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## **Programs & Issues List**

The Radio Vermont Group

3rd Quarter 2017  
**Jul 1 thru Sep 30**

Following is a list of major topic areas to be addressed in our news and public affairs coverage.

Note: Different items may be substituted depending upon current news events unforeseen at the outset of this quarter.

- Issue 1:       **Summer Travel – Road Work**
  
- Issue 2:       **Impaired Driving**
  
- Issue 3:       **ACT 46 – School Consolidation Issues**
  
- Issue 4:       **EB-5 and Q-Burke Follow-up – NEK Fraud**
  
- Issue 5:       **Drugs (espc. Opiods) and Their Impact on Vermont**
  
- Issue 6:       **VT Tax Revenue Issues**



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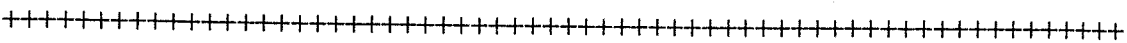
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8/22/2017

Paving in Montpelier - Lee Kittell



## Paving in Montpelier

Curtis, Brent <Brent.Curtis@vermont.gov>

Tue 8/22/2017 2:04 PM

Inbox

To: Lee Kittell <Lkittell@radiovermont.com>; studio (studio@pointfm.com) <studio@pointfm.com>;

Good Afternoon,

Crews will be milling Governor Davis Avenue on ~~Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>~~ and paving on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. The contractor was coordinating logistics of milling the street and due to the dimensions they will be setting up a one-way. The street will be open to southbound traffic (Court Street to State Street) while they are milling. Everything will be reopened by the end of the day on Thursday.

Thank You

Brent H. Curtis | Public Outreach Coordinator  
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**Week of September 4th, 2017**

**I-89 Night Closures between Exit 8-Montpelier and Exit 9-Middlesex  
Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM**

Crews will be setting the structural steel at night for the new bridge over the travel lanes of I-89 for the month of September. For the safety of motorists traveling on I-89, VTrans will close I-89 at night, one direction at a time, between Exit 8 – Montpelier and Exit 9 – Middlesex.

**Northbound I-89 will be closed between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM this week:**

- Tuesday, September 5th, 2018 - Thursday, September 7th, 2017
- Between Exit 8-Montpelier and Exit 9-Middlesex

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I-89

Curtis, Brent <Brent.Curtis@vermont.gov>

Wed 9/6/2017 1:25 PM

Inbox

To: studio (studio@pointfm.com) <studio@pointfm.com>; News WCAX <news@wcax.com>; News Room <news@radiovermont.com>; Lee Kittell <Lkittell@radiovermont.com>; Craig Ladd <CLadd@radiovermont.com>; Roland LaJoie <RLaJoie@radiovermont.com>; JD Green <jdgreen@radiovermont.com>; Frankie Allen <fallen@radiovermont.com>;

I-89 Northbound between Exit 8-Montpelier and Exit 9-Middlesex will remain open tonight (9/6) due to inclement weather affecting the delivery of the steel beams. Crews will resume the original closure schedule tomorrow night (9/7), weather permitting.

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AP-VT--Interstate 89 Closures,94  
Vermont warns of Interstate 89 closures for bridge project  
Eds: APNewsNow.

MIDDLESEX, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Agency of Transportation is warning motorists that Interstate 89 between Middlesex and Montpelier is going to be closed at night one direction at a time so construction crews can set the steel for a new bridge over the interstate.

The northbound closure is scheduled to begin Sept. 5 and last through Sept. 13.

The southbound closure is scheduled to run from Sept 14 through Sept. 21.

The closures will last from 8 p.m. through 6 a.m.

During the closures motorists will be detoured onto U.S. Route 2 between exits 8 and 9.

AP-WF-09-05-17 0415GMT

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7/1/2017

Bridge closure Waitsfield - Lee Kittell

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# Bridge closure Waitsfield

Curtis, Brent <Brent.Curtis@vermont.gov>

Sat 7/1/2017 5:35 PM

Inbox

To: Lee Kittell <Lkittell@radiovermont.com>;

Cc: Steve Cormier <SCormier@radiovermont.com>;

A tree floating down the river slammed into the covered bridge on Bridge Street in Waitsfield. They have traffic control measures in place

Sent from my iPhone

Bridge Street is closed until further notice

almost / away



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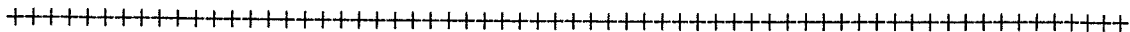
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jnajman@vpr.net

**[MEDIASTATEWIDE] Vermont Flood Update****From :** Mark Bosma <Mark.Bosma@VERMONT.GOV>

Sat, Jul 01, 2017 08:56 PM

**Sender :** Media Statewide - Non-VSP Use Only (medianorth,  
mediasouth)  
<MEDIASTATEWIDE@LISTSERV.DPS.STATE.VT.US>**Subject :** [MEDIASTATEWIDE] Vermont Flood Update**To :** MEDIASTATEWIDE@LISTSERV.DPS.STATE.VT.US**Press Release****Vermont Emergency Management  
State Emergency Operations Center  
July 1, 2017  
9:00 p.m.****Contact:**Mark Bosma, Vermont Emergency Management: 802-839-6717  
National Weather Service: 802-862-8711**Vermont Flood Update**

WATERBURY – Floodwaters are receding in some areas of Vermont, but flooding could continue as major waterways are yet to crest. The Otter Creek, Mad River, and Winooski River are expected to crest overnight Saturday into Sunday afternoon, depending on location.

Keep a close eye on waterways and evacuate if water threatens your location. Should you be driven from your home and need shelter contact Vermont 2-1-1.

Several roads have closed or been reduced to one lane throughout the day and additional roads could be affected into Sunday. Motorists should respect all closures and detours and never drive over a flooded road, currents and unseen washouts can sweep away a vehicle.

*IF YOU NEED SHUTTLER - THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE HAS MADE THEM AVAILABLE WITH MY SCHOOL PURPOSE.*

The Vermont Emergency Operations Center has been open since 1 p.m. Saturday and will remain open as long as conditions mandate. Flash Flood and Severe Thunderstorm Watches and Warnings remain in areas, those can be monitored at [www.weather.gov/btv](http://www.weather.gov/btv) or [www.weather.gov/aly](http://www.weather.gov/aly).

Anyone can receive weather Watches or Warnings directly to their cell phone or email through Vermont Alert. VTAlert is a free service and users select what notifications they want and how they receive them. Register at [www.vtalert.gov](http://www.vtalert.gov).

Hazards will remain even after rivers crest as natural swimming holes in rivers and other waterways will have high levels and dangerous currents. Before entering waterways closely monitor conditions and err on the side of caution if there is any doubt about its safety. Help avoid tragedy. Visit <http://demhs.vermont.gov/news/swimming-hole-safety> for more information.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Interstate-Sinkhole,58

Large sinkhole on Interstate 89 repaired, highway open

Eds: APNewsNow.

HARTFORD, Vt. (AP) - Authorities say a large sinkhole that shut down part of northbound Interstate 89 in Vermont has been repaired.

Police say the sinkhole developed between exits 1 and 2 in Hartford on Monday. It was reported at about 5:30 p.m. Northbound traffic was detoured off of exit 1.

Police said the road was reopened at about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

AP-WF-07-04-17 1240GMT

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# Traffic Alert

Curtis, Brent <Brent.Curtis@vermont.gov>

Tue 7/25/2017 11:04 AM

Inbox

To: Lee Kittell <lkittell@radiovermont.com>; News WCAX <news@wcax.com>; News Room <news@radiovermont.com>; wcaswell@greasternradio.com <wcawell@greasternradio.com>; Frankie Allen <fallen@radiovermont.com>; WLVB <WLVB@radiovermont.com>; Craig Ladd <CLadd@radiovermont.com>; Lesley Engle <LEngle@mychamplainvalley.com>;



## Traffic Alert – July 25, 2017

### **Effective Immediately - Northfield Street is Closed all to traffic at Prospect Street**

Northfield St. will be closed today in order to complete the water main interconnection at Prospect St. The contractor made every effort to maintain one way traffic, but could not complete the work safely. The road will be re-opened by the end of the day.

Local traffic wanting to access residences on Northfield Street will need to use Derby Street and Memorial Drive to access either side of the closure at Prospect Street.

**Traffic will be directed to use the following signed detour routes during the closure today-**

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ROUTE 100  
7/27/17  
LK

THE PLAN TO REBUILD ROUTE 100 BETWEEN STOWE AND WATERBURY IS ON HOLD.

(LK0727B)

THE STOWE REPORTER SAYS THE VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION RECEIVED ONLY ONE BID TO RECONSTRUCT THE NEARLY 10 MILES OF ROAD, AND THAT BID CAME IN AT OVER SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET.

MIKE FOWLER, THE STATE ENGINEER WHO WAS MANAGING THE PROJECT UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH, SUSPECTS THAT A COMPRESSED SCHEDULE DISCOURAGED SOME COMPANIES FROM BIDDING. BECAUSE OF PLANNING HOLDUPS, VTRANS SOUGHT BIDS LATER THAN EXPECTED, BUT DID NOT CHANGE THE PROJECT DEADLINE. HE SAYS CONTRACTORS MAY HAVE BALKED AT SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDE DOING WORK ONLY BETWEEN 7PM AND 6AM.

HE SAYS THE STATE PLANS TO RE-ADVERTISE FOR THE PROJECT, AND DOUBTS THE WORK WILL BEGIN THIS YEAR.



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BC-VT--Bridge Replacement, 65  
East Montpelier bridge replacement work starts  
Eds: APNewsNow.

EAST MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Construction has started to replace a bridge in East Montpelier.

WCAX-TV reports (<http://bit.ly/2uNNQkq>) the work on the Route 14 bridge is expected to add a traffic signal and a third lane for turning vehicles.

Sidewalks will also be added and improvements will be made to Routes 2 and 14 near the bridge.

The work started Sunday evening and is expected to be completed next year.

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# Guptil Road in Waterbury Center for TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH



Cheryl Edwards

Mon 8/7/2017 3:54 PM

To: News Room <news@radiovermont.com>; Jon Noyes <jnoyes@radiovermont.com>; Eric Michaels <Emichaels@radiovermont.com>;

Beginning at the Kneeland Flats turn down to the end at Route 100, Guptil Road will be closed on Tuesday, August 8th for paving. The project will begin at 9 AM and will hopefully be done by day's end. Seek alternate route.

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# Richmond Bridge



Curtis, Brent <Brent.Curtis@vermont.gov>

Wed 8/16/2017 7:13 PM

To: News Room <news@radiovermont.com>; studio <studio@pointfm.com>; J D Green <jdgreen@nassaubroadcasting.com>;  
Charlie <Charlie@95striplex.com>; Tj Michaels <tmichaels@greateasternradio.com>; Jon Noyes  
<jnoyes@radiovermont.com>;

The US2 Richmond Bridge is open to traffic. The opening is two days ahead of schedule! Detour signs are in the process of being covered and/or removed.

Expect alternating lane closures for the next two weeks.

Brent H. Curtis  
Public Outreach Coordinator  
Vermont Agency of Transportation

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\*6140 AP-VT--Construction Delays,66  
Officials: Expect delays on Route 4 in Mendon  
Eds: APNewsNow.

MENDON, Vt. (AP) - Vermont transportation officials are advising motorists of construction delays along U.S. Route 4.

The Rutland Herald reports (<http://bit.ly/2uW5EYp> ) Route 4 will have one-lane alternating traffic from the Rutland Town line to Mendon, Friday to Wednesday. Workers are finishing a paving project and repairing guardrails.

Crews are also working to complete an unfinished section of the Route 4 project on the Killington Flat by Aug. 25.

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Information from: Rutland Herald, <http://www.rutlandherald.com/>

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# Paving in Montpelier

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Tue 8/22/2017 2:04 PM

Inbox

To: Lee Kittell <Lkittell@radiovermont.com>; studio (studio@pointfm.com) <studio@pointfm.com>;

Good Afternoon,

Crews will be milling Governor Davis Avenue on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and paving on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. The contractor was coordinating logistics of milling the street and due to the dimensions they will be setting up a one-way. The street will be open to southbound traffic (Court Street to State Street) while they are milling. Everything will be reopened by the end of the day on Thursday.

Thank You

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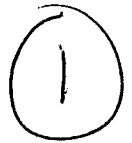
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AP-VT--Fatal Crash Spike, 122

7 of 8 killed in crashes since Friday not wearing seat belts



Vermont public safety officials are urging people to buckle up and say police will be more visible on roadways following eight deaths from car crashes since Friday night.

(LK0808)

Public Safety Commissioner Tom Anderson said Tuesday that seven of the people killed were not wearing seat belts. He says seat belt wearers are 50 to 70 percent more likely to survive a crash.

A crash in Bridport on Monday killed the four occupants.

Law enforcement officials say it's drivers' responsibility to drive safely.

Aside from wearing seatbelts, drivers are urged to slow down, not use handheld devices like cellphones while driving, and to not drive while impaired.

Anderson says Governor Phil Scott is very concerned about traffic safety following the fatalities.

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AP-VT--DUI-6 Kids in Car,128

Police: Woman charged with DUI had 6 children in car

A Northeast Kingdom woman accused of driving six children while drunk has been charged with DUI after she was later found in an overturned vehicle.

(LK0727A)

Vermont State Police say 27-year-old Denise Roberts was intoxicated as she drove home to Lunenburg on Wednesday from the Montpelier area. Police say six children, including three under age 10, were in the car.

When she got home, police say, she assaulted a family member and then left in her vehicle.

She was found in the overturned vehicle, taken to a hospital for treatment and then brought to jail. ~~Bail was set at \$1,000.~~

She is charged with DUI, domestic assault and cruelty to a child. ~~It wasn't immediately known if she had a lawyer, and a phone number couldn't be found for her.~~

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AP-VT--ATV Fatal Crash-Vermont,110

Man dies in ATV crash, police suspect alcohol and speeding

Eds: APNewsNow.

LOWELL, Vt. (AP) - State police say that a 22-year-old Vermont man died after the ATV he was driving careened down an embankment.

A press release states that driver Nicholas Miller, of Irasburg, Vt., was speeding in the ATV Saturday night when it left the roadway and traveled into the grassy shoulder.

Police say that the ATV then struck several trees down an embankment and ejected Miller, who was not wearing a seatbelt or helmet.

Emergency responders pronounced Miller dead at the scene.

A passenger wearing a seatbelt was transported to North County Hospital with minor injuries.

State police say an investigation is on-going with alcohol and speed appearing to have played a role.

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RUTLAND ATTORNEY

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A FORMER RUTLAND CITY ATTORNEY CHARGED IN A DRUNKEN FATAL HIT-AND-RUN NOW FACES UP TO A DECADE BEHIND BARS.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI HAS DETAILS.

(KAT0803B) :25 Q: VICTIMS FAMILY

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THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT WCAX DOT COM.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Fatal Crash,136

Sister of man killed in crash says family supports driver

Eds: APNewsNow.

ROYALTON, Vt. (AP) - The sister of a Vermont man killed in a crash says her family will support the man who was driving the car as he faces charges in court.

Linda Arbuckle told the Valley News (<http://bit.ly/2wyT1CR>) on Sunday that 38-year-old Jeremy Potwin was a good friend of her brother, 38-year-old James Arbuckle, who died Friday when a car driven by Potwin crashed into a guardrail in Royalton.

Potwin left the scene but was arrested at his home Saturday.

Linda Arbuckle says family members will be in court Monday to say that Potwin made a mistake.

Potwin faces charges including leaving the scene of a crash resulting in death and driving with a suspended license. He was being held on \$25,000 bail Sunday at Southern State Correctional Facility. ~~It was unclear if he had a lawyer.~~

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Information from: Lebanon Valley News, <http://www.vnews.com>

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\*1110 AP-US-Heroin-User-Jail,124

Cops: Man passed out with heroin said he was headed to jail

Eds: APNewsNow. Minor changes.

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) - Police say a Vermont man found passed out in his car with heroin told officers he had been on his way to jail.

Eric Patton pleaded not guilty Monday to heroin possession in court in Rutland. The Rutland Herald reports (<http://bit.ly/2uOZoBE>) the 31-year-old Patton, of Huntington, had been sentenced in July to serve four days in jail for lying to police. He was serving the sentence on weekends.

Police say they found Patton in a McDonald's parking lot late Friday, where he told officers he had been on his way to jail but his car battery died. Police say Patton turned over heroin to them.

Patton was released after posting bail Monday.

A listed phone number for Patton could not be found.

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Information from: Rutland Herald, <http://www.rutlandherald.com/>

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BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - A woman has pleaded guilty to a charge that she intentionally crashed her car on Vermont's Interstate 89 in Richmond killing another driver.

In exchange for the plea, prosecutors Thursday dropped a second-degree murder charge and other charges that had been pending against 25-year-old Karri Benoir, of Barre.

Benoir pleaded guilty to a charge of gross negligent driving. Sentencing will come at a later date, but the deal calls for Benoir to serve six-to-15 years in prison.

Prosecutors have said they believe Benoir was attempting to kill herself when her car crossed the median in July 2015 and hit a car driven by Brendon Cousino, of Richmond, nearly head-on. Benoir's attorney has disputed that assertion.

Benoir has been jailed while her case was pending.



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Police say they made a double DUI arrest.

State Police say 23 year old Regan Noyes of Lyndonville was arrested for drunk driving Wednesday night. THEN.... they say 24 year old Blake Schoolcraft of Peacham came to pick her up at the St. Johnsbury barracks and was arrested for DUI as well.

Both are due in court later this month.

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AP-VT--Ski Resort-Fraud,131

Ski resort fraud court case to get started in Vermont

Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The case of whether government leaders in Vermont were complicit in ski resort fraud is headed to a courtroom for the first time.

Foreign investors sued Vermont. The Burlington Free Press (<http://bfpne.ws/2yzUn2b>) reports the case moves to Vermont Superior Court in Hyde Park on Monday.

The lawsuit alleges the Vermont Regional EB-5 Center and Jay Peak were essentially partners in fraud. It says the scheme involved millions of dollars from the investors.

Jay Peak's leadership was accused last year of misusing more than \$200 million raised from foreign investors through the EB-5 visa program for developments at or near the ski resort.

Lawyers for the investors and for the state are expected to argue whether the government should be immune from the lawsuit and whether the case should be dismissed.

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Information from: The Burlington Free Press,  
<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com>

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\*6140 AP-VT--School Mergers,129

State Board of Education approves school district merger

Eds: APNewsNow.

BENNINGTON, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Board of Education has approved a school district's merger proposal under Act 46.

The Bennington Banner reports (<http://bit.ly/2ho8MdK> ) the proposal approved Wednesday involves merging Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury and Woodford into the Mount Anthony Unified School District.

The decision to merge the districts now heads to the ballot for a vote Nov. 7. Bennington must vote "yes" for the merger to continue.

If more than one district votes "no," the merger will fail. In the case of only one voting "no" and the others approving, a new district will be formed and the outlier will be an independent elementary district.

School districts that merge under Act 46 stand to gain tax incentives and state grants. Those that fail could be subject to re-districting by the education board.

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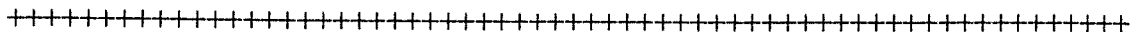
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AP-VT--Ski Resort Fraud,132  
\$150M settlement gets final OK in ski resort fraud case

Contractors and vendors who are still owed millions of dollars after the owner and president of Jay Peak ski resort were accused of massive fraud will soon see their bills paid.

(LK0707)

The Caledonian Record reports (<http://bit.ly/2tpt8GZ>) the federal receiver overseeing Jay Peak ski resort expects to receive the first payment this month from Raymond James Financial Inc. in a recently finalized \$150 million settlement.

A Raymond James employee is accused of inappropriately transferring investment to funds to buy Jay Peak at the direction of resort owner Ariel Quiros (KWEHR'-ohs), of Miami.

Quiros and former president Bill Stenger were accused of misusing \$200 million raised from foreign investors through a special visa program.

Stenger has settled civil charges with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Quiros' lawyers have said he will be cleared of wrongdoing.

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V-T DIGGER'S ELIZABETH HEWITT HAS DETAILS.

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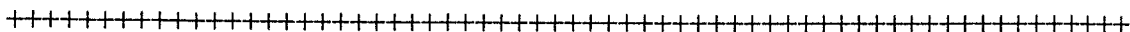
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\*6140 AP-VT--Ski Resort-Fraud,130

Quiros will not fight SEC charges; only litigate damages

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be expanded.

By LISA RATHKE

Associated Press Writer

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The owner of a Vermont ski resort accused of massive fraud involving foreign investors' money will not contest the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charges against him.

A lawyer for Ariel Quiros, the Miami businessman who owns Jay Peak Resort, said Tuesday that Quiros is not admitting or denying any of the SEC charges and will only now litigate damages.

Quiros, and then-president of Jay Peak, William Stenger, were accused last year of misusing more than \$200 million raised from foreign investors through the EB-5 visa program for developments at or near the ski resort.

Stenger has settled with the SEC. Quiros' lawyer says the focus for Quiros and the SEC will be on the amount of damages to be paid. An SEC spokesman declined to comment on the case.

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\*6140 AP-VT--School Choice,111  
Approved school district plan preserves school choice  
Eds: APNewsNow.

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont State Board of Education has approved Rutland's proposal to remain a stand-alone school district to preserve the town's tradition of school choice.

A state education spokesman says the proposal was approved Wednesday after Rutland officials presented it. The Rutland Herald reports (<http://bit.ly/2xPbCew>) the proposal said Rutland had exhausted its possibilities with other school districts and remained isolated.

The town has 511 students and a relatively stable enrollment for the last eight years, unlike other school districts in Vermont.

Rutland Selectwoman Mary Ashcroft says the proposal allows the town to be an independent single town school district and maintain school choice, which was a priority in the proposal.

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Information from: Rutland Herald, <http://www.rutlandherald.com/>

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AP-VT--School Mergers,129  
School boards resume talks of possible merger

Two Vermont school boards have resumed talks of a possible merger after their voters rejected an earlier proposal.

(LK0831A)

The Cabot and Danville school boards met Monday night to discuss a possible merger.

The two school districts had originally proposed to join Twinfield under Act 46, a state law that pushes for districts to merge for greater efficiency. The proposal passed in Twinfield but failed in both Cabot and Danville.

Jackie Folsom, vice chair of Cabot's School Board, says they are facing the possibility of losing tax incentives and state grants if they don't merge by the fall deadline.

Danville School Board Chairman Bruce Melendy says they are also looking to save money and offer students more opportunities.

Both boards meet again Sept. 18.

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MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The White House's "drug czar" says Vermont's treatment system for opioid misuse is an "incredibly valuable national model that is being emulated around the country."

Richard Baum, the acting director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and his staff are in Vermont for two days visiting with members of Vermont's opioid and drug misuse prevention, treatment, recovery and enforcement communities.

Baum said Monday that Vermont has the highest per capita opioid treatment capacity in the U.S. He says it's one of three states that have enough opioid treatment capacity to meet the needs of its residents.

Republican Gov. Phil Scott says last year, there 106 deaths in Vermont from heroin, fentanyl or prescription painkillers. Last month, Vermont opened its sixth treatment hub in St. Albans, as part of the state's so-called hub and spoke system.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Opiate Overdoses,128

Vermont town has 7 opiate overdoses on July 4, none fatal

Eds: APNewsNow.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) - Police say emergency crews in a Vermont town of about 12,000 responded to seven opiate overdoses on the Fourth of July at multiple locations, including two people who remain in critical condition.

Brattleboro police say the overdoses occurred in a downtown alley, residences, hotel rooms and a gas station bathroom.

Emergency responders administered the opiate overdose antidote naloxone to several of the patients. Some patients required several doses of naloxone.

Two victims were flown to regional hospitals. As of Wednesday morning, all the victims survived.

There are similarities between the overdoses, including markers or stamps on the bags of heroin.

In the past police have released those markers as a warning, but police now say users seeking an effective high will look for the batches highlighted by police.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Overdoses Linked,120

Overdoses in Vermont linked by stamps found on heroin bags

Eds: APNewsNow.



HARTFORD, Vt. (AP) - Police say a Vermont man who overdosed last week in the town of Hartford ingested the same type of heroin that has been linked to a recent rash of overdoses in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro police have reported a dozen overdoses since Tuesday, all with similarities between stamps found on the heroin bags. ~~The Lebanon Valley News reports~~ (<http://bit.ly/2t0kbyn>) the stamp was linked back to the Hartford man who suffered a non-fatal heroin overdose on June 26.

Two days earlier on June 24, the Lebanon Police Department reported a fatal overdose. Lebanon Police Chief Richard Mello said on Thursday the stamp found on the bag in that case didn't match the majority of the ones seen in the Brattleboro cases.

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RUTLAND PILL DOCTOR  
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POLICE SAY A FORMER RUTLAND TOWN DOCTOR WAS STEALING PILLS.

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(CV0703A) :39

Q: MEDICAID FRAUD

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Lamoille County Sheriff's Department**  
**P.O. Box 96**  
**Hyde Park, VT 05655**  
**Tel #: (802) 888-3502**

**Incident or Violation:** Untimely Death  
**CASE#:**17LC002894  
**Deputy(ies):** Deputy Nathan Wolfe & Detective Jonathan Ross

**DATE/TIME:** July 12, 2017, 0630 hours  
**LOCATION:** Johnson Vermont

**Victim:** Patrick Daniels  
**AGE:** 35

### **SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:**

On July 12, 2017, at approximately 6:30 am, Lamoille County Communications Center received a 911 call from 57 West Highland Rd, Johnson for a report of an unconscious male. Deputies responded and administered the victim 4mg of Naloxone spray (2x doses), which appeared to have no effect on the victim's condition. EMS personnel on scene pronounced the victim deceased at 0709 hours on July 12, 2017. The deceased male is identified as Patrick Daniels DOB: 10/22/1981. The Lamoille County Sheriff's Department is currently waiting on the toxicology report for the cause of death. If anyone has any information, please call the Lamoille county Sheriff's Department.

**COURT ACTION:** Y/N Yes  
**COURT DATE:** N/A  
**COURT:** N/A  
**LODGED – LOCATION:** N/A  
**BAIL:** N/A  
**MUG SHOT:** Y/N N/A

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AP-VT--Opioid Grant, 112  
Vermont awarded nearly \$240K for opioid fight  
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont has been awarded a nearly \$240,000 federal grant to help respond to the opioid overdose crisis.

The grant is part of the \$12 million the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention this week awarded to 23 states and the District of Columbia.

The grant will be used to enhance prevention efforts and to improve the tracking of opioid-related overdoses.

U.S. Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy says U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price has proposed cutting these CDC programs by \$50 million next year.

Leahy said Tuesday that he's calling on Price and President Donald Trump to withdraw their proposal to make those cuts to what he called "this vital program."

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\*6140 AP-VT--Addiction Treatment Center Closes,117  
Closed addiction treatment center investigated for fraud  
Eds: APNewsNow.  
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UNDERHILL, Vt. (AP) - A now closed residential addiction treatment center in Vermont is being investigated for possible Medicaid fraud.

(JN0801)

Court documents filed in U.S. Bankruptcy court show the Medicaid fraud unit of the Vermont attorney general's office is investigating Maple Leaf treatment Center regarding its filing of Medicaid claims.

VTDigger.org first reported on the investigation.

Maple Leaf's Underhill and Colchester locations closed suddenly early this year. The treatment center filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection in February.

The Burlington Free Press reports (<http://bfpne.ws/2uUIQZA>) that it was one of three residential treatment centers for opiate addiction treatment in Vermont. The board's president said staffing and financing were among a mix of factors considered in discussing the future of the nonprofit.

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Information from: The Burlington Free Press,  
<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com>

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AP-VT--Fatal Overdose-Arrest,70

Man charged with selling drug that caused fatal overdose

Eds: APNewsNow.

BARRE, Vt. (AP) - Police have accused a Vermont man of selling fentanyl-laced heroin to a man who overdosed on the drug and died.

Police on Wednesday arrested 24-year-old Jacob Rillo in Barre.

They accuse him of selling the drug in February to 23-year-old Jesse Kampen, of Brookfield, who died a day after buying it.

Rillo was jailed and is scheduled to be arraigned Thursday. It wasn't immediately known if he had a lawyer.

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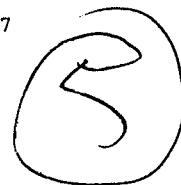
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JOHNSON LYNDON OPIOIDS  
8/10/17  
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JOHNSON AND LYNDON STATE COLLEGES ARE DEVELOPING IDEAS TO REACH YOUNGER ADULTS WHO ARE USING HARD DRUGS.

TOM GARDNER OF THE STOWE REPORTER HAS MORE...

(TG0810) :25 Q: PERHAPS

(TAG!)

THERE'S MORE ON THAT STORY IN THIS WEEKS EDITION OF THE STOWE REPORTER, ONLINE AT STOWETODAY DOT COM.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Meth-Federal Investigation,138  
Man accused of meth, cocaine operation arrested  
Eds: APNewsNow.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Federal authorities have filed a criminal complaint against a Vermont man who they say ran a large-scale drug business.

~~The Burlington Free Press reports (<http://bfpne.ws/2xxUGJz>)~~ federal prosecutors filed a complaint this week in U.S. District Court in Burlington claiming Dean Shores, of Burlington, was in possession of more than 50 grams of meth with the intent to distribute the drugs.

Shores was arrested last week by Massachusetts State Police at Logan International Airport as he prepared to travel to California. According to court documents, Shores was found in possession of 20 grams of meth, hydrocodone pills, money, cellphones and a pistol magazine.

Prosecutors say Shores admitted to selling meth and other drugs after a search of a Winooski business and his home yielded almost 300 grams of meth in May.

~~A lawyer was not listed for Shores.~~

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Information from: The Burlington Free Press,  
<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com>

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AP-VT--Drug Plea Rejected, 1st Ld-Writethru,129

Judge rejects plea deal for man charged with selling drugs

Eds: APNewsNow. Add dropped words "said he" in 2nd paragraph, summary line.

NEWPORT, Vt. (AP) - A judge has rejected a plea deal recommending up to five years in prison for a Vermont man charged with repeatedly selling heroin, some of it laced with fentanyl.

(JN0830)

The Caledonian Record reports (<http://bit.ly/2wSdSoP>) supporters of 48-year-old Kenneth Potwin Sr. said he turned to heroin after his wife died suddenly in his arms after surgery two years ago. Potwin was one of dozens arrested on Feb. 14 during the largest drug raid in Newport's history.

Judge Howard VanBenthuyzen sympathized with Potwin over the loss of his wife, but said the depression that followed doesn't justify the drug sale.

VanBenthuyzen said the plea agreement wasn't enough and set the case for trial. He cited a Department of Corrections report that called for a minimum sentence of eight years in prison.

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

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\*6140 AP-VT--Police Dog-Heroin Find,101  
Police K9 helps find 1,000 bags of heroin

A Bellows Falls police dog is being credited for helping find 1,000 bags of suspected heroin.

(LK0918A)

The Brattleboro Reformer reports police stopped a 23-year-old driver in Bellows Falls on Sept. 8 and took possession of the vehicle.

Police say they were granted a search warrant Sept. 11. It was during the search when the Bellows Falls Police K9, Caesar, signaled he smelled the suspected drugs.

Authorities say they found about 1,000 bags of heroin and more than one ounce of crack cocaine. Officials estimate the value of the drugs at \$15,000.

Police arrested the driver Tuesday. An investigation is ongoing.

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Information from: Brattleboro Reformer, <http://www.reformer.com/>

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\*6140 AP-VT--Opioid Treatment,123

Vermont improves access to opiate addiction treatment

Eds: APNewsNow.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Vermont officials say the state has improved its access to opiate addiction treatment, including eliminating the waiting list for treatment in Chittenden County, ~~the state's most populous country~~.

~~Republican~~ Gov. Phil Scott and other officials said Thursday Vermont can now quickly meet the demand for treatment services in all 14 counties.

Officials attribute the increased capacity to the opening of a new program in St. Albans, expansion of services at the Howard Center, and additional access to physician practices at the University of Vermont Medical Center.

Scott said addressing the waiting list for treatment is "an outstanding milestone" but he says there's more work to do. He says the state will continue to address the epidemic "like the public health crisis it is."

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OPIOID LAWSUIT  
9/19/17  
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VERMONT HAS SIGNED ONTO A MULTI-STATE OPIOID INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER DRUG COMPANIES MARKETING TACTICS HAVE WORSENERD THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.

CHANNEL 3'S CAT VIGLIENZONI HAS MORE.

(CV0919X) :29 Q: HEALTH CRISIS

(TAG!)

ATTORNEY GENERAL DONOVAN CITED CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL NUMBERS THAT SAY OPIOIDS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR 106 DEATHS LAST YEAR IN VERMONT.

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA-BENNINGTON

State officials reject medical marijuana license applicant

(Information from: Bennington Banner, <http://www.benningtonbanner.com>)

BENNINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Only one applicant remains for a medical marijuana dispensary and cultivation license in Bennington, Vermont.

The Bennington Banner reports Vermont Green Grow was rejected after state officials determined their application was incomplete.

In a statement Thursday, Bernard Barriere says his group did include all the necessary information. He also complained of a "bias" against Green Grow.

Lindsey Wells, who leads the Vermont Medical Marijuana Registry, says they do not have any comment.

Five groups remain in the running for the license. Public Safety Commissioner Thomas Anderson makes the final decision, and Wells says it will be announced sometime early next week.

The owner of the license will be allowed to create a satellite retail operation under the medical marijuana program.

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OFFICER-DRUG EVIDENCE THEFT

Former police officer charged with giving drugs to woman

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - A former Royalton, Vermont, police officer is charged with taking heroin from the department's evidence closet and giving it to a woman with whom he was having a relationship.

John Breault appeared in federal court in Burlington on Friday for his initial court hearing.

The complaint filed by an FBI agent says the woman told authorities that she started getting heroin and prescription medications from Breault in July.

The complaint says the drugs were from a drug bust in Royalton and the department's prescription drug take-back box.

The 31-year-old Breault resigned from the police department last week. His lawyer said Friday that Breault has never done drugs and was trying to help a friend.

He was released on conditions. His next court appearance is on Oct. 13.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Health Care-Gruber,127  
Vermont settles claims against health care economist  
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Attorney General's Office has settled a claim against an economist accused of submitting false invoices while evaluating the state's proposed single-payer health care system.

The Burlington Free Press reports (<http://bfpne.ws/2wwDdop> ) Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor Jonathan Gruber was hired as a consultant in 2014. State officials later learned Gruber's invoices for himself and his research assistants were inaccurate.

Gruber filed a claim after Vermont altered his contract in November 2014.

Gruber has agreed to drop the claims the state owes him \$40,000 that was retained under his contract and \$50,000 for his assistant's work. Vermont has agreed to not go forward with its claims under the Vermont Civil False Claims Act.

According to the settlement, Gruber denies he violated the Vermont False Claims Act.

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Information from: The Burlington Free Press,  
<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com>

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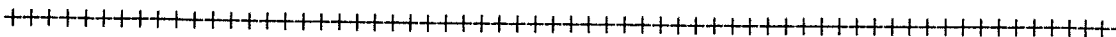
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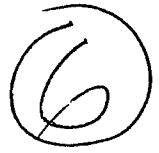
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AP-VT--State Refunds,131

Tax department has 9,000 refund requests left

Vermont tax officials say they have about 9,000 outstanding refund requests to fill months after the tax filing deadline.

(LK0808A)

Deputy Tax Commissioner Gregg Mousley tells the Rutland Herald many requests require action by the filer or the Department of Taxes. The department has been processing about 235,000 requests since the April 18 deadline.

Mousley says the timing is similar to the past few years, with the department about 2,500 returns short of where they were last year.

He attributes the delay to a rollout of a new software system to help better track filings. While the system is providing more data, Mousley says it led to the staff taking more time to process filings at first.

He expects the last requests to be completed within the next two months.

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TAX RETURN?  
7/12/17  
LK / CV CAX



MANY VERMONTERS HAVE NOTICED THAT THEY STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED REFUNDS FOR THEIR STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS.

CHANNEL 3'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) HAS MORE.

(CV0712C) :47 Q: JUNE FIRST

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THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT WCAX DOT COM.



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\*6140 AP-VT--Use Tax,130

Vermont tax department looks to collect use tax from 20,000



In a new revenue effort, the Vermont Department of Taxes is seeking taxes from online and out-of-state purchases that weren't paid.

(LK0907)

The Burlington Free Press reports (<http://bfpne.ws/2eL64Kz> ) the department sent letters to about 20,000 Vermont residents requesting they review their tax returns and purchasing habits. The agency is starting a new initiative to collect the 6 percent use tax. Department Commissioner Kaj Samsom says only 10 percent of state returns include use tax payments.

Officials say Vermont income taxpayers can determine how much use tax they owe by reviewing receipts or paying an income-based estimate.

According to the Joint Fiscal Office, around \$1.8 million is expected to be raised by the use tax initiative. Lawmakers have tasked the department with increasing overall tax collections by \$3.2 million this year.

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Information from: The Burlington Free Press,  
<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com>

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State officials say President Trump's proposed federal budget would cut millions of dollars to state clean water programs and reduce staff focused on clean water efforts by more than 18 people.

The reduced funding will cost Vermont several crucial positions within the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Agency of Agriculture.

The positions that would lose funding are responsible for water pollution assessment and planning, pollution abatement project development, and grant administration.

State officials say the positions in danger of being cut are needed to develop the state's watershed management and restoration plans. They are also needed to implement clean- water programs.

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Vermont Legislative leaders say they are confident lawmakers will not need to return to the State House for a special session this fall after President Trump and Congress struck a deal on a short-term spending plan.

With the president's budget proposals pending, including significant cuts to federal funding the state relies on, House Speaker Mitzi Johnson and Senate President Pro Tem Tim Ashe had been looking at late October for a potential special session.

But the U.S. House voted to approve a continuing resolution Friday that funds the federal government into December — staving off, for now at least, some of the spending cuts state officials feared were coming.

Ashe said he and Johnson are likely to wait until Monday to be sure the feds sign the deal before telling rank-and file state lawmakers that their October is freed up

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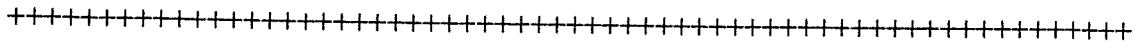
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USE TAX PACKAGE  
9/12/17  
LK / MS

VERMONT'S TAX COMMISSIONER IS TALKING TO VERMONTERS TO EXPLAIN THE STATE'S  
RECENT EFFORTS TO COLLECT MORE OF WHAT'S CALLED THE 'USE TAX'.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Health Centers-Funding,131

Community health centers in Vermont at risk of funding loss

Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont is potentially weeks away from a health care funding cut due to a newly inked federal budget deal.

Last week, the U.S. Congress passed a temporary budget deal that will keep federal spending at current levels until Dec. 8. ~~Vermont Public Radio reports~~ ~~(<http://bit.ly/2xep8ZP>)~~ the deal didn't include financing for the Community Health Center Fund which is set to expire at the end of September.

Kathryn Becker Van Haste, director of health policy for independent U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders, says the lack of funding could close nine community health centers statewide.

Van Haste told this to the state Legislature Thursday, saying one in four Vermont residents use federally qualified health centers.

Van Haste says Sanders' office is attempting to negotiate continued funding before the program expires on Sept. 30.

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

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State officials are working with Vermont residents who use Airbnb to determine if new legislation is needed to regulate the service, and town officials in Stowe are paying close attention to the matter.

The town of Stowe has more than 300 residences listed on the short-term rental website, and Tommy Gardner of the Stowe Reporter says it's an important issue in the community.

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There is more on this story in this week's pages of the Stowe Reporter, and online at stowetoday dot com.

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AP-VT-- Airbnb Regulations,131  
Vermont lawmakers consider regulations for Airbnb  
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - State officials are working with Vermont residents who use Airbnb to determine if new legislation is needed to regulate the service.

Vermont Public Radio reports (<http://bit.ly/2wAAOEG>) state lawmakers this week commissioned the Short-Term Rental Working Group to survey activity in the Vermont. A report on the more than 3,600 homeowners using Airbnb is expected this month.

The group is expected to recommend if Airbnb hosts should register with the state. Department of Health official Lillian Colasurdo says determining what level of regulation is needed may be difficult.

Airbnb is cooperating with the state and advising hosts to be vocal about any proposed regulation. Company spokesman Peter Schottenfels says Airbnb is glad Vermont is pursuing "sensible short-term rental policies."

Airbnb had previously agreed to pay a rooms-and-meal tax for its hosts.

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