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1991: Proposal 10

Subject: April 30 adjournment of General Assembly

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Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Vermont Constitution to require the General Assembly to adjourn no later than April 30 in any session.

Sec. 2. Section 7 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution is amended to read:

§7. [BIENNIAL SESSIONS]

The General Assembly shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday next after the first Monday of January, beginning in A. D. 1915.

Any session of the General Assembly which convenes in January shall adjourn for such yeare no later than April 30. If by such adjournment date the General Assembly has failed to approve appropriations for the support of government for the ensuing fiscal year, the Governor is authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 27, to allocate expenditures among such funds and accounts as he or she may find to be in the best interest of the people of the state. In such case, the amount of such expenditures shall not exceed the revenues available during that fiscal year, or the amount appropriated for the preceding fiscal year.