

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

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

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Beth Ann Maier, Deacon of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church of Barre, VT.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Haddie Lary of Randolph led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication from the Governor

“January 15, 2010

The Honorable Shap Smith
115 State Street Drawer 33
Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Speaker Smith,

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Robert C. Krebs to the Grand Isle-Chittenden-1 District that was left vacant due to the death of Representative Ira Trombley.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
/s/ James H. Douglas
Governor

Cc: Donald Milne, House Clerk”

Communication from the Governor

“January 15, 2010

The Honorable Shap Smith
115 State Street Drawer 33
Montpelier, VT 05602

Dear Speaker Smith,

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Oliver K. Olsen to the Windham-Bennington-Windsor-1 District that was left vacant due to the death of Representative Richard W. Hube, Jr.

Sincerely,
/s/ James H. Douglas
Governor

Cc: Donald Milne, House Clerk”

Oath Administered

The Speaker directed the Sergeant at Arms, Francis K. Brooks, to conduct Oliver K. Olsen of Jamaica the appointed member from Windham-Bennington-Windsor-1 District and Robert C. Krebs of South Hero the appointed member from Grand Isle-Chittenden-1, to the bar of the House where they took the subscribed oath, administered by the Clerk, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

New Members Seated

Rep. Oliver K. Olsen of Jamaica and Rep. Robert C. Krebs of South Hero, the newly appointed members, having taken and subscribed the oath administered by the Clerk, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, were conducted to their seats by the Sergeant at Arms, Francis K. Brooks.

Rules Suspended; House Bills Introduced

House bills of the following titles were severally introduced. Pending first reading of the bills, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred or placed on the Calendar as follows:

H. 525

By Reps. Ainsworth of Royalton, Deen of Westminster, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Lawrence of Lyndon, Malcolm of Pawlet, McAllister of Highgate and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to beef promotion and research;

To the committee on Agriculture.

H. 526

By Reps. Partridge of Windham and Obuchowski of Rockingham,

An act relating to ensuring access for seasonal workers to the Vermont health access plan;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 527

By Reps. Shand of Weathersfield, Adams of Hartland, Bissonnette of Winooski, Botzow of Pownal, Cheney of Norwich, Donaghy of Poultney,

Edwards of Brattleboro, Howrigan of Fairfield, Johnson of South Hero, Malcolm of Pawlet, Marek of Newfane, Pellett of Chester, Smith of Mendon, Stevens of Shoreham, Sweaney of Windsor, Turner of Milton and Wilson of Manchester,

An act relating to municipal recovery of costs of fire department response;
To the committee on Government Operations.

H. 528

By Reps. Partridge of Windham, Lawrence of Lyndon and Obuchowski of Rockingham,

An act relating to the illegal cutting, removal, or destruction of forest products;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 529

By Reps. Partridge of Windham and Lippert of Hinesburg,

An act relating to inpatient hospital care for mastectomy patients;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 530

By Reps. Obuchowski of Rockingham and Wilson of Manchester,

An act relating to health insurance coverage for young adults;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 531

By Reps. Pellett of Chester, Emmons of Springfield, Martin of Springfield and Shand of Weathersfield,

An act relating to health care career awareness and tax-free health care loan repayment;

To the committee on Health Care.

H. 532

By Rep. Larson of Burlington,

An act relating to the domestic violence fatality review commission;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 533

By Reps. Grad of Moretown, Fagan of Rutland City, Acinapura of Brandon,

Adams of Hartland, Ainsworth of Royalton, Andrews of Rutland City, Baker of West Rutland, Bohi of Hartford, Branagan of Georgia, Bray of New Haven, Brennan of Colchester, Browning of Arlington, Canfield of Fair Haven, Clerkin of Hartford, Consejo of Sheldon, Courcelle of Rutland City, Crawford of Burke, Deen of Westminster, Devereux of Mount Holly, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donaghy of Poultney, Donahue of Northfield, Fisher of Lincoln, French of Shrewsbury, Gilbert of Fairfax, Head of South Burlington, Heath of Westford, Helm of Castleton, Higley of Lowell, Howard of Cambridge, Howard of Rutland City, Hubert of Milton, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Johnson of Canaan, Kilmartin of Newport City, Koch of Barre Town, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, Lanpher of Vergennes, Larocque of Barnet, Lawrence of Lyndon, Leriche of Hardwick, Lewis of Derby, Lippert of Hinesburg, Lorber of Burlington, Maier of Middlebury, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marcotte of Coventry, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, McAllister of Highgate, McCullough of Williston, McDonald of Berlin, McNeil of Rutland Town, Mitchell of Barnard, Moran of Wardsboro, Morley of Barton, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Nease of Johnson, O'Brien of Richmond, O'Donnell of Vernon, Pearce of Richford, Peaslee of Guildhall, Perley of Enosburg, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Rodgers of Glover, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Shaw of Pittsford, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester, Stevens of Waterbury, Stevens of Shoreham, Till of Jericho, Turner of Milton, Webb of Shelburne, Wheeler of Derby, Winters of Williamstown, Wright of Burlington, Young of St. Albans City and Zuckerman of Burlington,

An act relating to military parents' rights;

To the committee on Judiciary.

H. 534

By the committee on Appropriations,

An act relating to fiscal year 2010 budget adjustment;

Under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice.

Message from Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Ms. David Coriell, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that on the fourteenth day of January, 2010, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §2002(b), I am herewith enclosing the following Executive Order:

01-10 Transfer of Certain Personnel Positions Within State Government to the Department of Human Services

Executive Order Referred to Committee

The following Executive Order was read and referred to the committee on Government Operations.

**STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

EXECUTIVE ORDER

**[Transfer of Certain Personnel Positions Within State Government
to the Department of Human Resources]**

- WHEREAS, the Governor, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §2001, may make such changes in the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of functions among its units as he considers necessary for efficient administration; and
- WHEREAS, it is desirable to reorganize the departments and divisions of government by better coordinating certain activities and improve the coordination and effectiveness of services to the public; and
- WHEREAS, the Governor, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §209, may transfer, temporarily or permanently, subordinates of any one department to another, as the needs of the State require and shall “provide for and require a practical working system to insure efficiency and mutual helpfulness among the departments” of State government; and
- WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources is required to provide for centralized human resources management, 3 V.S.A. §2283(a), and to administer the State of Vermont’s workforce, including personnel administration, labor relations, workforce training, and benefits, 3 V.S.A. §309 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, presently, personnel functions are performed by employees within state agencies and departments who are not subject to the authority of the Department of Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, the State could improve and enhance its ability to provide services to the public through the transfer of all personnel functions and associated positions within agencies and departments to the Department of Human Resources.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by 3 V.S.A., chapter 41 as Governor, I, James H. Douglas, do hereby:

1. Transfer, effective July 1, 2010, the following positions and incumbents from the Agencies and Departments designated below to the Department of Human Resources:

Position #	Position Title and Agency/Department
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Administration

040518	AoA Human Resource Director
040519	Personnel Administrator D
040520	Personnel Administrator D

Human Services

720005	Human Services Personnel Chief
720020	Personnel Administrator D
720016	HR Coordinator
720009	Personnel Administrator D
720018	HR Coordinator
720026	AHS Personnel Assistant
720017	Corrections Human Resources Administrator
720107	AHS Personnel Assistant
720019	Personnel Administrator B
720023	AHS Personnel Assistant
620004	VVH Human Resources Administrator
620179	Personnel Administrator A
720057	AHS Investigation Chief
720056	AHS Investigator
720055	AHS Investigator

Natural Resources

630071	Agency Human Resources Chief
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630017 Human Resources Technician
630016 Personnel Administrator C

Transportation

860549 AOT Human Resources Chief
860304 AOT Human Resources Manager
860461 Personnel Administrator C
860003 Personnel Administrator D
860685 Personnel Administrator C
860285 Human Resources Administrator
861702 AOT Human Resources Spec III
861263 Personnel Administrator B
860935 Personnel Administrator D
860118 Personnel Administrator D
860275 AOT Investigator

BISHCA

290089 Personnel Administrator C

Education

770187 Education Human Resource Administrator

Labor

820429 VT DOL Human Resource Admin
820464 Personnel Administrator C
820087 Administrative Assistant B

Military

320105 Personnel Administrator D

Public Safety

330121 Pub Safety Human Resources Manager
330310 Personnel Administrator C

Liquor Control

310002 Personnel Administrator B

Lottery

800012 Personnel Administrator A

2. Transfer, effective July 1, 2010, any and all appropriations associated with the above listed positions from the affected Agencies and Departments to the Department of Human Resources.
3. Transfer, effective July 1, 2010, the functions, equipment, supplies and inventory associated with the above listed positions from the affected Agencies and Departments to the Department of Human Resources.
4. Direct the Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources to define the position duties and take appropriate classification actions prior to the effective date of the transfer. The Commissioner shall also take, with the assistance of the Agency Secretaries and Department Commissioners affected by the transfer, any and all necessary actions to organize, plan and effect an orderly transfer and transition.

This Executive Order shall be submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2002(b) and shall take effect on April 16, 2010, unless disapproved by resolution of the General Assembly.

Witness my name hereunto
subscribed and the Great Seal of
the State of Vermont hereunto
affixed at Montpelier this 14th day
of January, A.D. 2010.

James H. Douglas
Governor

By the Governor:
s/s David M. Coriell
David M. Coriell
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-10”

Joint Resolution Referred to Committee

J.R.H. 32

Joint resolution expressing regret for the sterilization of Vermonters pursuant to the Sterilization Act of 1931

Offered by: Representative Donahue of Northfield

Whereas, the state-sponsored sterilization of many Vermonters, based upon the false science and misguided social judgment that they were genetically inadequate and of poor heredity stock, is one of the most unfortunate chapters in our state's history, and

Whereas, in 1912, the General Assembly passed legislation to “authorize and provide for the sterilization of imbeciles, feeble-minded and insane persons, rapists, confirmed criminals and other defectives” which Governor John Mead vetoed on the advice of Attorney General R.E. Brown that the measure was unconstitutional in part due to its discriminatory intent and lack of due process, and

Whereas, the Senate overrode the governor, and although the House of Representatives upheld his veto after a successful Senate override, the idea of broadly based sterilization legislation was not permanently defeated, and

Whereas, Francis Galton, the cousin of Charles Darwin, coined the term “eugenics” meaning “the science of improving the genetic condition of the human race,” and

Whereas, in 1925, UVM zoology professor Henry F. Perkins established the Eugenics Survey of Vermont with a stated mission to determine the extent of defective behavior and depraved immorality in the state by combining biology, education, and social work, and

Whereas, in 1927, when addressing a conference of social workers in Montpelier, Perkins reported his purportedly highly academic findings proving a blood or heredity foundation in the mental degeneration in classes of families he defined as pirate, gypsy, and chorea, and

Whereas, Perkins predicted that legislation, which he had assisted in drafting, providing for sterilizing the “socially inadequate” individuals would be introduced, and

Whereas, in Buck v. Bell, 274 US 200 (1927), U.S. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes held that Virginia's sterilization law was neither unconstitutional nor a denial of due process, and

Whereas, in 1931, as a result of the pseudoscience and hearsay that permeated the reports of the Vermont Eugenics Survey, as well as the establishment of the Vermont Commission on Country Life, that in part was an expansion of the survey's activities, the General Assembly adopted Act No. 174, “An Act for Human Betterment By Voluntary Sterilization,” which was intended:

to prevent the procreation of idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded or insane persons, when the public welfare of idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded or

insane persons likely to procreate, can be improved by voluntary sterilization, and

Whereas, as a result of this legislation, a large number of individuals were subjected to this state-sponsored sterilization program, many without their knowledge or consent, and

Whereas, although the Eugenics Survey was ended in 1936, and the forced sterilizations ultimately halted, the damage to many Vermont families was widespread, and poor Irish and Italian immigrants, along with other persons in poverty, were among those targeted, and

Whereas, individuals diagnosed with mental disabilities and persons of French Canadian and Abenaki ancestry were disproportionately affected and harmed, and

Whereas, it is impossible for the General Assembly to undo the grievous damage that was inflicted on these persons and their families, but it can issue a strong statement denouncing this dark chapter in Vermont's history to demonstrate the legislature's resolve to guard against such events occurring in the future, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly expresses its profound sorrow and sincere regret that such a program of sterilizations was sanctioned under an act of this legislative body.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, treated as a bill and referred to the committee on Human Services.

House Resolution Placed on Calendar

H.R. 24

House resolution, entitled

House resolution urging Congress to enact a financial increase in federal support for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and to suspend temporarily any additional state matching requirement

Offered by: Representatives Waite-Simpson of Essex, Johnson of South Hero, Clarkson of Woodstock, Conquest of Newbury, Consejo of Sheldon, Courcelle of Rutland City, Donovan of Burlington, Evans of Essex, Frank of Underhill, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Geier of South Burlington, Gilbert of Fairfax, Heath of Westford, Hooper of Montpelier, Jerman of Essex, Kilmartin of Newport City, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenes of Shelburne, Lorber of Burlington, Macaig of Williston, Martin of Springfield, Miller of Shaftsbury, Minter of Waterbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Mook of

Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Partridge of Windham, Pearce of Richford, Pellett of Chester, Peltz of Woodbury, Perley of Enosburg, Rodgers of Glover, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Smith of Mendon, Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor, Till of Jericho, Toll of Danville, Webb of Shelburne, Weston of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington, Young of St. Albans City and Zenie of Colchester

Whereas, in 1946, Congress established the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) "to safeguard the well-being of the Nation's children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities and other food, by assisting the States through grants-in-aid and other means, in providing an adequate supply of foods and other facilities for the establishment, maintenance, operation, and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs," and

Whereas, annually, Congress appropriates funds to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for distribution to state educational agencies, "for assisting schools within the States in obtaining agricultural commodities and other foods for consumption by children in furtherance of the school lunch program," and

Whereas, in fiscal year 2008, the total federal appropriation for national school lunch cash payments was \$8,285,146,574.00, of which \$10,654,227.00 was allocated to Vermont, and

Whereas, free lunches are made available to children in households with incomes up to 130 percent of the federal poverty level, and reduced-price lunches are offered to children in households with a maximum income of 185 percent of the federal poverty level, and

Whereas, girls who access free or reduced-price meals are shown to have healthier weights through a lower body mass index (BMI) than their counterparts, and

Whereas, in 2008, more than 2.5 billion of the 5 billion lunches served to American school children were free or at a reduced price, and

Whereas, NSLP lunches must contain one-third of the recommended dietary allowance of protein, calcium, iron, and vitamins A and C, with a maximum of 30 percent of a lunch's calories that may come from fat and 10 percent from saturated fats, and

Whereas, in 1966, Congress established the School Breakfast Program (SBP) "to assist the States and the Department of Defense through grants-in-aid and other means to initiate, maintain, or expand nonprofit

breakfast programs in all schools which make application for assistance and agree to carry out a nonprofit breakfast program,” and

Whereas, the nutritional needs of school breakfast recipients are even more severe than those who are beneficiaries of NSLP-subsidized meals, as, of the 1.9 billion breakfasts served in schools, 71 percent were provided for free and another 10 percent at a reduced price, and

Whereas, according to the Food Research and Action Network’s School Breakfast Scorecard 2009, an average 15,000 Vermont children are daily recipients of free school meals, and

Whereas, this number represents a 15.5-percent increase over the prior year and ranks Vermont third nationally for children who receive free or reduced-price breakfast at school, and

Whereas, recent USDA hunger data show that one in 20 Vermonters is highly food insecure, which is the most severe form of hunger, making Vermont the sixth hungriest state, and

Whereas, recent Vermont department of education statistics show that the percentage of students at individual public schools and school districts in central Vermont who receive either free or reduced-price school lunches ranges from 11 to 62 percent, and

Whereas, a portion of school funding and external grants is based on the percentage of children eligible for free and reduced-price meals, so that families who complete this important paperwork are contributing to their entire school community, and

Whereas, increased joblessness and reduced working hours have only increased the need for these critical federally subsidized school meals, and

Whereas, the current large Vermont National Guard deployment means that many children are living in households where the often primary wage earner is away, and the family may not be receiving its usual level of income, and

Whereas, these children may now qualify for subsidized school meals, and

Whereas, the growing and immediate need for the meals offered under the auspices of both the NSLP and the SBP comes at a time of severe economic difficulties for all states, including Vermont, and asking them to appropriate additional funds for school meals would pose a difficult financial hurdle for the states to overcome, and

Whereas, the need is so great, Congress should seriously consider appropriating additional federal funds for both the NSLP and the SBP while

suspending additional state matching requirements at least on a temporary basis, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body urges Congress to consider appropriating additional federal funds for the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program with a temporary suspension of the state matching requirement as a condition of receiving additional monies, and be it further

Resolved: That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Congressional Delegation.

Which was read and, in the Speaker's discretion, placed on the Calendar for action tomorrow under Rule 52.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

H. 485

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use value appraisal program

Appearing on the Calendar, carrying an appropriation, under rule 35a, was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 518

Rep. Jerman of Essex moved that the committee on Natural Resources and Energy be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to a dairy farm-solar power initiative

And that the bill be committed to the committee on Agriculture, which was agreed to.

**Committee Relieved of Consideration
and Bill Committed to Other Committee**

H. 492

Rep. Sweaney of Windsor moved that the committee on Government Operations be relieved of House bill, entitled

An act relating to minimum training standards for constables

And that the bill be committed to the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs, which was agreed to.

Committee Appointments

The Speaker appointed Rep. Olsen of Jamaica to the committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs and Rep. Krebs of South Hero to the committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources.

Third Reading; Bill Passed**H. 483**

House bill, entitled

An act relating to approval of the merger of the Village of North Westminster and the Town of Westminster and the charter of the Town of Westminster

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Bill Read Second Time; Third Reading Ordered**H. 515**

Rep. Larson of Burlington spoke for the committee on Appropriations.

House bill entitled

An act relating to LIHEAP income eligibility

Having appeared on the Calendar one day for notice, was taken up, read the second time and third reading ordered.

Action on Proposal 5 Postponed**Proposal 5**

Proposal 5, entitled

Right to vote in primary elections

Was taken up and pending the question, Shall the Proposal be adopted? on motion of **Rep. Consejo of Sheldon**, action on the proposal was postponed until Thursday, January 21, 2010.

Message from the Senate No. 5

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

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part passed Senate bill of the following title:

S. 163. An act relating to technical corrections to 2009 sex offender legislation.

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

The Senate has considered a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 477. An act relating to reauthorizing the Lake Champlain reciprocal fishing license.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

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

J.R.S. 42. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

The Senate has on its part adopted Senate concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

S.C.R. 35. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Mildred Fern Beattie Forrest on her 100th birthday.

S.C.R. 36. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Ben and Rosalie Harris on being named the recipients of the 2009 David G. Rahr Community Service Award.

The Senate has on its part adopted concurrent resolutions originating in the House of the following titles:

H.C.R. 193. House concurrent resolution congratulating Harold and Marion Grout of Springfield on their 70th wedding anniversary.

H.C.R. 194. House concurrent resolution congratulating former Brandon volunteer fire department chief Charles Rivers on the 50th anniversary of his firefighting service.

H.C.R. 196. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars Division I championship boys' cross-country team.

H.C.R. 197. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Essex High School Rebels Division I girls' championship track and field team.

H.C.R. 198. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship softball team.

H.C.R. 199. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Essex High School Division I championship boys' golf team.

H.C.R. 200. House concurrent resolution congratulating U-32 Raiders boys' basketball coach Dan Gandin on his induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

H.C.R. 201. House concurrent resolution congratulating John Barnes on the 50th anniversary of his service as a Brandon volunteer firefighter.

H.C.R. 202. House concurrent resolution congratulating Hannah Rowe of St. Johnsbury Academy on her interscholastic cross-country running accomplishments.

H.C.R. 203. House concurrent resolution in memory of retired Vergennes fire chief Ralph J. Jackman.

H.C.R. 204. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Harwood Union High School Highlanders girls' and boys' Division II championship cross-country teams.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and forty minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. Komline of Dorset**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Concurrent Resolutions Adopted

The following concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the Consent Calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no member having requested floor consideration as provided by Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, are hereby adopted in concurrence.

H.C.R. 193

House concurrent resolution congratulating Harold and Marion Grout of Springfield on their 70th wedding anniversary;

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[The full text of the concurrent resolutions appeared in the House and Senate Calendar Addendum on the preceding legislative day and will appear in the Public Acts and Resolves of the 2010, seventieth Biennial session.]