

2019-2020 Session

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Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

(Room 8)

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy has jurisdiction over matters relating to the conservation, development, and planning of the State's natural resources, including water quality, geology, forestry, parks and recreation, and fish and wildlife; community and regional planning and development; and the conservation and planning of sources of energy.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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10:00 AM -

Chuck Schwer, Waste Management and Prevention
Division Director, Department of Environmental
Conservation

10:30 AM **Biennial Solid Waste Report**

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

11:30 AM **Committee Discussion**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **River Corridor, Floodplain Protection and Lake
Shoreland Management Report**

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

9:00 AM River Corridor, Floodplain Protection and Lake Shoreland Management Report

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

9:30 AM River Corridor, Floodplain Protection and Lake Shoreland Management Report

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

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Clean Water Investment Report

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

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

11:15 AM Tactical Basin Planning Report

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

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **DEC AQCD Division Overview**

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

9:30 AM **DEC DWGWPD Division Overview**

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

Bryan Redmond, Director, Department of Environmental
Conservation

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Clean Water Program Revisions**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

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

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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

12:00 PM -

12:30 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, January 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **PFAS**

Henry Cove, Resident Danville

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

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

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:00 AM **Break**

10:20 AM **PFAS**

Continued

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Ken Rumelt, Senior Attorney, Environmental and Natural
Resources Law Clinic, Vermont Law School

Sarah Vose, State Toxicologist, Department of Health

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Senate Protocols and Floor Decorum**

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **PFAS**

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director VCL
Shaina Kasper, Toxic Action Center-VT

11:15 AM **Overview**

Overview

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Ben Edgerly Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director,
Vermont Public Interest Research Group

11:30 AM **Overview**

Overview

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Resources for the Future**

Marc Hafstead, Resources for the Future
Wesley Look, Resources for the Future

9:30 AM **Reports**

Governor's Climate Committee Report
RGGI
Transportation Initiatives

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Overview**

Overview

Betsy Bishop, President, Vermont Chamber of
Commerce

10:30 AM Overview

Overview

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation
Voters

10:50 AM Overview

Champlain Valley Farmers Coalition

Marie Audet, Farmer, Champlain Valley Farmer Coalition

11:10 AM Pasture Program

Jen Colby, Pasture Program Coordinator, UVM
Extension Center for Sustainable Agriculture

11:30 AM Green Mountain Farmers

Overview

Margaret Huessy Laggis, President, Laggistics

12:00 PM Adjourn

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM REGGI and Transportation

Justin Johnson, Lobbyist, MMR

9:30 AM Farmers Watershed Alliance NW

Overview

Larry Gervais, Farmer

10:00 AM PFASs

John Casella, CEO

Samuel Nicolai, VP Engineer and Compliance, Casella
Waste Management

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Lake Carmi Update

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

12:00 PM Adjourn

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Friday, January 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Vermont League of Cities & Towns**

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

8:50 AM **Vermont Housing and Conservation Board**

Overview

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

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing &
Conservation Board

9:30 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Agriculture Environmental Stewardship**

Vermont State House- Room 11.

*Joint Hearing House and Senate Agricultural Committee
and Senate Natural Resources and Energy*

Heather Darby, Agronomy Specialist, UVM Extension

11:30 AM **Implicit Bias Training**

Ethan Allen Room

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Clean Water Act**

Implementation, Partners, and Long Range Planning

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Rebecca Ellis, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

10:45 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Clean Water Act**

Implementation, partnerships, forward planning

Jennifer Callahan, Highway Division Water Quality unit
Manager, Agency of Transportation

Craig DiGiammarino, Program Manager Highway
Division Pollution Prevention and Compliance,
Agency of Transportation

11:30 AM **Clean Water Act**

ACCD Implementation, partnerships, and future planning

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

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Clean Water Act

AAFM Overview of Implementation, Suggestions for Improvement, and Future Planning

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

Ryan Patch, Senior Agriculture Development Coordinator, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

9:30 AM Clean Water Act

NRCD Implementation, Partnership work, and Future Planning

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

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

10:00 AM Clean Water Act

RPCs Implementation, Suggestions for Improvement, and Future Planning

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

10:20 AM Break

11:00 AM Clean Water Act

Lake Champlain Committee, Implementation, Suggestions for Improvement and Future Planning

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake Champlain Committee

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

11:30 AM Clean Water Act

Watershed United Vermont

Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Meeting Details

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9:00 AM -

Eric Howe, Lake Champlain Basin Program

Matthew Vaughan , Lake Champlain Basin Program

10:00 AM The Clean Water Act

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

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

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM VIPPA

Andrew Locke, Vice President, Vermont Independent
Power Producers Association

Mathew Rubin, President, Vermont Independent Power
Producers Association

12:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, February 1, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Walk through

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

9:15 AM **S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters**

Options

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

9:30 AM **PFASs**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law
Foundation

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:00 AM **Break**

10:20 AM **TBD**

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law
Foundation

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons**

Introduction

Sen. Tim Ashe, Sponsor

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Sponsor, Chittenden
County

10:15 AM **S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program**

Introduction

Sen. Tim Ashe, Sponsor

10:25 AM **S.60 - An act relating to expanding the scope of the beverage container redemption system**

Introduction

Sen. Anthony Pollina

10:35 AM **S.48 - An act relating to authorizing a person with a temporary physical disability to take game from a motor vehicle**

Sen. Anthony Pollina

10:45 AM **S.66 - An act relating to fossil fuel infrastructure**

Sen. Alison Clarkson, Reporter

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:00 AM **VIPPA**

Update

Warren Colman, Partner, MMR, Green Mountain Power
Ed McNamara, Director of Planning and Energy
Resources Division, Department of Public Service

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Clean Water Funding

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

9:00 AM DEC Ecosystems Restoration Program

Block Grants

Alli Lewis , Program Coordinator, Clean Water Initiative
Grants and Regional Conservation

Marli Rupe, Agricultural Water Quality Section Chief,
Department of Environmental Conservation

10:00 AM Clean Water

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Clean Water Proposal

Continued

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

11:15 AM Commission Discussion

11:30 AM Adjourn

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.69 - An act relating to regulating the use of wake boats on State waters**

Introduction and Walk-through

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

9:15 AM **S.70 - An act relating to prohibiting the disposal of waste from hydraulic fracturing**

Introduction and Walk-through

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

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Washington County

10:00 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **TBD**

Analysis and Management

John Hollar, Lobbyist, , Marijuana Dispensaries

Steve Rowe, CEO, Newtrient

10:45 AM **S.75 - An act relating to a cap and trade program for greenhouse gas emissions caused by transportation, heating, and other energy use**

Introduction

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Sponsor

11:30 AM **Committee Discussion**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Storm Water Rules**

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,
Department of Environmental Conservation

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

9:30 AM ANR Water Quality Implementation Planning and Targets

Feedback on the ANR's draft plan

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of Conservation Districts

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

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

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

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

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

10:50 AM Break

11:00 AM Water Project Database

Room 10

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

11:30 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:30 AM **2019 Lake Champlain Action Plan**

Walk-through

Lori Fisher, Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee
on the Future of Lake Champlain

- **Agency of Natural Resources Budget**

10:55 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Municipal Funding**

Susan Scribner, Director Municipal Assistance Bureau,
Agency of Transportation

11:30 AM **Motor Vehicle Emissions**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

Jennifer Pitsley, Project Manager, Department of Motor
Vehicles

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **storm water / Clean Water Funding**

9:00 AM Clean Water Funding

Megan Moir, Division Head, Water Resources, City Of
Burlington

9:30 AM storm water / Clean Water Funding

Jeff Wennberg, Public Works Director, Rutland

10:00 AM 15 Minute Break

10:15 AM Clean Water Funding

Chuck Ross, Director, University of Vermont Extension

10:30 AM TBD

Craig DiGiammarino, Pollution Prevention and
Compliance Program Manager, Agency of
Transportation

11:00 AM Clean Water Funding

Kendall Lambert, Director, Memprhemagog Watershed
Association

Corrie Miller, Director, Friends of the Mad River

Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont

Mary Russ, Director, White River Partnership

11:30 AM Clean Water Funding

Lewis Creek Watershed perspective

Marty Illick, Director, Lewis Creek Watershed Group

12:00 PM Adjourn

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Mark up

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

10:30 AM **15 Minute Break**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

Jennifer Pitsley, Project Manager, Department of Motor
Vehicles

11:30 AM **Clean Water Utility Structure**

Rebekah Weber, Lake Champlain Lakekeeper,
Conservation Law Foundation

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8:30 AM Clean Water Utility Structure

Analysis

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

9:45 AM Motor Vehicle Emissions

Amendments and possible Vote

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

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

10:00 AM 15 Minute Break

10:15 AM Clean Water Funding

Review

Rebecca Ellis, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:00 AM **S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters**

Discussion and Bill Mark-up

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

10:30 AM **S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law
Foundation

- **15 Minute Break**

11:15 AM Motor Vehicle Emissions

Committee Discussion

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

Jennifer Pittsley, Director of Special Programs,
Department of Motor Vehicles

11:30 AM VHCC

Discussion

Lynn Bondurant, Board Chair TNC, The Nature
Conservancy

Cindy Carr, Volunteer, Waitsfield

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

12:00 AM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program

Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General Services

10:00 AM 15 Minute Break

10:15 AM S.97 - An act relating to hearing protection while hunting

Introduction

Sen. John Rodgers, Sponsor

10:30 AM S.104 - An act relating to various amendments to Act 250

Introduction

Sen. Corey Parent, < None >

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

11:00 AM S.49 - An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters

Committee Discussion

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law
Foundation

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

12:00 AM Adjourn

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management
Program**

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

10:15 AM 15 Minute Break

10:30 AM Joint Assembly

Joint Assembly

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, February 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Capstone's Weatherization Program

Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Home
Performance, Capstone Community Action

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

Committee Discussion

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law
Foundation

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

10:00 AM 15 Minute Break

10:15 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Committee Discussion

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

11:25 AM **Adjourn**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Introduction

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor, Addison County

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

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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

Patrick Morland, Assistant Town Manager, Brattleboro

11:00 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Ethan Allen Room

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic Information

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

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

9:30 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Conservation Districts

Charles Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

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

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake
Champlain Committee

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

Mary Russ, Director, White River Partnership

James Sherrad, Stormwater Coordinator, Williston

11:00 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Committee Discussion, Bill Mark-up,

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

Steve Risotto , Chemist, American Chemical Council

11:45 AM **TBD**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Discussion and Vote

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

9:30 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Distribute /Review next draft (if available)

Mac Donald Amendments

Sen. Mark A. MacDonald

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Non-Pricing Approaches to Reducing Carbon Emissions
in Vermont**

Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance
Project

David Farnsworth, Senior Associate, The Regulatory
Assistance Project

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

10:45 AM **TBD**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Details

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8:30 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

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

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

9:15 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Committee Discussion, Review of Proposed MacDonald Amendment and Vote

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

Sen. Mark A. MacDonald

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

10:00 AM Break

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

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

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

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

11:00 AM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Paul Poe, Co-Director, Government Affairs

11:25 PM **Adjourn**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

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

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:00 AM S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program

Committee Discussion- Amendment

10:05 AM Regulation of Toxic Substances

Bill Walk-through

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

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

11:00 AM S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

12:00 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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8:30 AM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Judith Augsberg, Resident, Randolph

Brad Braddon, General Manager of Technology, Tekni-
Plex Co

Keith Christman, Chemist, American Chemistry Council

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

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

Sage Lalor, Student

Lynn Levin, Resident, Williston

Matt McMahon, Lobbyist, McLean, Meehan & Rice

William Moore, President and CEO, Central Vermont
Chamber of Commerce

Melinda Petter, Resident, Williston VT

Evelyn Seidner, Student

10:00 AM **Break**

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

Committee Discussion and Bill Mark-up

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

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meeting Details

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9:00 AM **S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program**

Committee Discussion and Vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

9:15 AM S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

10:00 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Allison Crowley Demag, Lobbyist, American Chemistry Council

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

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

12:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, March 15, 2019

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8:30 AM S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

9:30 AM Post Cross-over Priorities

*Committee Discussion: Post Cross-over Priorities including
weatherization, transportation (E-Vs), Community-Scale*

10:00 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Committee Discussion ad Vote

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

11:30 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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11:10 AM Weatherization for All

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network
Ed McNamara, Director of Planning and Energy
Resources Division, Department of Public Service
Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Administrator,
Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for
Children and Families

12:00 AM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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Meeting Record

8:30 AM Weatherization for All

Ludy Biddle, Executive Director, NeighborWorks of
Western Vermont

Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on
Rural Development

Richard Faesy , Principal, Energy Futures Group, Inc.

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable
Housing Coalition

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

Thomas Murray, Vice President, Vermont Gas

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Home
Performance, Capstone Community Action

10:00 AM **Break**

11:30 AM **Toxic Substances**

S. 55 Amendment

Jordan Gonda, Associate General Counsel Waste
Management, ANR

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

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Meeting Details

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9:00 AM Toxic Substances

Committee Discussion and Possible Amendment to S.55

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation
Voters

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

**9:30 AM S.170 - An act relating to the Standard Offer Program
and hydroelectric plants**

Possible Committee Bill and Vote

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Warren Colman, MMR, Green Mountain Power

Andrew Locke, Vice President, Vermont Independent
Power Producers Association

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

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric
Coop

Mathew Rubin, President, Vermont Independent Power
Producers Association

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Community Scale Energy**

Gregg Beldock, President, Belrock Corp

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,
Renewable Energy Vermont

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

Chad Farrell, Principal, Encore Redevelopment

Joel Stettenheim, President, Norwich Technologies

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 22, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Standard
Type

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Rep. R. Scott Campbell, < None >

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

9:30 AM Weatherization for All

Chris Delia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association
Helen Hossley, VT Realtors Association

10:30 AM Weatherization for All

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

11:30 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

Committee Discussion

9:30 AM **S.168 - An act relating to household products containing hazardous substances**

Bill Introduction

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

10:00 AM **S.159 - An act relating to the collection of mandated recyclables and food waste**

Bill Introduction

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

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

Joint Assembly

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

Kathy Barwin, VTC
Laurie Fielder, VSECU
Brian Gray, VT Energy Corporation
Maureen Hebert, Associate Dean of Workforce
Education, VTC

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

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

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action
Partnership, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council
Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic
Opportunity
James Ryan, Executive Director, NETO

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, March 29, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Community Scale Energy

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

Ben Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director,
Vermont Public Interest Research Group

**9:30 AM S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers
Association

Malcolm Gray, Member - Energy Service Providers
Subcommittee, Thermal Efficiency Task Force
Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

10:30 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Proposed Floor Amendment to S. 96**

Committee Discussion

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

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**-30 min
before the
floor** **Consideration of Amendment to S. 113**

11:00 AM

S.165 - An act relating to forest fragmentation and Act 250

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public
Service

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action
Partnership, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council
Kelly Lauder, Assistant Director, Department of Public
Service
Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable
Housing Coalition
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel
Falko Schilling, Lobbyist, Parent Child Centers
Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,
Department for Children and Families
Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Home
Performance, Capstone Community Action

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Committee Discussion

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

10:30 AM **15 Minute Break**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, April 5, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.172 - An act relating to establishing a community energy program**

Bill Walk-through of Statue and Rules related to permitting

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

**9:30 AM S.172 - An act relating to establishing a community
energy program**

Permitting Time Lines

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Public Utility
Commission

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Director, Renewable Energy
Vermont

Peter Carruthers, Acorn Energy

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Power

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Ben Marks, Acorn Energy

10:15 AM 15 Minute Break

**10:30 AM S.173 - An act relating to the mitigation of climate
change**

Bill Walk-through

Sen. Alison Clarkson, Reporter, Windsor County

Ellen Czajkowski, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative
Counsel

**11:00 AM H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural
resources and energy subjects**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government
Operations

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

11:00 AM **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility
Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage
container deposits**

Bill Walk-through

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

11:15 AM **Public Utility Commission**

Updates

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Public Utility
Commission

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Mat Cota, Lobbyist, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Community Action

Partnership, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

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

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM	Field Trip <i>Coventry Landfill</i>
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12:00 PM	Adjourn
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Friday, April 12, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Aquatic nuisance <i>Review Implementation of S. 75 Including Enforcement</i>
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Colonel Jason Batchelder, Game Warden, Department
of Fish & Wildlife

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

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

10:00 AM Contaminated Soils Handling

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Patricia Coppolino, Environmental Program Manager,
DEC Waste Management Division

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

**10:30 AM S. - An act relating to allowing vegetation removal in a
lake shoreland for purposes of removing existing
structures**

Review of Draft Request.

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

**11:00 AM S.172 - An act relating to establishing a community
energy program**

Thomas Vitolo, Senior Associate, Synapse Energy
Economics

11:30 AM

Senate Floor

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM **S. - An act relating to allowing vegetation removal in a lake shoreland for purposes of removing existing structures**

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

11:30 AM **H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits**

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

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Weatherization

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department
for Children and Families

Karen Vastine, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner,
Department for Children and Families

Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Administrator,
Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for
Children and Families

10:00 AM Possible Amendment to H. 133

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

Dan Quinlan, Chair, VT Climate and Health Alliance

Jared Ulmer, Vermont Department of Health

Friday, April 19, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

Ned Beecher, Executive Director, Northeast Biosolids and Residuals Association

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Conservation

Daniel Hecht, Executive Director, Green Mountain Water Environment Association

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

Justin Rabidoux, Director, Public Works South Burlington

10:30 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

Richard Faesy , Principal, Energy Futures Group, Inc.
Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:45 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

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

11:00 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings**

Committee Discussion of Draft Amendment

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Public Utility
Commission

TJ Poor, Energy Efficiency Specialist, Department of
Public Service

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Discussion

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Eamon Twohig, Residual Management, VT DEC

10:00 AM **H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural
resources and energy subjects**

Committee Discussion, Amendment and Vote

12:00 AM Adjourn

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and
Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

Robert Dostis, Vice President of Stakeholder Relations,
Green Mountain Power

Thomas Murray, Vice President, Vermont Gas

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

Committee Discussion and Vote

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, April 26, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change, increasing weatherization, and rating the energy performance of buildings

Committee Discussion, Amendment.

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

Rick Weston, Principal and Director of Policy, The
Regulatory Assistance Project

10:45 AM H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits

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

11:00 AM

H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and energy subjects

Todd Law, Maintenance Bureau, Director, Agency of
Transportation

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:30 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Committee Discussion

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

Ben Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director,
Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

12:00 AM Adjourn

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Glass Recycling

Pat Austin, Hauler, Orleans County

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

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

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

Josh Tyler, Chittenden Solid Waste District

10:00 AM Advanced Wood Heaters

Douglas Elliott, Permitting Section Chief, Department of
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality & Climate

Division

David Frank, Co-Founder, SunWood Biomass

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

Scott Nichols, Tlme BioMass

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

10:45 AM **15 Minute Break**

11:00 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

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

TJ Poor, Energy Efficiency Specialist, Department of
Public Service

Ben Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director,
Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM -

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

9:15 AM **Nomination**

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

9:45 AM **S.171 - An act relating to addressing climate change,
increasing weatherization, and rating the energy
performance of buildings**

Committee Discussion

Chris Burns, Burlington Electric Department

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable
Housing Coalition

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

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric
Department

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency
Vermont

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, May 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Nomination

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

9:20 AM Nomination

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

**9:45 AM H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility
Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage
container deposits**

Committee Discussion and Vote

Deborah Carroll, Principal Assistant, Department of
Taxes

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

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

11:00 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

~ **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**8:30 AM H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural
resources and energy subjects**

Committee Discussion

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

9:00 AM Confirmation Hearing

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

9:45 AM Adjourn

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Compost; Invasive Aquatic Species

Emily Boedecker, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Cary Giguere, Policy Director, Public Health and
Agricultural Resource Management

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

9:15 AM Advanced Wood Heaters

Douglas Elliott, Permitting Section Chief, Department of
Environmental Conservation, Air Quality & Climate
Division

David Frank, Co-Founder, SunWood Biomass

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

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

9:45 AM Adjourn

Friday, May 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Invasive Aquatic Species**

Sen Rodgers Amendment

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

8:45 AM **H.292 - An act relating to miscellaneous natural resources and energy subjects**

Committee Discussion and Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Law Clerk, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:30 AM **Confirmation**

Committee Vote:

Julie Moore

Diane Snelling

Louis Porter

Emily Boedecker

Michael Snyder

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Walk-through of House Proposal of Amendments

Judith Augsberg, Resident, Randolph

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

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

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

Matthew Seaholm, Executive Director, American Progressive Bag Alliance

9:30 AM Senate Floor

11:00 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Walk-through of House Proposal of Amendment

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

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

Erin Siegrist

9:30 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Walk-through of Side by Side

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

10:00 AM Senate Floor

3:00 PM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Committee of Conference

4:00 PM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Walk-through Side by Side S. 96

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

5:30 PM **S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products**

Committee of Conference - Tentative

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services**

Walk-through S.96 Side-by-Side

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, Lake
Champlain Committee

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Jane Clifford, Dairy Producer, Starksboro

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

10:30 AM **Senate Floor**

12:00 PM **Senate Adjourns**

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

Committee of Conference

Friday, May 17, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:25 AM **H.56 - An act relating to the use of gun suppressors for
hunting**

Amendment by Senator Perchlik

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Washington County

8:30 AM S.96 - An act relating to the provision of water quality services

Senate Proposal Amendment, Committee Discussion and Vote

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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

9:30 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Committee of Conference

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

11:00 AM Senate Floor

12:30 AM S.113 - An act relating to the management of single-use products

Committee of Conference

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **S.30 - An act relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons**

Walk-through of House proposed Amendment to S. 30

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Kanika Gandhi, Clean Energy and Environmental Advocate, VPIRG

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

10:00 AM **Senate Floor**

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

Senate Floor

Thursday, May 23, 2019

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Meeting Record

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Friday, May 24, 2019

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- **No Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Senate Floor
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11:00 AM	Committee Discussion <i>-Status Reports</i>
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12:00 PM	Adjourn
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Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Committee Discussion
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Priorities for the 2020 Session

9:45 AM	Break
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10:30 AM Status Reports

Overview of Single Use Products Group Report

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

11:15 AM DEC Updates

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

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Updates From Agency of Natural Resources

PFAS, TCI, Act 250

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella
Waste Management

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **S.201 - An act relating to greenhouse gas emissions**

Introduction

Sen. John Rodgers, Sponsor

- **S.215 - An act relating to the use of State fishing access
areas**

Introduction

Sen. John Rodgers, Sponsor

Sen. John Rodgers, Sponsor

11:15 AM **S.225 - An act relating to regional planning commission
involvement in identifying health care-related needs**

Introduction

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Reporter, Chittenden

11:30 AM **S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care
products by lodging establishments**

Introduction

Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor, Senate Committee on
Natural Resources and Energy

Kanika Gandhi, Clean Energy and Environmental
Advocate, VPIRG

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

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

Joint Assembly-House Chamber

Friday, January 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Energy Action Network Updates**

Room 10

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Act 62 Discussion**

Wetlands, Public Trust Waters, EPA, ANR, AAFM

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

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Act 62 Discussion**

Robert Dostis, Vice President of Stakeholder Relations,
Green Mountain Power

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

Lauren Hierl, Executive Director, Vermont Conservation
Voters

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric
Department

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Act 62 Discussion**

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

Marilyn Miller, Executive Director, Vehicle and
Automotive Distributors Association

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources,
Department of Public Service

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 62 Discussion

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and
Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

Thomas Murray, Vice President, Vermont Gas

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric
Coop

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Act 62 Discussion

Ben Edgerly Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director,
Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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

Rick Weston, Principal and Director of Policy, The
Regulatory Assistance Project

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, January 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Interim Report

*Public Utility Commission
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Margaret Cheney, Commissioner, Public Utility
Commission

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility
Commission

11:00 AM Committee Discussion

11:30 AM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Energy Efficiency Modernization (Act 62)

Act 62 Discussion and Committee Bill Introduction

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

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

2:00 PM **Governor's FY2021 Budget Address**

Joint Assembly - House Chamber

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **2020Annual Energy Report**

Walk-through

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of
Public Service

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources,
Department of Public Service

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors**

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of
Vermont

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility
Commission

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

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources,
Department of Public Service

Ben Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director,
Vermont Public Interest Research Group

11:35 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

8:30 AM

S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors

Committee Bill, Mark-up and Possible Vote

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and
Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

Mat Cota, Lobbyist, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

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

10:25 AM Break

10:35 AM S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources,
Department of Public Service

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric
Department

11:35 PM Adjourn

Friday, January 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors**

Committee Bill, Mark-up and Possible Vote

David Roberts, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

9:30 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors**

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility Commission

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

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources, Department of Public Service

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:00 AM **S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors**

Committee Discussion

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

11:00 AM **Implicit Bias Training**

Room 10

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors**

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and
Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources,
Department of Public Service

10:15 AM **Break**

11:30 AM **S.280 - An act relating to forest carbon sequestration programs**

Introduction

Sen. Ruth Hardy, Sponsor

11:45 AM **S.311 - An act relating to creating a Vermont Green New Deal Fund**

Introduction

Sen. Anthony Pollina, Sponsor

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors

Committee Discussion and Vote

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

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

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources, Department of Public Service

10:00 AM Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition Updates

*Joint Committee Meeting with Senate Economic
Development, Housing, and General Affairs
Room 10*

Monica Collins, Town of Hancock

Steve Libby, Executive Director, Vermont River
Conservancy

David Newell, Prospect Mountain Association

Nancy Owens, President, Housing Vermont

Lyssa Papazian, Project Manager, Putney Historical
Society

Josh Ryan, Principal, Timber and Stone LLC

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **S.321 - An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife
issues**

Sen. Alice W. Nitka, Sponsor

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, January 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

8:00 AM Resilient and Connected Lands

*Joint Committee Meeting with House Natural Resources
Fish and Wildlife. Room 11*

Mark Anderson, Director of Conservation Science,
Nature Conservancy

Heather Furman, State Director, The Nature
Conservancy

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

9:30 AM Break

**9:45 AM S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and
programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the
thermal energy and transportation sectors**

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **S.312 - An act relating to stormwater permitting**

Sen. Brian Collamore, Sponsor

10:15 AM **RES-Renewable Energy Standard**

Overview

Daniel Dutcher, Senior Environmental Policy Manager,
Agency of Transportation

Costa Pappis, Policy and Planning Manager, Agency of
Transportation

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Vermont Conservation Design

Jens Hilke, Vermont Fish and Wildlife

Doug Morin, Wildlife Biologist

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish &
Wildlife

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

Eric Sorenson, Ecologist, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Robert Zaino, Vermont Fish and Wildlife

10:00 AM Ecosystem Services: Carbon Sequestration

Walk-through

Cecelia Danks, Associate Professor, Rubenstein School
of Environment and Natural Resources, UVM

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

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

Robert Turner, Consulting Forester, Starksboro

12:00 AM Adjourn

Thursday, February 6, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 148

General Discussion: Organics and Glass

Rob Conboy, CEO, Glavel, Inc

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella
Waste Management

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

10:00 AM Act 148

General Discussion: Organics and Glass

Wayne Symonds, Highway Division Director and Chief
Engineer, Agency of Transportation

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, February 7, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments**

General Discussion

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

Kanika Gandhi, Clean Energy and Environmental Advocate, VPIRG

Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association

Adam Necrason, Lobbyist, Justice for All

10:00 AM **TBD**

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Senate Floor

10:00 AM VT Clean Water Initiative 2019 Performance Report

Walk-through

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

Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager,
Department of Environmental Conservation

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of
Natural Resources

11:00 AM Wetlands and Three Acre Permits

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

12:00 AM Adjourn

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **TBD**

Committee Discussion

9:30 AM **Lake Champlain Action Plan**

Walk-through

Wayne Elliott, committee member, Vermont Citizens
Advisory Committee on the Future of Lake
Champlain

Bob Fischer, Water Quality Superintendent, South
Burlington

Lori Fisher, Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory Committee
on the Future of Lake Champlain

Mark Naud , Vice Chair, Vermont Citizens Advisory
Committee

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

Jeff Wennberg, Commissioner of Public Works, City of
Rutland

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Renewable Energy**

Renewable Energy Standards (RES) Tiers 1.2.3;
Renewable Energy Credits (REC's) the Basics

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of
Public Service

12:00 AM Adjourn

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 250

Land Use Planning in VT

Peg Elmer Hough, Retired Planner, Citizen

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

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Act 204 Report

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

12:00 AM Adjourn

Friday, February 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM TBA

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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

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

10:00 AM TBA

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Representative, VPPSA

Josh Castonguay, Vice President of Chief Innovation Executive & Power Supply, Green Mountain Power

Craig Kieny, Power Supply Manager, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

Hantz Presume, Systems Planning Manager, VELCO

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Renewable Energy**

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of
Public Service

11:00 AM **Electric Vehicle Incentives**

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and
Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

Lisa Morris, Energy Services Planner, Vermont Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.321 - An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife issues**

Bill Walk-through

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Director of Law Enforcement,
Department of Fish & Wildlife

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions
Coalition

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of
Fish & Wildlife

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States
Humane Society

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

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments**

Kristin Aldred Cheek, Director of Policy & Planning,
Stewardship Institute Inc

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

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

Hans VanWees, Hotel Vermont

10:30 AM **Election of State College Trustees**

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 21, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.321 - An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife issues**

Colonel Jason Batchelder, Director of Law Enforcement,
Department of Fish & Wildlife

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions
Coalition

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of
Fish & Wildlife

Claudia Mucklow, Member, Vermont Wild Life Coalition

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM

Renewable Energy

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Steve Crowley, Chair, Sierra Club Energy Committee

11:30 AM

Implicit Bias Training

Legislative Lounge

Bor Yang, Executive Director, VT Human Rights
Commission

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM

**S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care
products by lodging establishments**

Plastics EPR's

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law
Foundation

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

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

9:30 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

Organics, Food Scraps, Readiness for 7/1/2020

Pat Austin, Hauler, Orleans County

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

10:00 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

Small Plastic Bottles

10:45 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

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

12:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.321 - An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife issues**

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions Coalition

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States Humane Society

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

Rob Mullen, Resident, West Bolton

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

William Staats, Wildlife Biologist, Region I

Alana Stevenson, Member, Animal Behavior Services

Jim White, Member, Vt Wildlife Coalition

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, February 28, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.321 - An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife issues

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Claudia Mucklow, Vermont Wild Life Coalition

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

Pam Parshall, Resident, Underhill

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Bill Young, Former Commissioner , Social and
Rehabilitative Services

**11:00 AM Overview of Procedure to amend the Vermont
Constitution**

Hannah Smith, Associate General Counsel, Agency of
Natural Resources

BetsyAnn Wrask, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

10:00 AM **Food Residuals and Composting**

Pat Austin, Hauler, Orleans County

Kurt Erickson, Vermont Compost Company

Caroline Gordon, Legislative Director, Rural Vermont

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

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

11:00 AM **Planning Laws and Housing**

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

12:00 AM **Recess**

5:00 PM **S.267 - An act relating to the Renewable Energy Standard**

Committee Discussion

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.321 - An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife issues**

New Draft -Walk-through

Rod Coranado , Orange

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions
Coalition

Brenna Galdenzi, President, Protect Our Wildlife

Jim Harris, Citizen, Fairlee

Barry Londeree, Vermont State Director, United States
Humane Society

Rob Mullen, Resident, West Bolton

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

Shawn Smith, Farmer, Huntington, VT

**10:00 AM S.321 - An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife
issues**

Bill Mark-up and Possible Vote

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

10:30 AM Break

**10:45 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care
products by lodging establishments**

Committee Discussion

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

Paul Tomasi, District Manager, NEK Waste Management
District

12:00 AM Adjourn

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **S.267 - An act relating to the Renewable Energy Standard**

Committee Discussion and Mark-up

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Representative, VPPSA

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,
Renewable Energy Vermont

Josh Castonguay, Vice President of Chief Innovation
Executive & Power Supply, Green Mountain Power

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and
Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility
Commission

Shana Louiselle, Communications and Policy Advocate,
VELCO

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

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of
Public Service

Elizabeth Schilling, Staff Attorney, Vermont Public Utility
Commission

Ben Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director,
Vermont Public Interest Research Group

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments**

New Draft, Walk-through

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Andrew MacLean, MMR, British American Tobacco,
formerly RAI, formerly Reynolds Tobacco

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

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural
Resources

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

Friday, March 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
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Meeting Record

8:30 AM **Food Residuals and Composting**

Kurt Ericksen, General Manager, Vermont Compost Company

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

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

9:00 AM S.267 - An act relating to the Renewable Energy Standard

Mark up and Vote

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Vermont

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

John Hollar, Attorney, DRM

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

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

10:45 AM Miscellaneous Fish and Wildlife Issues

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

11:00 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

Committee Discussion and Vote

John Leddy, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste
Management District

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 PM **Coronavirus/COVID 19**

*Committee Discussion:Are there areas under SNRE
jurisdiction in which we can modify programs, policies,
laws, or rules to assist with Vermont's response to
coronavirus pandemic?*

Conference Call

1-877-278-2734

Participant #725345

Friday, March 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Planning for ongoing COVID-19 Response

Committee Discussion. For the coming week the Senate's primary focus will remain on monitoring and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impacts on areas of jurisdiction in the Senate Natural Resource and Energy. These impacts may include financial as well as staffing impacts across the wide array of activities this committee has worked on.

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

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

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM ANR General Update on Programs impacted by COVID-19 (10 minutes)

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

- **Water Systems (10 minute report)**

*COVID-19 impact on public water systems and
wastewater systems*

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella
Waste Management

Tom Dipietro, President, Green Mountain Water
Environment Association

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

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

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

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

Terri Kuczynski, Addison County Solid Waste

John Leddy, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste
Management District

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

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric
Department

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Administrator,
Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for
Children and Families

Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Climate
Impact, Capstone Community Action

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM COVID-19 Impacts: ANR General Update

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

- **COVID-19 Impacts : Vermont Clean Water Acts/TMDLS**

Jill Arace, Executive Director, Vermont Association of
Conservation Districts

Charlie Baker, Executive Director, Chittenden County
Regional Planning Commission

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

Lyn Munno, Director, Watershed United Vermont

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

Mary Russ, Director, White River Partnership

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Monday, April 27, 2020

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10:30 AM	Senate Floor
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Tuesday, April 28, 2020

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Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Meeting Details

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- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Friday, May 1, 2020

Meeting Details

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- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

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- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday, May 7, 2020

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10:00 AM	Committee Discussion of Possible of Bills for Remaining Session
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Friday, May 8, 2020

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- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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9:30 AM	Senate Floor
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- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM A Primer on Trails Regulation in Vermont

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Trails Coalition

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

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

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors

Review and Vote on proposal of amendment by the Finance Committee.

10:15 AM Check in on COVID Impacts on Solid Waste Operations

Pat Austin, Hauler, Orleans County

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

Natasha Duarte, Director, Composting Association of Vermont

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

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

Craig Goodenough, Goodenough Rubbish Removal

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

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

Jeff Myers, Myers Waste

Lisa Ramsom, Grow Compost of Vermont

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Friday, May 15, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Check in on COVID Impacts on Solid Waste Operations

Kim Crosby, Environmental Compliance Officer, Casella Waste Management

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law Foundation

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

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

11:00 AM Meeting Canceled

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	Solid Waste
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Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM Global Warming Solutions Act

Part 1

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

11:50 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

Amendment

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

Friday, May 22, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

Amendment Vote

10:10 AM Global Warming Solutions Act

Part 2

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

11:00 AM	H.552 - An act relating to the Vermont Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Pollution Control Revolving Fund
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Bill Introduction and Walk through

Rep. Sara Coffey, House Committee on Corrections and
Institutions

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Meeting Details

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Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Global Warming Solutions Act

Part 3

Rep. Timothy Briglin, House Committee on Energy and
Technology

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

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Meeting Details

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Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM Global Warming Solutions Act

David Cash, Dean of the Graduate School of Policy and
Global Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance
Project

Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law
Foundation

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State
Treasurer

Friday, May 29, 2020

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10:00 AM	Global Warming Solutions Act
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Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on
Rural Development

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of
Vermont

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

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

Robert McDougall, Chief Environmental Division,
Attorney General's Office
Laura Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney
General's Office

11:30 AM **Senate Floor**

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **Senate Floor**

11:00 AM **H.552 - An act relating to the Vermont Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) Pollution Control Revolving
Fund**

- 1. Committee Discussion Possible Vote H. 552*
- 2. Planning GWSA and Act 250: Pathway for Work and
Timing-Committee Discussion*

Eric Blatt, Director Facilities Engineering Division,
Department of Environmental Conservation
Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Development Review: Current Act 250 versus S. 237
Proposals**

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

1:00 PM **Senate Floor**

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**10:00 AM Forest Block Review: Current act 250 Versus S. 165
versus H. 926**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

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

Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair, House Committee on Natural
Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

1:00 PM Senate Floor

Friday, June 5, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**10:00 AM Forest Products Industry, And Trails: Current Act 250
versus H. 926**

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Trails Coalition

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

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

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

11:30 AM Senate Floor

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

11:00 AM **Above Ground Fuel Storage Tanks**

Committee Discussion

Possible Amendment S.227 and Vote

John Beling, Public Advocacy Director, Agency of
Natural Resources

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers
Association

Marc Roy, Section Chief Hazardous Management,
Agency of Natural Resources

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM **Act 250 Trails Provisions**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Trails Coalition

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

11:15 AM Act 250 Forest Block and Habitat Corridor Provision

Charlie Hancock, Consulting Forester, North Woods Forestry

11:45 AM S.227 - An act relating to the provision of personal care products by lodging establishments

Technical Amendment to S. 227

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

**10:00 AM Act 250, Committee Discussion of Amendments to
S.237 Development Provision**

Kathy Beyer, Vice President for Development, Housing
Vermont

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

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

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

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

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners
Association

11:15 AM River Corridor Provisions

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:45 AM Municipal Water and Wastewater Connections

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

Friday, June 12, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM H.552 - An act relating to the Vermont Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Pollution Control Revolving Fund

Committee Vote

10:10 AM Act 250 Forest Fragmentation

Committee Discussion and Possible Vote

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Trails Coalition

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and
Recreation

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

10:45 AM S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing

Committee Discussion

Kathy Beyer, Vice President for Development, Housing
Vermont

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing
Finance Agency

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

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Monday, June 15, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.552 - An act relating to the Vermont Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Pollution Control Revolving Fund

Committee Vote

9:10 AM S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing

SNRE Composite Committee Amendment to S. 237...including Provisions on Housing , River Corridors, Waste and Drinking Water hookups, recreational trails, forest blocks and habitat corridors and the forest products industry. Committee Discussion and Vote

Kathy Beyer, Vice President for Development, Housing Vermont

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Trails Coalition

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

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

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen

Brustlin, Inc

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and

Wildlife

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural

Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests,

Parks and Recreation

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of

Environmental Conservation

Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners

Association

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing
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Amendment

Committee Discussion and Vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing
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*Amendment. for S. 237 Status Report. Further action
necessary*

10:30 AM	H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change
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Global Warming Solution Act

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

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type**

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change

Global Warming Solution Act

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

Jenny Rushlow, Professor, Vermont Law School

11:15 AM

Recreational Trails Language

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Warren Colman, MMR, Green Mountain Power

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

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

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and
Recreation

Friday, June 19, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **S.237 - An act relating to promoting affordable housing**

Committee Discussion of Amendments and Vote(s)

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Sen. Dick McCormack, Sponsor

10:15 AM **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Global Warming Solution Act and Vote

Committee Discussion, Including possible amendments

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Monday, June 22, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

10:25 AM H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Trails Coalition

Rep. Katherine "Kari" Dolan, House Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel, Department of Fish & Wildlife

David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont

Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife

**Ten
Minutes
after the
Floor**

Committee Meeting and Discussion

Discussion of bills and their Status

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

Committee Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

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

*Strike-all amendment, Committee Discussion and
Possible Vote*

Renee Carpenter, Resident, East Montpelier
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a
Clean Environment

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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

Rep. Patrick Brennan, Sponsor

Mike Covey, Executive Director, Vermont Traditions
Coalition

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

T.J. Donovan, Vermont Attorney General, Attorney
General's Office

Rep. Paul Lefebvre, Sponsor, Sponsor

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

Friday, June 26, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

-After the Senate Floor	H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, GMP Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel David Mears, Executive Director, Audubon Vermont Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife Mark Scott, Wildlife Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife
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Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

**-15
Minutes
after the
floor**

Committee Discussion of Future Topics

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Act 250

Review of Administration Proposals of Amendment

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Review of Administration Proposals of Amendment,Continued

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

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

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

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

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing
Finance Agency

Warren Colman, MMR, Green Mountain Power

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

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

Jacob Hennerick, ACCD

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

Phil Huffman, Co-Chair, Vermont Housing &
Conservation Coalition

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable
Housing Coalition

Kate McCarthy, Sustainable Communities Program
Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council
Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources
Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board
Alex Weinhagen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners
Association
Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Friday, August 28, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Act 250 Review Administration Proposal of
Amendment, Continued**

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council

Jacob Hennerick, ACCD

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

10:30 AM ACT 250 Review of Proposals of Amendment

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jacob Hennerick, ACCD

Sen. Corey Parent, Franklin County

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

Sen. Robert Starr, Essex/Orleans Counties

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

**15
Minutes
After the
Floor**

Committee Discussion: Near Term Plan of Work

Act 250

Appropriations: COVID Implementation

Appropriations:FY21 Budget

H. 833, An Act relating to the interbasin transfer of surface water

H. 673, An act relating to tree wardens

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Covid Response and Related Funding

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

Emily Byrne, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Natural Resources

Steven Collier, General Counsel, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources,
Department of Public Service

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

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public
Service

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM Appropriations Budget FY 21

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Vermont Public Utility
Commission

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

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of
Public Service

Amy Mercier, Financial Director, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources,
Department of Public Service

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public
Service

Friday, September 4, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Act 250 Review Administration Proposal, Continued-
Open Items Committee Discussion**

Handling of Act 250 Permits

Forest Fragmentation Rulemaking

Wood Products Manufacturers

Bill-back

ANR Participation in Act 250 Proceedings

Masterpermit Fee Waivers

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

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

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural Resources

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

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, VNRC

Jacob Hennerick, ACCD

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont Natural Resources Board

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Alex Weinhausen, Legislative Liaison, Vermont Planners Association

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

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after the
floor**

**Act 250 Committee Discussion of 9/4/2020 Strike-all
Amendment and Possible Vote**

Topics-only those in the proposal

Trails

Forest Fragmentation

*If time allows: Act 250 Committee Discussion of Other
Proposed Amendments*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

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

Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Warren Colman, MMR, Green Mountain Power

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Phil Huffman, Co-Chair, Vermont Housing &
Conservation Coalition

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products
Association

Evan Meenan, Associate General Counsel, Vermont
Natural Resources Board

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

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

Thomas Weiss, Resident, Montpelier

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **If needed: Act 250 Amendment, Committee Discussion
and Vote**

*Continued Discussion of
Forest Fragmentation
Trails*

*Act 250 Committee Discussion of Other Proposed
Amendments*

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

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

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, GMP

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council

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

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products
Association

Sen. Corey Parent, Franklin County

Sen. Andrew Perchlik, Sponsor

Bruce Post, Environmental Historian, Board of Libraries

Brian Shupe, Executive Director, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.683 - An act relating to the protection of migratory birds
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*Committee Discussion of House Proposal of Amendment
and Vote*

9:10 AM	H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250
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Committee Discussion and Vote

Greg Boulbol, General Counsel, Natural Resources
Board

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

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, VT Trails

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Council

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

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

Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Sen. Corey Parent, Franklin County

Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board

Friday, September 11, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

- **No Meeting Scheduled**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

8:00 AM **Joint Meeting with Senate Agriculture on Holding Tanks (VSA 1979b)**

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

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

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Conservation

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

Bill Introduction

Discussion of possible waste water amendment

Jared Carpenter, Water Protection Advocate, VT
Council of Trouts Unlimited

Jeff Crocker, River Ecologist, Department of
Environmental Conservation

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

Rep. Michael Mrowicki, Sponsor, House Committee On
Government Operations

Jeff Nelson, Strategic Advisor, Vanasse Hangen
Brustlin, Inc

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

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

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.926 - An act relating to changes to Act 250
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*Committee Discussion and Vote of Proposed Benning
Amendment*

Sen. Joe Benning, Sponsor, Sponsor of Amendment
Matthew Chapman, General Counsel, Agency of Natural
Resources

Warren Colman, VT Trails Association

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel, Vermont Natural
Resources Council

9:15 AM **H.833 - An act relating to surface water diversions and
financial surety requirements for holding tanks**

Committee Discussion and Vote

Michael O'Grady, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, September 18, 2020

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **H.673 - An act relating to tree wardens**

*Bill Walk-through, Introduction, Discussion and Possible
Vote*

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

Bill Baron, Tree Warden, Grand Isle

Craig DiGiammarino, Pollution Prevention and
Compliance Program Manager, Agency of
Transportation

Mark Dillenbeck, Tree Warden, Charlotte

Danielle Fitzko, Director of Forests, Department of
Forests, Parks and Recreation

Lee Krohn, Town Manager, Shelburne

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

Elise schadler, Manager, Urban and Community
Forestry Program

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

Warren Spinner, Tree Warden, Essex Junction

Gwynn Zokav, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

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Wednesday, September 23, 2020

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9:00 AM	No Committee Meeting Scheduled
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Thursday, September 24, 2020

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9:00 AM	No Committee Meeting Scheduled
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Friday, September 25, 2020

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9:00 AM	No Committee Meeting Scheduled
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