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Programs & Issues List

The Radio Vermont Group

2nd Quarter 2016
Apr 1 thru Jun 30

Following is a list of major topic areas to be addressed in our news and public affairs coverage. Different items may be substituted depending upon current news events unforeseen at the outset of this quarter.

Examples of specific stories are given to help you identify if the topic fits the issue category.

- Issue 1: **Legislature Ends Biennium**
- Issue 2: **VT Sen. Bernie Sanders runs for President**
- Issue 3: **Candidates and Primaries for VT Offices**
- Issue 4: **ACT 46 – School Consolidation & Cost of Education**
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Radio Vermont News

AP-VT--Vermont-Marijuana,130
: pro-pot forces take solace where they can
PNewsNow. Will be updated.

NTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - After a series of stinging defeats last week,
ers of legalizing marijuana in Vermont say there are still some positive

he House voted against a Senate-passed legalization bill 121-28. But the
ature's Joint Justice Oversight Committee will continue studying the issue
J the summer and fall.

And lawmakers did vote to expand the law under which medical patients can
marijuana for treatment of some symptoms. Chronic pain was added to severe
on the list of symptoms for which a patient can get a medical marijuana
, as was the eye disorder glaucoma.

Lawmakers also shortened from six months to three the length of time a
son needs to be seeing the same doctor before getting the physician to sign
on allowing the patient to have marijuana.

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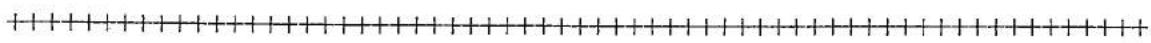
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Radio Vermont News

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR BILL DIES

4/12/16

LK / ERIN VTD

THE CONTROVERSIAL BILL THAT WOULD HAVE REDEFINED WHAT MAKES A WORKER AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AS OPPOSED TO AN EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BECOME LAW THIS YEAR.

MORE FROM V-T DIGGER REPORTER ERIN MANSFIELD.

(ERIN0412) :53 Q: WILL CONTINUE

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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WOLV 8:55

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Radio Vermont News

BC-VT--Vermont-Smoking Age,129

Vermont House votes to raise smoking age from 18 to 21

The Vermont House has given preliminary approval to a bill that will raise taxes on tobacco, and raise the age to use tobacco.

V-T DIGGER REPORTER ELIZABETH HEWITT HAS THE STORY.

(EH0405) 1:18 Q: BAD DECISIONS

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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The governor may find himself at odds with the state's Catholic Church if he signs a new health care bill into law. That's because it contains a provision requiring all insurance plans to cover a variety of birth control methods for both men and women. Spokespeople say that runs counter to its teaching and its religious freedom.

(CJ0512)

Days before the Vermont Legislature's adjournment Saturday, the House and Senate reached agreement on a new health bill. The measure is expected to be signed into law by the governor and is designed to make birth control more affordable and accessible for women and men.

Along with barring insurers from charging co-pays or deductibles for birth control, it would force them to reimburse providers for up to a year's supply of birth control methods.

Religious leaders see a bigger cost: Their beliefs. Some leaders say they don't believe the church should pay for it given its teachings on the subject. Leaders preach natural family planning for those looking to avoid pregnancy

The bill's primary sponsor says the bill is about health, not religious freedom.

TAG! There is more on this story at wcax.com

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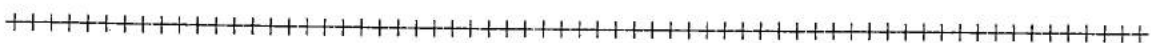
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Radio Vermont News

DCF PROTECTION BILL

6/2/16

LK / CV

LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER THE SHOOTING DEATH OF AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, GOVERNOR PETER SHUMLIN SIGNED INTO LAW TWO BILLS THAT AIM TO BETTER PROTECT SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE STATE.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) HAS MORE...

(CV0602B) :22

Q: HER CHILD

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Radio Vermont News

SHUMLIN PAINKILLER

6/9/16

LK / CV

GOVERNOR PETER SHUMLIN HAS SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL THAT AIMS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED TO VERMONTERS.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) EXPLAINS...

(CV0609B)

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Q: OF USING PAINKILLERS

more at wcat.com.

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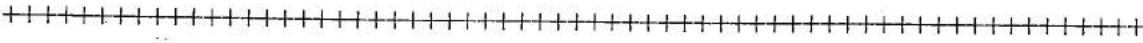
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Radio Vermont News

*6140 AP-VT--Vermont-Energy Veto, 3rd Ld-Writethru,128
Vermont House Republicans balk at replacement energy bill

Eds: APNewsNow. Updates with the standoff continuing over Vermont renewable energy bill.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - It's turned into the Vermont Legislature's version of a game of who will blink first.

(CS0609)

Democratic Gov. Peter Shumlin's veto of a renewable energy bill has brought lawmakers back to Montpelier for a special session on whether to override the governor's veto.

But through a day of wrangling, neither the Senate nor the House had voted on that question by 5 p.m. Thursday. Instead, the Senate passed and sent to the House a replacement bill for the one the governor vetoed.

House Republicans have twice blocked a move to take up the replacement bill, and want to have a vote on whether the override Shumlin's veto.

But the Senate voted down an effort to bring the veto override up, and the House can't act until the Senate does.

AP-WF-06-09-16 2131GMT

Craig Johnston reports...

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Radio Vermont News

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders is all but acknowledging that Hillary Clinton will be the Democratic nominee.

Sanders tells C-SPAN, "It doesn't appear that I'm going to be the nominee." But he is urging Clinton to pick a running mate who he considers to be liberal. He says it would be a "terrible mistake for her to go to a candidate who has roots in Wall Street or has been backed by Wall Street."

The senator says he expects to speak at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. He says his campaign is trying to create the "most progressive platform" and change the party's use of "superdelegates" who help determine the nominee.

BC-US--DEM 2016-Sanders,102
Post-primaries, Clinton and Sanders try to come together
AP Photo WX202, DCAB102
Eds: APNewsNow. Will be updated. With AP Photos.
By KEN THOMAS and LISA LERER
Associated Press

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Sanders has indicated the coming weeks could give him his best opportunity to get Clinton's sign-off on a number of policy positions and election reforms that he has supported.

~~sanders~~ · Bernie 6/16

Their face-to-face meeting at a Washington hotel on Tuesday night was just an initial step in the process leading up to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

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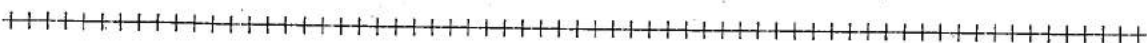
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MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Ever thought your least favorite presidential candidate deserved to be mauled by a cat or chewed and slobbered on by a dog? It could happen, thanks to a new line of presidential candidate pet toys out from a Vermont company.

(JD0612B)

Fuzzu, a team of toy designers from Waterbury, has just launched its Presidential Parody Pet Toys modeled on Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump. The feline versions are stuffed with catnip, while their larger canine counterparts contain squeakers to add a little excitement to a dog's life.

There's also a 27-inch jumbo size for humans - a conversation piece for the bookshelf.

John Decker

Fuzz you

Pop-fuze "p.s."
John

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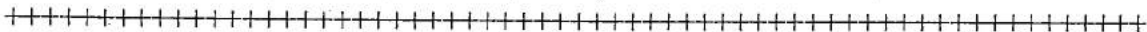
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Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders says he plowing forward with his efforts to become the Democratic nominee, despite a growing gap between him and front-runner Hillary Clinton.

(LK0427)

55 Q:RVN

Sanders spoke to a crowd of nearly 1,000 people during his first stop in Indiana at Purdue University in West Lafayette Wednesday ahead of the state's May 3 primary.

He took swipes at Clinton, saying she supported international trade agreements and cited the recent move by air-conditioning giant Carrier to outsource more than 2,000 jobs from Indiana to Mexico. Sanders also criticized Clinton for taking campaign contributions from large corporate donors.

The visit was the first of two scheduled for Sanders in Indiana as he attempts to bolster support during the last full week before the state's primary.

Hillary Clinton is 91 percent of the way to clinching the Democratic nomination.

Following her wins in four of five northeastern states, Clinton picked up 216 delegates. Bernie Sanders, who prevailed in Rhode Island, gained 163. Five delegates from Tuesday remain to be allocated, pending final vote tallies.

Clinton now has a total of 2,164 delegates when including superdelegates, or party officials who can back any candidate. Sanders has 1,355.

Clinton is currently 219 delegates short of hitting the 2,383 needed to win. At her current pace, Clinton will clinch the nomination in early June.

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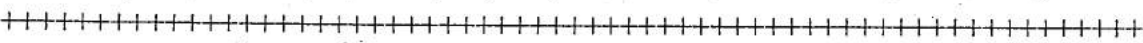
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URGENT

The Latest: Hillary Clinton wins Democratic primary in NY

AP Photo NYKW105, NYSW107, NYJJ101, MDSW108, PAMA133, NYRD108, NYRD113, NYMA142, NYRD141, NYJM117, NYRD106

Eds: APNewsNow. Updates with Clinton win. With AP Photos. AP Video.

NEW YORK (AP) - The Latest on campaign 2016 as voters in New York cast their ballots in the state's primary (all times Eastern Daylight Time):

9:47 p.m.

Clinton

Hillary Clinton has won the Democratic presidential primary in New York, which she represented in the U.S. Senate for eight years.

Clinton beat out rival Bernie Sanders in Tuesday's election, further extending her lead in the delegates needed to win the Democratic nomination.

Most Democratic primary voters see Clinton as the best candidate to face Donald Trump if he is the Republican nominee in November, and 7 in 10 see her as the most likely eventual nominee.

Before Tuesday, Clinton led Sanders 1,292 to 1,042 in the delegate count. When including superdelegates, the AP count had Clinton at 1,761 and Sanders at 1,073.

Most of New York's Democratic delegates are awarded on a proportional basis by the outcome in each congressional district. New York has 247 pledged delegates at stake.

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9:40 p.m.

Trump

Donald Trump, fresh off a commanding victory in the Republican primary in his home state of New York, is suggesting he may soon have the race in hand.

Trump, speaking Tuesday night in Trump Tower, says Senator Ted Cruz "is just about mathematically eliminated" from clinching the delegates needed to win outright before the national convention.

"We don't have much of a race anymore," says Trump, declaring that his campaign is "really rocking" and he could have the nomination sewn up before the party convention in Cleveland.

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Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders is rallying more than 11,000 supporters in Buffalo, urging them to help create a large turnout in next week's New York presidential primary.

Sanders drew a crowd of more than 8,000 people inside the University of Buffalo's Alumni Arena and another 3,000 outside. He says voters in New York "have the possibility of making American history" in his bid against Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton.

Sanders says a large voter turnout will help him win the state, but warns that if there is a low turnout, "we lose."

Sanders trails Clinton among pledged delegates and is hoping a victory in New York will propel his campaign forward in contests later this month and into the spring.

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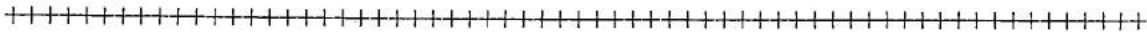
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Bernie Sanders, victory speech in Wisconsin

Bernie on the momentum of his Presidential campaign

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Q: significant numbers. (cheers)

Bernie on winning 7 out of last 8 primaries

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Q: numbers. (cheers)

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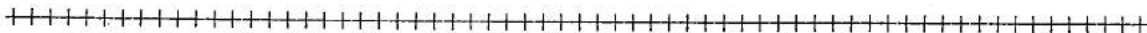
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BROOKE PAIGE - DEMOCRATS

6/24/16

LK / SP TIMES ARGUS

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A 'BIG TENT', BUT THEY THREW ONE CANDIDATE OUT OF THAT TENT.

TIMES-ARGUS EDITOR STEVEN PAPPAS EXPLAINS...

(SP0624) :52 Q: ON THE BALLOT

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY IN THE PAGES OF THE BARRE-MONTPELIER TIMES ARGUS.

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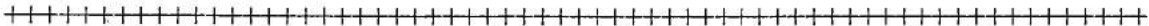
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Radio Vermont News

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AP-VT--Early Primary Voting,114

Early voting for Vermont's Aug. 9 primary opens Friday

Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos says early voting for the state's Aug. 9 primary election is set to begin.

Starting Friday, any registered voter will be able to request a ballot from their town clerk by phone, mail, or online and cast their vote for the election.

Condos says the elections staff has already finalized and sent out the ballots to town clerks. He says some towns may open their early voting before Friday.

Condos says early voting ensures these people are not left out of the democratic process by giving them more opportunities to cast their vote.

Vermonters have until Aug. 3 to be eligible to vote in the Aug. 9 primary.

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DEMS AND GUNS
6/13/16
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THE FATAL MASS SHOOTING IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA OVER THE WEEKEND IS PROMPTING DEMOCRATS IN VERMONT TO ONCE AGAIN EXAMINE THE STATE'S GUN LAWS.

V-T DIGGER REPORTER JASPER CRAVEN HAS MORE...

(JC0613) :35

Q: ASSAULT WEAPONS

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT FIRED BACK AT HIS REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OPPONENT'S CHARGES ABOUT SCOTT'S POSITION ON THE STATE'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

MORE FROM WDEV'S MIKE SMITH.

(MS0601)

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Q: MIKE SMITH

THE BRUCE LISMAN CAMPAIGN CHARGED IN A RECENTLY MAILED FLYER THAT SCOTT SUPPORTS A SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH SYSTEM.

SCOTT SAID THE CHARGE WAS TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT...

THE TWO WILL FACE EACH OTHER IN THE VERMONT REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON TUESDAY, AUGUST NINTH.

FOR RADIOVERMONT NEWS, I'M MIKE SMITH.

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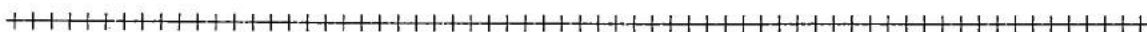
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Minter Unveils InvestVT & InnovateVT

Molly Ritner [bounce@bounce.myngp.com] on behalf of Molly Ritner [molly@sueminter.com]

Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 12:20 PM

To: News Room



For Immediate Release

Contact: Molly Ritner, (802) 448-0431

Minter Unveils InvestVT & InnovateVT: A Plan to Make Vermont Work

Creating Livable Wage Jobs, An Economy That Keeps Young People in Vermont

WATERBURY CENTER, VT – Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Sue Minter, today unveiled her comprehensive proposal to strengthen and grow Vermont’s economy. Minter unveiled InvestVT and InnovateVT, a two-part plan to create livable wage jobs, build vibrant communities, and help young people live, work, play -- and stay -- in Vermont.

"As I travel around the state, I hear from Vermonters who are worried about their future," said Sue Minter. "They see an economy where wages aren't keeping up with the cost of living and young people are leaving the state. We need to change the story."

Pointing to Barre as an example of what is working to reverse this scenario, Minter pitched InvestVT, a plan to identify an initial three communities committed to making a positive change in their downtowns. Through InvestVT, the Minter administration will work with these communities to make the strategic investments they need to plan and prosper.

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"Just like in Barre and St. Albans we will work with communities to revitalize our downtowns and villages to create more livable wage jobs and vibrant communities that will help young people stay in Vermont," said Sue Minter.

Hiata DeFeo of Bridgeside Books in Waterbury said the following about Minter's leadership in her hometown. "I have worked with Sue Minter to help Waterbury thrive and grow, her energy and vision for our towns and villages will be a great strength for all of Vermont."

In addition, Minter proposed InnovateVT, saying that in the first 90 days in office she will create a task force to recommend various strategies, goals, and benchmarks to grow our four cutting-edge economic sectors: clean energy and energy efficiency, farm and forest production, next generation manufacturing, and high tech. The task-force action plans will lead to a statewide InnovateVT summit.

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SUE MINTER WAS A GUEST ON THE MORNING NEWS SERVICE

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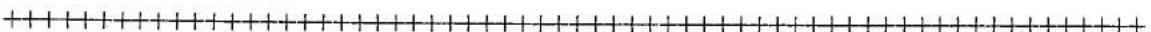
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BC-VT--Visa Investor Fraud-Candidates,127
Immigrant program out of fashion with candidates
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Gone are the days when Vermont political candidates cheered a promised big burst of development in the northern part of the state.

Now that federal and state civil fraud charges have been filed against the developers, the current gubernatorial candidates are condemning the situation.

Republican candidate Bruce Lisman is calling the state's handling of relations with developers Bill Stenger and Ariel Quiros unacceptable. Democrat Peter Galbraith is calling for an independent investigation of the state's roll.

Democrat Sue Minter says the revelations about an alleged "Ponzi-like scheme" show the need for greater transparency in government. Democrat Matt Dunne says the situation points to the need for a strong ethics commission.

Republican Phil Scott calls the news troubling at a time when faith in government already is low.

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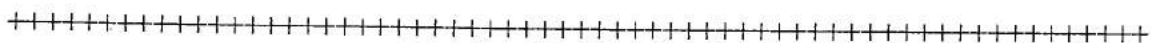
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Senate President Campbell will not seek re-election

(JD0405A)

Senate President Pro Tempore John Campbell will not be running for re-election in the fall.

The Democrat announced Monday that he is taking a new job as executive director of the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs.

Campbell, a lawyer who has served in the Senate for 16 years representing Windsor County, says the time is right to start a new chapter of his life and to open the role of Senate president to new leadership.

Democratic House Speaker Shap Smith also has said he will not be running for re-election in the fall.

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John Decker

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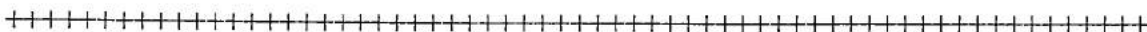
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ED BOARD MERGERS
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THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS APPROVED SOME PROPOSED PLANS TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDER THE LEGISLATION CALLED ACT 46.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI HAS MORE.

(CV0419B) :39 Q: COMING MONTHS

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT WCAX DOT COM.

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*6140 AP-VT--School District Consolidation,131
Vermont town rejects Act 46 school district merger
Eds: APNewsNow.

ORWELL, Vt. (AP) - A Vermont town has rejected a plan for six towns to merge into one school district under Act 46.

(CJ0413B)

Vermont Public Radio reports (<http://bit.ly/1MuKQ1w>) the town of Orwell on Tuesday rejected the proposed plan, meaning that the six towns in the Addison Rutland district won't consolidate. All the towns had to approve the merger for it to move forward.

The Addison Rutland Act 46 Study Committee chairwoman says the district will try for another vote.

Meanwhile, four of six towns in the Lamoille North district have approved a merger under a plan that allows it to move forward with a majority. Schools in Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson and Belvidere will merge.

Act 46 is a state law that encourages school districts to consider merging with their neighbors for greater efficiency.

Information from: WVPS-FM, <http://www.vpr.net>

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The Waterbury Record reports that the upcoming school merger vote for the Washington West Supervisory Union, Act 46, is partly about money, but there's a lot more to it.

(CJ0331A)

The law, passed last year, is pushing the state's school districts into larger organizations with at least 900 students.

Districts that merge early will reap tax benefits, and those that wait could face penalties.

Residents of the six towns in Washington West will vote June 7 on a merger, and the first of four informational meetings took place last night.

Right now, it's complicated to share faculty among the schools because each has a separate budget. Waterbury and Duxbury have merged into a single district, but Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield and Warren are each individual school districts. Harwood, the regional school, is also a separate school district.

With one merged board comes one budget. All teachers would be covered by the same contract and would be able to move among schools with little difficulty.

Similarly, schools could pool resources such as microscopes or textbooks. Or even buildings.

And with a merged board comes more flexibility for teachers as well as administrators.

For Nease, that would mean two school board meetings a month instead of eight to 10. That would free up time for other projects, such as studying ways to revamp maintenance, facilities, food service and other aspects of school operations.

Reed McCracken, chairman of the Waterbury-Duxbury School Board, hopes residents will go to the informational meetings and educate themselves about Act 46 and the potential merger.

Craig Johnston reports.....

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Vermont officials say they will continue to pursue projects as towns recover from flooding caused by Tropical Storm Irene.

(JD0410B)

Vermont Public Radio reports that about 30 unfinished infrastructure projects around the state still remain after the 2011 storm.

Ben Rose, the recovery and mitigation chief at the Vermont Department of Public Safety, says that some of the projects slowed to a crawl after Vermont started requesting more money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to improve its flood resiliency.

Rose says they started "in a very bad place" with FEMA, but the relationship has improved since Irene. He says the process is moving forward.

The southern Vermont town of Jamaica recently re-opened a bridge that was destroyed in the storm.

John Decker Radio Vermont news

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Radio Vermont News

BC-VT--Remote Development Fraud,129
Vermont orders Jay Peak aerial tram shut down

Vermont's Passenger Tramway Division has ordered a ski resort's aerial tram to be shut down until upgrades are made.

(LK0602)

The Burlington Free Press reports that Documents from the state Department of Labor say that the Jay Peak aerial tram was allowed to run during this year's ski season as long as repairs were made by the end of the season.

The director of the division, Stephen Monahan, wrote in the order delivered Wednesday that tramway inspectors have been advised that Jay Peak hasn't taken steps to begin the work needed for the tram to operate.

Jay Peak receiver Michael Goldberg was appointed to run the resort following a federal investigation into alleged fraud by the owner and resort president.

Goldberg has said he would seek permission from the court to complete the \$4.5 million repair.

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Radio Vermont News

BC-US--Remote Development-Fraud, 1st Ld,129

Miami businessman challenges SEC over Vermont projects

Eds: APNewsNow. Updates with hearing testimony. Adds byline. Will be updated.

A Miami businessman is asking a federal judge to allow him to resume operating projects in Vermont that a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission lawsuit claims are fraudulent.

(LK0509)

The SEC accuses Ariel Quiros in civil complaints of misusing some \$200 million from investors and improperly diverting about \$50 million for personal use. The projects at a Vermont ski resort include a biomedical research facility and rental cottages.

Attorneys for Quiros asked a federal judge Monday to reject an injunction blocking him from his businesses and also to unfreeze his assets. The SEC wants a receiver appointed permanently to take over.

The money was raised from foreign investors through the federal EB-5 visa program, which allows U.S. residency for those who finance projects that create a certain amount of jobs.

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Radio Vermont News

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Receiver controlling Burke Mountain Resort can open hotel

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BURKE, Vt. (AP) - Vermont officials say the federal receiver in control of Burke Mountain Resort now possesses the Certificates of Occupancy needed to open its new hotel and conference center.

The Caledonian Record reports (<http://bit.ly/24sObWJ>) PeakCM, the contractor that built the hotel, had been withholding the certificates from resort ownership until unpaid debts from the development were settled.

PeakCM President Jerry Davis says he had an agreement with Burke Mountain to not open the hotel until he was paid the more than \$5 million he was owed.

Davis says he believes the receiver "has a genuine interest" in making good on the payments, most of which is owed to subcontractors. PeakCM is now owed approximately \$3.9 million.

Burke Mountain officials are hoping to have the hotel open in November.

Information from: The Caledonian-Record, <http://www.caledonianrecord.com>

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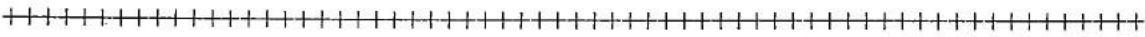
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the shumlin administration's plan to delete some emails relating to the EB-5 scandal in the NORTHEAST KINGDOM IS ON HOLD.

WCAXTV'S TYLER DUMONT SPOKE WITH THE MORNING NEWS SERVICE.

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Q BURKE FRAUD CHARGES

4/14/16

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THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION HAS FILED FRAUD CHARGES AND IMPOSED AN ASSET FREEZE ON THE OWNERS OF Q BURKE RESORT AND JAY PEAK.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) HAS THE STORY.

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Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin called it a dark day for Vermont and said people are feeling betrayed.

A federal receiver has been appointed to run the Jay Peak and Q Burke resort while the cases against Bill Stenger and Ariel Quiros move forward.

Shumlin says he doesn't expect "significant job losses," but plans for a biotechnology plant and downtown renovation in Newport are in doubt.

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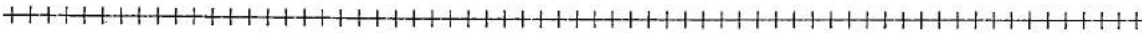
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Radio Vermont News

A developing story in the Northeast Kingdom where the EB-5 visa program is under scrutiny. It appears some kind of investigation is ongoing at Q Burke and agents may be seizing some evidence.

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The EB-5 visa program is a federal program where people from outside of the country are able to obtain visas to live here by investing in economic development projects. WCAX is reporting that there was a high level of activity at Q Burke Wednesday afternoon, where agents may have seized evidence. The Governor's office issued a statement saying: "We're aware of the situation in the Northeast Kingdom. This is a coordinated effort. We are unable to comment until relevant information is made public."

Q Burke's president, Ari Quiros, was outside with a group of employees and told WCAX that there were a group of people, lawyers, inside the administrative office. Several employees also mentioned that the locks to the building were being changed. More on this story as it develops.

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