction, Camp Meade

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department
Economist, Department of Taxes

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

Seth Jenson, Planning Commissioner, Town of Westford

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

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Review of Appropriations Budget Request

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Rep. Charles Kimbell

9:30 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Early Childhood Care, Education and Workforce

Cindy Cisneros, Vice President of Education Programs, Committee for Economic Development

Sarah Kenney, Senior Director of Policy, Let's Grow Kids

Trey Martin, General Counsel, Let's Grow Kids

Caitlin McLean, Workforce Research Specialist, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment

Grace Reef, President, Early Learning Policy Group, LLC

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.550 - An act relating to unclaimed property

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

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, Visa, Inc.

Senator Jeanette K. White

10:00 AM FLOOR

**10 min after
Floor** **Caucuses**

12:00 PM Lunch

**1:00 PM H.595 - An act relating to regulating the use of facial recognition
technology**

Committee Discussion.

Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Ryan Krieger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

**2:00 PM H.642 - An act relating to tax increment project development
financing**

Committee Discussion.

James Stewart, Executive Director, Central Vermont Economic
Development Corporation

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:00 PM H.631 - An act relating to miscellaneous workers' compensation amendments

Committee Discussion.

Rep. Matthew Hill, Sponsor, Wolcott

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kelly Massicotte, Attorney, Biggam Fox Skinner

- H.917 - An act relating to expanding workers' compensation coverage for firefighters with cancer

Rep. Scott Beck, Sponsor

Christopher Dube, Member, Professional Firefighters of Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

Jill Rickard, Director of Policy, Department of Financial Regulation

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.734 - An act relating to prohibiting certain provisions in dental insurance contracts with dentists

Jennifer Carbee, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

James Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont State Dental Society

10:00 AM Break

10:10 AM H.846 - An act relating to exempting military retirement pay from Vermont's personal income tax and recruiting military veterans

Hugh Bradshaw, Assistant Director, Workforce Development
Division, Department of Labor

Robert Burke, Director, Vermont Office of Veteran Affairs

Michael Choquette, Chief of Staff, Navy, Veterans of Foreign Wars -
Department of Vermont

Brenda Cruickshank, Legislative Liaison, Governor's Veterans
Advisory Council

Larry Forsythe, Veteran's Coordinator, Vermont Department of
Labor

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce

Rep. Daniel Noyes, Sponsor

Rep. Woodman Page

11:10 AM H.703 - An act relating to creating a workforce development provider portal

Tom Cheney, Director, Advance Vermont

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

after floor **H.307 - An act relating to strict liability for damages caused by domestic dogs**

Committee Review

Jamie Feehan, Lobbyist, Vermont Public Transportation Association

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

Brynn Hare, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.703 - An act relating to creating a workforce development provider portal**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.681 - An act relating to government operations in response to the COVID-19 outbreak**

Committee Discussion.

Mark-up.

Possible Vote.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **H.681 - An act relating to government operations in response to the COVID-19 outbreak**

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division,
Department of Labor

11:00 AM H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development

Committee Discussion.

Mark-up.

Possible Vote.

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

Kyle Clark, Founder, Team Member, Beta Technologies

Paul Hines, Co-Founder, CEO, Packetized Energy

Adam Knudsen, President, Dynapower

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM FLOOR

10 Min after Floor H.642 - An act relating to tax increment project development financing

Committee Discussion.

Mark-up.

Possible Vote.

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

- H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development

Possible Evening Committee Discussion.

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.631 - An act relating to miscellaneous workers' compensation amendments

Dirk Anderson, General Counsel, Department of Labor

9:30 AM FLOOR

10:00 AM COVID-19 Committee Discusssion

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Association of Vermont Credit Unions
Jessica Oski, Lobbyist, Association of Vermont Credit Unions
Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer
Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority

10 min after Floor H.703 - An act relating to creating a workforce development provider portal

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development**

Richard Amore, Department of Housing & Community
Development

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

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic
Development Authority

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

2:20 PM **Break**

2:30 PM **S.255 - An act relating to captive insurance**

James Feehan, Lobbyist, Captive Insurance

David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division,
Department of Financial Regulation

Richard Smith, President, Vermont Captive Insurance Association

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development**

Committee Discussion

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM **S.255 - An act relating to captive insurance**

Committee Discussion.

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **Adjourn**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCzrAG4uj66EMBP8C2mwQPA/video?sort=dd&flow=list>

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Grid Optimization Memo to House Committee on Energy and Technology**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:45 AM **COVID-19 Committee Discusssion**

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

10:30 AM **COVID-19 Committee Discusssion**

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor

11:30 AM **Break**

2:00 PM **Covid 19 Response Committee Discussion**

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

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

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Covid 19 Response Committee Discussion

Early Child Care Issues and opportunities.

Trey Martin, General Counsel, Let's Grow Kids

Aly Richards, Chief Executive Officer, Let's Grow Kids

10:30 AM Covid 19 Response Committee Discussion

VBSR Businesses. Issues and needs.

Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for
Social Responsibility

11:30 AM Break

12:30 PM Covid 19 Response Committee Discussion

Issues and needs.

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit
Corporation

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

Bob Zider, Director and CEO, Vermont Manufacturing and
Extension Center

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Covid-19 Response Committee Discussion

Issues and Needs.

Chris D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Patricia Giavara, Assistant Director and Innovation Engineering
Black Belt, Vermont Manufacturing and Extension Center

Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit
Corporation

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

Bob Zider, Director and CEO, Vermont Manufacturing and
Extension Center

Friday, April 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**10:00 AM Joint Committee Meeting with Senate Economic Development,
Housing and General Affairs**

Unemployment Insurance Legislation Discussion.

This meeting will be live streamed on the Senate Economic

*Development, Housing and General Affairs YouTube Channel,
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUQtWLiQcA8Xh0xWMvRMmw/featured>
view=57*

12:00 PM **S.341 - An act relating to disclosure of tax information to facilitate the provision of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits**

Joint Session with Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

Unemployment Assistance Tax Information Authorization

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

3:00 PM **FLOOR**
Optional All House Caucus.

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.341 - An act relating to disclosure of tax information to facilitate the provision of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits**

Committee Discussion.

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

12:00 PM **S.341 - An act relating to disclosure of tax information to facilitate the provision of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits**

Vote.

12:15 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

- **Adjourn**

Friday, April 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM **FLOOR**

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Meeting Details

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9:00 AM	No Committee Meeting Scheduled
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Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Meeting Details

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9:00 AM	No Committee Meeting Scheduled
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10:30 AM	Caucuses
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12:00 PM	Lunch
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3:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Committee Bill # 20-347850 Regarding Manufacturing and Retooling.

Will Biederman, Founder, Bowles Corporations

Patricia Giavara, Assistant Director and Innovation Engineering
Black Belt, Vermont Manufacturing and Extension Center

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Gregg Haythorn, President, Porta-Brace

Lisa Henderson, Director of Client Services, Vermont
Manufacturing and Extension Center

Brian Werneke, Vice President, Gordon's Window Decor

11:00 AM Break

12:30 PM ACCD Updates

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Broadcasters

2:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 1, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM No Committee Meeting Scheduled

10:00 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM No Committee Meeting Scheduled

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

*Review of Sunset Clause of Transportation Bill (23 VSA 754
Subsection B)*

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

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

Joy Hovestadt, Attorney, City of Burlington

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Uber

Michael Smith, Operations Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

9:45 AM Committee Discussion of Covid-19 Response

"Penalty Weeks"

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor

10:30 AM FLOOR

Followed by Full House Caucus.

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Full House Caucus

Continued From This Morning if Needed.

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Commission Discussion

Review of Sunset Clause of Transportation Bill (23 VSA 754 Subsection B)

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Joy Hovestadt, Attorney, City of Burlington

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Uber

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Lyft

9:30 AM S.346 - An act relating to creating the COVID-19 Essential Employees Hazard Grant Program

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office
Sen. Jane Kitchel, Sponsor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM Break

12:30 PM H.945 - An act relating to creating a COVID-19 Manufacturing Grant Program

Patricia Giavara, Assistant Director and Innovation Engineering
Black Belt, Vermont Manufacturing and Extension Center

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 8, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM No Committee Meeting Scheduled

10:00 AM FLOOR

- Adjourn

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **S.346 - An act relating to creating the COVID-19 Essential Employees Hazard Grant Program**

Walk Through.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

Penalty Weeks

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division,
Department of Labor

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Caucus of the Whole**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.945 - An act relating to creating a COVID-19 Manufacturing Grant Program

Patricia Giavara, Assistant Director and Innovation Engineering
Black Belt, Vermont Manufacturing and Extension Center
Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development
Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

11:00 AM Break

12:30 PM S.255 - An act relating to captive insurance

Vote

David Provost, Deputy Commissioner, Captive Insurance Division,
Department of Financial Regulation
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Richard Smith, President, Vermont Captive Insurance Association

12:40 PM H.641 - An act relating to promoting technology-based economic development

Possible Vote.

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

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

**1:30 PM S.346 - An act relating to creating the COVID-19 Essential
Employees Hazard Grant Program**

Erin Siegrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

2:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM No Committee Meeting Scheduled

10:00 AM FLOOR

- Adjourn

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM Joint Committee Meeting with House Committee on Education

Trends in Higher Education.

This meeting will stream on the House Education YouTube page, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbp_aMi8_P8GgvRGsShRdUA/videos view=57

Michael Thomas, President and CEO, New England Board of Higher Education

Candace Williams, Director of Policy Research and Strategic Initiatives, New England Board of Higher Education

- **Education Finance**

Funding for FY 21 - Possible Discussion

Brad James, Education Finance Manager, Agency of Education

Chloe Wexler, Fiscal Data Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

3:30 AM All-House Caucus

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

Workers Compensation and COVID-19

Joe Damiata, Director of Risk Management Services, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

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

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

James Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty Insurance Association

John Hollar, Lobbyist, Vermont Insurance Agents Association

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of Commerce

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

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

Erin Siegrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

11:00 AM FLOOR

- **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Joint Committee Meeting with Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs

Covid 19 Response Committee Discussion

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM Committee Discussion

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

11:00 AM Break

12:30 PM Committee Discussion

Discussion regarding Vermont Employment Growth Incentive.

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council

- **Committee Discussion**

COVID-19 Impact on Vermont Businesses

Sue Bette, Founder, Bluebird BBQ

Melissa Corbin, Executive Director, Vermont Brewers Association

Jed Davis, Owner, Farmhouse Group

Allen Van Anda, Co-Founder, Lost Nation Brewing

2:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

Penalty Weeks Under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program.

Michael Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of Labor
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division,
Department of Labor

3:00 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Commission Discussion

COVID Economic Recovery Bill

Jody Fried, Executive Director, Catamount Arts Council

Christopher Ilstrup, Executive Director, Vermont Humanities
Council

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action

Karen Mittelman, Executive Director, Vermont Arts Council

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

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM FLOOR

- **Break**

1:30 PM FLOOR

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM COVID Economic Recovery Bill

Walk through with David Hall.

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

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

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department
Economist, Department of Taxes

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

10:00 AM Break

1:00 PM Committee Discussion

Penalty Weeks Letter.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, May 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM FLOOR

2:30 PM Committee Discussion

COVID Economic Recovery Bill

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department
Economist, Department of Taxes

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic
Development Authority

Jessica Vintinner, Legislative Director and Principal Assistant,
Department of Labor

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

COVID Economic Recovery Bill.

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

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

Doug Farnham, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jessica Vintinner, Legislative Director and Principal Assistant,
Department of Labor

11:00 AM **Break**

1:00 PM **Committee Discussion**

COVID Impact.

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Matt Cropp, Co-Executive Director, Vermont Employee Ownership
Center

Lynn Green, Four Chimneys Inn

Michele Kupersmith, Former State Legislator and Program and
Outreach Coordinator, Vermont Employee Ownership Center

Linda Rossi, State Director, VT Small Business Development
Center

3:00 PM **Break**

3:30 PM **All House Caucus**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

Business Portal.

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office

9:45 AM Committee Discussion

COVID Recovery.

Bob Flint, Executive Director, Springfield Regional Development Corporation

Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation

Fred Kenney, Executive Director, Addison County Economic Development Corporation

David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern Vermont Development Association

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Break

2:00 PM FLOOR

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

COVID Impact.

Perry Armstrong, Owner and President, Vermont Tent and Events Industry

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers Association

Talena Companion, Owner, Premier Entertainment and Events

Melissa Corbin, Executive Director, Vermont Brewers Association

Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Luke Knapp, Owner, Undercover Tents

Lindsey Leichthammer, President, Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals

Morgan Nichols, State Director, Main Street Alliance of VT

Steve Wright, President & General Manager, Jay Peak Resort

11:00 AM Break

12:30 PM Committee Discussion

Markup of COVID Economic Recovery Bill.

2:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, June 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Break

2:30 PM Committee Discussion

Mark-up COVID Economic Recovery Bill.

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

Douglas Farnham, Director of Policy and Tax Department
Economist, Department of Taxes

Bob Flint, Executive Director, Springfield Regional Development
Corporation

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern Vermont
Development Association

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM FLOOR

10:30 AM Break

12:30 PM S.350 - An act relating to creating emergency economic recovery grants

Committee Discussion of COVID Recovery Bill.

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Gwen Pokalo, Director, Center for Women & Enterprise

3:30 PM All House Caucus

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.350 - An act relating to creating emergency economic recovery grants

Committee Discussion Regarding COVID Recovery Bill.

Richard Amore, Department of Housing & Community
Development

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

11:00 AM Break

2:00 PM FLOOR

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

Tiffany Bluemle, Director, Change the Story Vermont

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

Pat Heffernan, Owner, Marketing Partners

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, COVID Recovery Fair Jobs Recovery Plan

Gwen Pokalo, Director, Center for Women & Enterprise

11:00 AM **Break**

12:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:30 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

12:00 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **S.350 - An act relating to creating emergency economic recovery grants**

*Committee Discussion and Possible Vote.
Working Lands Discussion.*

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM Committee Discussion

*Phase 2 of the COVID Business Recovery.
Office of Engagement Discussion at 12:30.*

Suresh Garimella, President, University of Vermont

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

Wendy Koenig, Federal and State Relations and Legislative
Liaison, University of Vermont

1:30 PM Break

3:30 AM All House Caucus

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Committee Discussion

Phase 2 of COVID Business Recovery.

Kristin Bogovich , Marketing Director, Spirit of Ethan Allen

Steve Geller, Executive Director, Southeastern Vermont
Community Action (SEVCA)

Jean Hamilton, Food Security and Marketing Coordinator,
ShiftMeals and The Skinny Pancake

Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Manager, Agency of
Commerce and Community Development

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Nicole Ravlin , Co-owner, Love Vermont

Lisa Sullivan, Owner, Bartleby's Books

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:15 AM Break

12:00 PM Committee Discussion

Phase 2 of COVID Business Recovery.

Steve Geller, Executive Director, Southeastern Vermont
Community Action (SEVCA)
David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Jean Hamilton, Food Security and Marketing Coordinator,
ShiftMeals and The Skinny Pancake
Gary Holloway, Downtown Program Manager, Agency of
Commerce and Community Development

2:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Committee Discussion**

Phase 2 COVID Business Recovery.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, Hunger Free Vermont

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

11:15 AM **Break**

12:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

Phase 2 COVID Business Recovery.

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

8:15 PM Adjourn

Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**8:00 AM H.966 - An act relating to COVID-19 funding and assistance for
broadband connectivity, housing, and economic relief**

Committee Discussion and Vote.

Rep. Selene Colburn, Sponsor, Burlington

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:10 AM Break

10:00 AM FLOOR

12:55 PM Committee Discussion

Rep. Colburn's and Szott's Amendments.

Rep. Selene Colburn, Sponsor, Burlington

Rep. Randall Szott, Sponsor

2:30 PM FLOOR

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM S.342 - An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19

Committee Discussion.

Anne Bilodeau, Human Resources Director, Healthcare and Rehab Services of Vermont

Joe Damiata, Director of Risk Management Services, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

Christopher Stark, Regional Vice President, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

2:00 PM FLOOR

5:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.342 - An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19

Committee Discussion and Vote.

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

James Feehan, Lobbyist, American Property and Casualty
Insurance Association

Alan Kinney, Principal, Kinney Insurance Agency

Dan Landers, Vice President of Sales & Marketing, A.I.M. Mutual
Insurance Company

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

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

10:00 AM FLOOR

12:00 PM Break

2:00 PM FLOOR

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.342 - An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19

Committee Discussion.

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

10:00 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM S.342 - An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19

Committee Discussion Continues.

Cynthia Browning, House Agriculture and Forestry Committee
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM FLOOR

- **Adjourn**

Friday, June 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.342 - An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19**

Discussion of Various Amendments to S.342.

Vote.

Discussion of Updates on H.966.

Rep. Janet Ancel, House Committee on Ways and Means

Rep. Mari Cordes, House Committee on Health Care

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. George W. Till, House Committee on Ways and Means

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

1:10 PM **S.342 - An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19**

Committee Discussion.

Vote on Browning Amendment.

Hazard Pay Proposal from Senate. Vote.

Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor, Arlington

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:00 PM **FLOOR**

3:55 PM **S.342 - An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19**

Committee Discussion Regarding Kimbell Amendment and Vote.

4:12 PM FLOOR

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:00 AM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Check in with Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

1:30 PM Joint Committee Meeting with House Appropriations

Agency of Commerce & Community Development Budget

3:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Update on Chambers of Commerce, Sole Proprietors, and Mid-Large Size Business Needs.

Perry Armstrong, Owner and President, Vermont Tent and Events Industry

Sue Bette, Founder, Bluebird BBQ

Eric Friedman, Executive Director, Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce

Adam Grinold, Executive Director, Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation

Carol Lighthall, Executive Director, Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Courtney Lowe, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, Woodstock Inn, Vermont Lodging Coalition

Talena Shannon, Treasurer, Owner of Premier Entertainment & Events, Vermont Association of Wedding Professionals

Amy Spear, VP of Tourism, Vermont Chamber of Commerce

10:30 AM Break

12:30 AM Committee Discussion

Review Agency of CCD Budget Proposal

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
Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Discussion

Dominic Cloud, City Manager, City of St. Albans

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

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

Kristine Lott, Mayor, Winooski

Abbie Sherman, Grants Program Manager, Vermont Economic
Progress Council

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

12:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

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

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

1:30 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, August 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

Discussion Regarding New Draft.

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

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

12:30 PM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance, Workforce Education Training, and Relocate to Vermont Updates.

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

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

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

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

2:00 PM FLOOR

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:00 AM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Possible COVID dollars for the Technology Industry Discussion.

David Bradbury, VCET President, Vermont Center for Emerging
Technologies

11:45 AM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing and
Community Development

1:00 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

Discussion with the Department of Labor

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Kelli Kazmarski, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, Sponsor, COVID Recovery Fair Jobs
Recovery Plan

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

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

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

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

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Wendy Mays, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Broadcasters

Susan Stitely, President, Association of Vermont Independent
Colleges

1:30 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

Review Final Language and Vote on COVID-19 Response Budget

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

David Hall, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

12:30 PM **Break**

1:20 PM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

Continued Conversation Regarding Budget and Vote.

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

2:00 PM FLOOR

4:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, September 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Discussion with the Department of Labor Regarding Unemployment Insurance.

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Insurance Division,
Department of Labor

2:00 PM FLOOR

2:30 PM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Discussion Regarding Tax Increment Financing

Grace Ciffo, Assistant Director, Community Works - Community &
Economic Development Office
Richard Haesler, Assistant City Clerk, Burlington

Megan Sullivan, Executive Director, Vermont Economic Progress
Council
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Counsel

3:15 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

11:33 AM **Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response**

*Discussion with Department of Labor Regarding Unemployment
Insurance.*

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

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

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

12:45 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Discussion Regarding the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

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

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

11:30 AM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Report on Worker's Compensation Claims Needs Regarding COVID.

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

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

12:30 PM Break

2:00 PM FLOOR

Caucus of the Whole

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	Committee Discussion
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Discussion Regarding Unemployment Penalty Weeks

Kelli Kazmarski, Staff Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Break
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2:00 PM	FLOOR
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4:00 PM	Adjourn
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Friday, September 11, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM	S.352 - An act relating to making certain amendments to the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program
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Committee Discussion. Markup and Vote.

2:00 PM FLOOR

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:00 AM S.352 - An act relating to making certain amendments to the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program

*Discussion and Vote on S.352 Amendments.
Walk Through of S. 353.*

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Chloe Wexler, Joint Fiscal Office

1:00 PM Break

3:00 PM S.353 - An act relating to expanding the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program

Continued Discussion.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

3:45 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**10:30 AM S.353 - An act relating to expanding the Front-Line Employees
Hazard Pay Grant Program**

Markup and Vote of S.352 and S.353.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM Committee Discussion

*Update on the \$30 Voucher Program from the Department of
Tourism.*

Rep. Mary S. Hooper, House Committee on Appropriations

Heather Pelham, Commissioner, Department of Tourism and
Marketing, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Rep. Catherine Toll, Appropriations Committee

12:15 PM 15 Minute Break

2:00 PM FLOOR

4:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM **Committee Discussion**

Department of Labor Regarding the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and Penalty Weeks.

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

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

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

1:25 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **FLOOR**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, September 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Committee Discussion

Markup and Possible Vote on Unemployment Insurance Proposals.

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Charles Martin, Government Affairs Director, VT Chamber of
Commerce

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Working Vermont

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

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

Chloe Wexler, Joint Fiscal Office

10:00 AM FLOOR

2:00 PM S.352 - An act relating to making certain amendments to the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program

Discussion Regarding the Till Amendment for Resident Physicians.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Rep. George W. Till, Sponsor, House Committee on Ways and
Means

Rep. Catherine Toll, Appropriations Committee

Chloe Wexler, Joint Fiscal Office

2:25 PM Return to FLOOR

- **Adjourn**

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

1:00 PM Break

1:30 PM Committee Discussion of COVID 19 Response

Discussions Regarding Unspent COVID Relief Dollars.

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

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

Joan Goldstein, Commissioner, Department of Economic
Development

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

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

3:00 PM FLOOR

- **Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:30 AM S.352 - An act relating to making certain amendments to the Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program

Committee Discussion of the Senate's Amendments.

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:20 PM Break

2:00 PM FLOOR

- Adjourn

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:30 AM No Committee Meeting Scheduled

2:00 PM FLOOR

- **Adjourn**

Friday, September 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM FLOOR

11:30 AM No Committee Meeting Scheduled

2:00 PM FLOOR

- **Adjourn**
