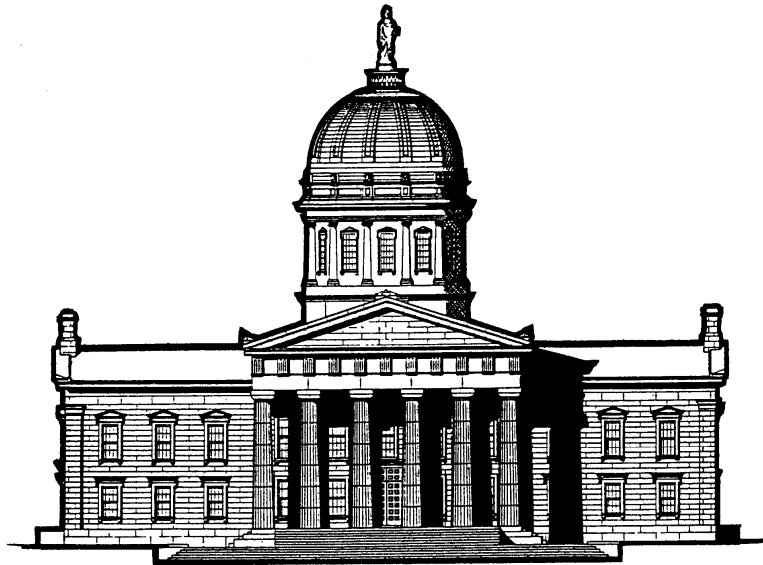


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S. 209 An act relating to the Vermont energy efficiency and affordability act

Question: *Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment with proposal of amendment as moved by Senator Cummings in the third proposal of amendment?*

Date: February 26, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 238

Results: Yeas 25, Nays 5 **Roll Call No. 6**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Shumlin, Snelling, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Copenrath, Maynard, Mullin, Sears, Starr

Those Senators absent or not voting were: None.

Question: *Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment with proposal of amendment as moved by Senator Cummings in the seventh proposal of amendment?*

Date: February 26, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 239

Results: Yeas 23, Nays 7 **Roll Call No. 7**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Illuzzi, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Copenrath, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Maynard, Mullin, Starr

Those Senators absent or not voting were: None.

Question: *Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment with proposal of amendment as moved by Senator Sears?*

Date: February 26, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 239

Results: Yeas 4, Nays 26 **Roll Call No.8**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Collins, Maynard, Mullin, Sears

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators absent or not voting were: None.

Question: *Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment with proposals of amendment?*

Date: February 26, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 240

Results: Yeas 27, Nays 3 **Roll Call No. 9**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Scott, *Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: *Coppenrath, Maynard, *Mullin

Those Senators absent or not voting were: None.

**Explained vote.*

S. 238 An act relating to penalties for possession of marijuana

Question: *Shall the bill be read the third time?*

Date: February 13, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 151

Results: Yeas 22, Nays 7 **Roll Call No. 2**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Collins, Coppenrath, Illuzzi, Maynard, Mazza, Nitka, Scott

The Senator absent or not voting was: Snelling

S. 250 An act relating to decreasing the amounts of cocaine and heroin required to be possessed to trigger drug trafficking penalties

Question: *Shall the bill pass?*

Date: February 28, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 249

Results: Yeas 27, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 10**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Coppenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Illuzzi, Maynard, Shumlin (presiding)

S. 270 An act relating to the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote

Question: *Shall the bill pass?*

Date: March 21, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 397

Results: Yeas 22, Nays 6 **Roll Call No. 21**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Nitka, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Copenrath, Doyle, Maynard, Mullin, Scott, Snelling

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Illuzzi, Miller

S. 278 An act relating to financing campaigns

Question: *Shall the bill be read the third time?*

Date: January 17, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 52

Results: Yeas 24, Nays 5 **Roll Call No. 1**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Copenrath, Illuzzi, Maynard, Mullin, Scott

The Senator absent or not voting was: Doyle

Question: *Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the refusal of the Governor to approve it?*

Date: April 22, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 821

Results: Yeas 26, Nays 4 **Roll Call No. 43**

[Two-thirds majority of those present (20) required by Vermont Constitution]

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: *Copenrath, Illuzzi, Maynard, Mullin

Those Senators absent or not voting were: None.

**Explained vote.*

S. 304 An act relating to a groundwater withdrawal permit program**Question:** *Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy?***Date:** March 21, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 412**Results:** Yeas 25, Nays 2 **Roll Call No. 22****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Carris, Coppenrath**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Illuzzi, Miller, Shumlin (presiding)**Question:** *Shall the bill be read the third time?***Date:** March 21, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 413**Results:** Yeas 24, Nays 3 **Roll Call No. 23****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Carris, Coppenrath, Mullin**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Illuzzi, Miller, Shumlin (presiding)**S. 311 An act relating to the use value appraisal program****Question:** *Shall the bill pass?***Date:** March 27, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 477**Results:** Yeas 23, Nays 5 **Roll Call No. 30****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Coppenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, Miller, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Giard, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Starr**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Collins, Flanagan

S. 340 An act relating to mammography patient cost containment**Question:** *Shall the bill pass?***Date:** February 15, 2008**Daily Journal Page no.** 161**Results: Yeas 25, Nays 0****Roll Call No. 3****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** None.**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Collins, Illuzzi, Lyons, MacDonald, Starr**S. 345 An act relating to lowering the cost of workers' compensation insurance****Question:** *Shall the bill be amended as recommended by the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs in Sec. 9?***Date:** March 25, 2008**Daily Journal Page no.** 438**Results: Yeas 22, Nays 3****Roll Call No. 24****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Miller, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Copenrath, Maynard, Mullin**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Collins, Doyle, Nitka, Shumlin, Mazza (presiding)**Question:** *Shall the bill be read the third time?***Date:** March 25, 2008**Daily Journal Page no.** 438**Results: Yeas 25, Nays 1****Roll Call No. 25****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, Starr, White**The Senator who voted in the negative was:** Copenrath**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Collins, Doyle, Nitka, Shumlin

Question: *Shall the bill be amended as moved by Senator Mullin?*

Date: March 27, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 472

Results: Yeas 7, Nays 21 **Roll Call No. 28**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Carris, Coppenrath, Maynard, Mazza, Mullin, Scott, Sears

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Collins, Flanagan

Question: *Shall the bill pass?*

Date: March 27, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 475

Results: Yeas 28, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 29**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Coppenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Collins, Flanagan

S. 350 An act relating to energy independence and economic prosperity

Question: *Shall the bill be amended as moved by Senator Illuzzi?*

Date: April 8, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 570

Results: Yeas 11, Nays 18 **Roll Call No. 33**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Carris, Coppenrath, Doyle, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Maynard, Mazza, Mullin, Scott, Snelling, Starr

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, White

The Senator absent or not voting was: Campbell

Question: *Shall the bill be amended as moved by Senator Coppentrath?*

Date: April 8, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 573

Results: Yeas 2, Nays 27 **Roll Call No. 34**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Coppentrath, Maynard

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

The Senator absent or not voting was: Campbell

Question: *Shall the bill pass?*

Date: April 8, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 573

Results: Yeas 25, Nays 4 **Roll Call No. 35**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Coppentrath, Illuzzi, Maynard, Starr

The Senator absent or not voting was: Campbell

S. 358 An act relating to enhanced driver licenses

Question: *Shall the bill pass?*

Date: February 26, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 187

Results: Yeas 26, Nays 1 **Roll Call No. 4**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Coppentrath, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Starr, White

The Senator who voted in the negative was: Miller

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Doyle, Snelling, Shumlin (presiding)

S. 360 An act relating to increasing substance abuse treatment, vocational training, and transitional housing for offenders in order to reduce recidivism, increase public safety, and reduce corrections costs

Question: *Shall the bill be read the third time?*

Date: March 18, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 344

Results: Yeas 27, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 17**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Bartlett, Giard, Scott

S. 361 An act relating to authority to lease the state lottery

Question: *Shall the bill be read the third time?*

Date: February 26, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 191

Results: Yeas 29, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 5**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Shumlin (presiding)

S. 364 An act relating to a comprehensive vertical audit and reliability assessment of the Vermont Yankee nuclear facility

Question: *Shall the bill be read the third time?*

Date: March 12, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 303

Results: Yeas 24, Nays 3 **Roll Call No. 13**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: *Copenrath, Maynard, Starr

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Lyons, Mullin, Shumlin (presiding)

**Explained vote.*

Question: *Shall the bill be amended as moved by Senator Coppentrath?*

Date: March 13, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 307

Results: Yeas 2, Nays 25 **Roll Call No. 14**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Coppentrath, Starr

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Snelling, White

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Lyons, Miller, Shumlin (presiding)

Question: *Shall action on the bill be postponed until April 4, 2008?*

Date: March 13, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 307

Results: Yeas 6, Nays 20 **Roll Call No. 15**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Coppentrath, Doyle, Maynard, Scott, Snelling, Starr

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Nitka, Racine, Sears, White

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Lyons, Miller, Mullin, Shumlin (presiding)

S. 365 An act relating to capital construction and state bonding

Question: *Shall the bill pass?*

Date: March 14, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 316

Results: Yeas 28, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 16**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Coppentrath, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Doyle, Maynard

S. 371 An act relating to the creation of an agency of education and the elimination of the state board of education

Question: *Shall the bill be read the third time?*

Date: April 4, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 541

Results: Yeas 20, Nays 9 **Roll Call No. 32**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Giard, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, Miller, Mullin, Racine, Scott, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Doyle, Flanagan, Hartwell, Illuzzi, McCormack, Nitka, Sears, White

The Senator absent or not voting was: MacDonald

Question: *Shall the bill be amended as moved by Senator Illuzzi?*

Date: April 8, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 577

Results: Yeas 11, Nays 18 **Roll Call No. 37**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Scott, Sears, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Giard, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr

The Senator absent or not voting was: Campbell

Question: *Shall the bill pass?*

Date: April 8, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 578

Results: Yeas 17, Nays 12 **Roll Call No. 38**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Bartlett, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Giard, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, Mullin, Racine, Scott, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ayer, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Hartwell, Illuzzi, MacDonald, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Sears, White

The Senator absent or not voting was: Campbell

S. 372 An act relating to evictions, unpaid rent, and abandoned property in rental property**Question:** *Shall the bill pass?***Date:** March 27, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 471**Results: Yeas 28, Nays 0** **Roll Call No. 27****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** None.**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Collins, Flanagan**S. 373 An act relating to full funding of decommissioning costs of a nuclear plant****Question:** *Shall the bill be read the third time?***Date:** March 20, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 394**Results: Yeas 22, Nays 7** **Roll Call No. 20****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Nitka, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, *Snelling, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Copenrath, Doyle, Maynard, Mazza, Mullin, Scott, Starr**The Senator absent or not voting was:** Miller**Explained vote.***H. 267 An act relating to industrial hemp****Question:** *Shall the bill be read the third time?***Date:** May 1, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 1601**Results: Yeas 25, Nays 1** **Roll Call No. 49****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**The Senator who voted in the negative was:** Mazza**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Bartlett, Illuzzi, Miller, Racine (presiding)

H. 515 An act relating to the collection and disposal of mercury-added thermostats.**Question:** *Shall the Senate proposal of amendment be amended as secondly moved by Senator Mullin?***Date:** April 22, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 823**Results: Yeas 12, Nays 18** **Roll Call No. 44****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Bartlett, Carris, Copenrath, Kitchel, Maynard, Mazza, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Scott, Sears, Starr**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Ayer, Campbell, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Racine, Shumlin, Snelling, White**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** None.**H. 691 An act relating to executive and judicial branch fees****Question:** *Shall the proposal of amendment of the Committee on Finance be amended as firstly recommended by the Committee on Appropriations?***Date:** April 25, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 1134**Results: Yeas 15, Nays 12** **Roll Call No. 47****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Bartlett, Collins, Copenrath, Doyle, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Mazza, Miller, Nitka, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Ayer, Campbell, Carris, Condos, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, McCormack, White**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Mullin, Racine, Starr**H. 711 An act relating to agricultural, forestry, and horticultural education****Question:** *Shall the rules be suspended to allow consideration of a report of the Committees of Conference which does not meet the requirements of Sec. 771.2 of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure?***Date:** May 2, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 1930**Results: Yeas 25, Nays 5** **Roll Call No. 50**

[Three-fourths majority (23) required]

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Condos, Flanagan, MacDonald, McCormack, Racine**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** None.

H. 859 An act relating to increasing substance abuse treatment, vocational training, and transitional housing for offenders in order to reduce recidivism, increase public safety, and reduce corrections costs

Question: *Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?*

Date: April 8, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 575

Results: Yeas 29, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 36**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent or not voting was: Campbell

H. 863 An act relating to creation and preservation of affordable housing and smart growth development

Question: *Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?*

Date: April 28, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 1325

Results: Yeas 26, Nays 4 **Roll Call No. 48**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Hartwell, Kittell, MacDonald, Nitka

Those Senators absent or not voting were: None.

Question: *Shall the Senate accept and adopt the report of the Committees of Conference?*

Date: May 2, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 2002

Results: Yeas 28, Nays 1 **Roll Call No. 53**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, White

The Senator who voted in the negative was: Kittell

The Senator absent or not voting was: Starr

H. 880 An act relating to the Vermont pension investment committee**Question:** *Shall the bill be read the third time?***Date:** April 4, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 514**Results: Yeas 29, Nays 0** **Roll Call No. 31****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** None.**The Senator absent or not voting was:** MacDonald**H. 887 An act relating to health care reform****Question:** *Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?***Date:** April 25, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 1084**Results: Yeas 29, Nays 0** **Roll Call No. 46****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** None.**The Senator absent or not voting was:** Mullin**H. 888 An act relating to miscellaneous tax amendments****Question:** *Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose of requesting the Committees of Conference to strike out Sec. 81a [sales tax holiday], as moved by Senator MacDonald?***Date:** May 2, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 1907**Results: Yeas 2, Nays 28** **Roll Call No. 51****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** MacDonald, McCormack**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** None.

H. 889 An act relating to the state's transportation program**Question:** *Shall the bill pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?***Date:** April 22, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 820**Results: Yeas 29, Nays 1** **Roll Call No. 42****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**The Senator who voted in the negative was:** Condos**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** None.**H. 891 An act relating to making appropriation for the support of government****Question:** *Shall the pass in concurrence with proposal of amendment?***Date:** April 23, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 973**Results: Yeas 29, Nays 1** **Roll Call No. 45****Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White**The Senator who voted in the negative was:** Condos**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** None.**J.R.H. 39 A resolution requesting Congress to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the authorization of a 90,000-pound weight limitation for all vehicles with a minimum of five axles traveling on interstate highways in Vermont****Question:** *Shall the resolution be committed to the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy?***Date:** February 29, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 261**Results: Yeas 1, Nays 23** **Roll Call No. 11****The Senator who voted in the affirmative was:** McCormack**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Snelling, Starr, White**Those Senators absent or not voting were:** Doyle, Kitchel, Kittell, Mazza, Sears, Shumlin

Question: *Shall the resolution be read the third time?*

Date: February 29, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 262

Results: Yeas 23, Nays 1 **Roll Call No. 12**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Snelling, Starr, White

The Senator who voted in the negative was: McCormack

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Doyle, Kitchel, Kittell, Mazza, Sears, Shumlin

S.R. 32 A resolution requesting the Attorney General of Vermont to initiate legal action on behalf of the state and its citizens to seek reimbursement for the costs of illegal price-fixing, price-gouging, and conspiracy

Question: *Shall the resolution be adopted?*

Date: May 3, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 2228

Results: Yeas 26, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 54**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Copenrath, Giard, Mullin, Racine

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Question: *Shall the Senate confirm Roy Folsom as a member of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board?*

Date: May 2, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 1933

Results: Yeas 29, Nays 0 **Roll Call No. 52**

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Copenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Giard, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Mullin, Nitka, Racine, Scott, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent or not voting was: Starr

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE VERMONT CONSTITUTION

Proposal No. 1 Constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to meet in December for an organizational session following general elections

Question: *Shall Proposal No. 1 be amended as recommended by the Committee on Government Operations?*

Date: April 17, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 656

Results: Yeas 11, Nays 16 **Roll Call No. 41**

[Majority of those present (14) required]

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Coppenrath, Cummings, Doyle, Flanagan, Mullin, Scott, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Collins, Condos, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, MacDonald, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Snelling, Starr

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Giard, Sears, Shumlin (presiding)

Proposal No. 5 Constitutional amendment relating to the voter's oath

Question: *Shall Proposal No. 5 be amended as recommended by the Committee on Government Operations?*

Date: April 17, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 651

Results: Yeas 25, Nays 2 **Roll Call No. 39**

[Majority of those present (14) required]

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Coppenrath, Doyle, Flanagan, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Mullin, Scott

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Cummings, Giard, MacDonald

Question: *Shall the Senate adopt Proposal No. 5, as amended, and request the House to concur therein?*

Date: April 17, 2008 **Daily Journal Page no.** 652

Results: Yeas 25, Nays 3 **Roll Call No. 40**

[Two-thirds majority of whole Senate (20) required by Vermont Constitution]

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ayer, Bartlett, Campbell, Carris, Collins, Condos, Coppenrath, Doyle, Flanagan, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Kittell, Lyons, Maynard, Mazza, McCormack, Miller, Nitka, Racine, Sears, Shumlin, Snelling, Starr, White

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: MacDonald, Mullin, Scott

Those Senators absent or not voting were: Cummings, Giard