

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rep. Brian Cina of Burlington.

Message from the Senate No. 5

A message was received from the Senate by Ms. Gradel, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.S. 6. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 17, 2025.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time, and referred to committee as follows:

H. 29

By Rep. Berbeco of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to replacing statutory references to Vermont Psychiatric Survivors with MadFreedom, Inc.

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 30

By Reps. Bluemle of Burlington, Stone of Burlington, Garofano of Essex, Graning of Jericho, and Mrowicki of Putney,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use of seclusion and restraint on children and youth in the custody of the Department for Children and Families

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 31

By Rep. Black of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to claim edit standards and prior authorization requirements
To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 32

By Reps. Headrick of Burlington, Maguire of Rutland City, Arsenault of Williston, Bartley of Fairfax, Burke of Brattleboro, Burkhardt of South Burlington, Burrows of West Windsor, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Cole of Hartford, Dodge of Essex, Donahue of Northfield, Galfetti of Barre Town, Graning of Jericho, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Howard of Rutland City, Keyser of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Labor of Morgan, Luneau of St. Albans City, Malay of Pittsford, McCann of Montpelier, McCoy of Poultney, McGill of Bridport, Morgan, L. of Milton, Morgan, M. of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Noyes of Wolcott, Parsons of Newbury, Powers of Waterford, Rachelson of Burlington, Surprenant of Barnard, Tomlinson of Winooski, Toof of St. Albans Town, and Waszazak of Barre City,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to treatment for opioid use disorder in correctional facilities
To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

Pledge of Allegiance

Speaker led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

House Discrimination Prevention Panel Announced

Pursuant to House Rule 90(a), the House Rules Committee appointed the following members to the House Discrimination Prevention Panel:

Rep. Berbeco of Winooski

Rep. Burrows of West Windsor

Rep. Donahue of Northfield

Rep. Galfetti of Barre Town

Rep. McFaun of Barre Town

House Ethics Panel Announced

Pursuant to House Rule 90(b), the House Rules Committee appointed the following members to the House Ethics Panel:

Rep. Cina of Burlington
Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington
Rep. Morgan, M. of Milton
Rep. Ode of Burlington
Rep. Taylor of Milton

House Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel Announced

Pursuant to House Rule 90(c), the House Rules Committee appointed the following members to the House Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel:

Rep. Branagan of Georgia
Rep. Burke of Brattleboro
Rep. Headrick of Burlington
Rep. Mrowicki of Putney
Rep. Quimby of Lyndon

Joint Fiscal Committee Appointments

Pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 501, the Speaker appointed the following members to the Joint Fiscal Committee:

Rep. Scheu of Middlebury, *ex officio*
Rep. Kornheiser of Brattleboro, *ex officio*
Rep. Wood of Waterbury
Rep. Harrison of Chittenden
Rep. Kimbell of Woodstock

Joint Legislative Management Committee Appointments

Pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 41, the Speaker is an *ex officio* member, and appointed the following members to the Joint Legislative Management Committee:

Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town
Rep. Wood of Waterbury
Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction

Green Mountain Care Board Nominating Committee Appointments

Pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 9390, the Speaker appointed the following members to the Green Mountain Care Board Nominating Committee:

Rep. Donahue of Northfield
Rep. Goldman of Rockingham

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and fourteen minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.