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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **4/01/08** and ending **3/31/09**

- B** Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☒ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

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tions.**C** Name of organization**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION OF VERMONT, INC.**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

137 ELM STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

MONTPELIER**VT 05602****F** Name and address of principal officer**ALLEN GILBERT
137 ELM STREET
MONTPELIER****VT 05602****D** Employer identification number**03-0221930****E** Telephone number**802-223-6304****G** Gross receipts \$**86,626****H(a)** Is this a group return for

affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates

included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status☒ 501(c)

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(insert no)

or

4947(a)(1) or

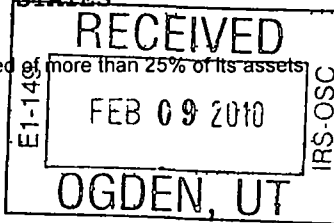
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J Website: **WWW.ACLUVT.ORG****H(c)** Group exemption number**K** Type of organization☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other

▶

L Year of formation**1967****M** State of legal domicile**VT****Part I Summary****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities**THE ACLU OF VERMONT IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT LOBBIES TO PROTECT CIVIL
LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION.****2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)**4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)**5** Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)**7a** Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)**b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Activities & Governance



3	18
4	18
5	6
6	25
7a	
7b	0

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)**9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)**10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)**11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)**12** Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Prior Year

Current Year

84,374**780****1,472****86,626**

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)**14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)**15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)**16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)**b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)**11,600****17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)**18** Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)**19** Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12**32,857****44,050****76,907****9,719**

Beginning of Year

End of Year

54,909**10,188****0****44,721****20** Total assets (Part X, line 16)**21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)**22** Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

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Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer

ALLEN GILBERT

Date

1-7-10**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Type or print name and title

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**Preparer's
signature

Date

1/04/10Check if
self-
employed☐Preparer's identifying number
(see instructions)**P00124210**Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP + 4**ANGOLANO & COMPANY CPA PC****PO BOX 639****SHELBURNE, VT 05482-0639**

EIN

03-0322470

Phone

no 802-985-8992

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

DAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ACLU OF VERMONT IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT LOBBIES TO PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ **35,846** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
THE ACLU OF VERMONT IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT LOBBIES TO PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ **35,846** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions).	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	18	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	18	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990.	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.		X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done.		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed. **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. **ANDREA WARNKE**

137 ELM STREET

MONTPELIER

VT 05602

802-233-6304

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ALLEN GILBERT EXEC. DIR.	9	X						11,818	0	1,697
ANDREA WARNKE ASSOC DIR	2	X						2,953	0	1,738
DORIE WILSNACK DVLPMNT DIR	2	X						1,700	0	668
ROBERT APPEL @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
DAVID BORGENDALE TREASURER	1	X						0	0	0
DAVID CLARK @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
JEFF DWORKIN VICE PRES	1	X						0	0	0
JOHN FREIDIN PRESIDENT	1	X						0	0	0
CLARA GIMENEZ @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
JOSIE HERRERA @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
KEVIN LEAHY @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
WILL LINDER @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
ARNIE MALINA @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
WANDA ZIEGLER @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
STEPHAN MORSE @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
JENN PACHOLEK @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
RICHARD SAUDEK @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
BILL SCHUBART @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
BILL SIMMON @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
VIRGINIA SIMMON SECRETARY	1	X						0	0	0
JUDITH AHEARN @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
MAIDA TOWNSEND @ LARGE	1	X						0	0	0
1b Total								16,471		4,103

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b	33,462			
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	912			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	50,000			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		84,374			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Busn Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		780		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
6a Gross Rents						
b Less rental exps						
c Rental inc or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)						
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less cost or other basis & sales exps						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a	165			
b Less direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			165			165
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a				
b Less direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b Less cost of goods sold		b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a OTHER REV - ANNUAL MEETING RE			1,225			1,225
b OTHER REV - REIMBURSEMENTS			198			198
c OTHER REV - MISC.			-116			-116
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1,307			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			86,626	0	0	2,252

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	20,574	7,551	10,087	2,936
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	4,566	1,676	2,007	883
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	5,379	1,974	2,587	818
10 Payroll taxes	2,338	858	1,125	355
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	880	475	273	132
d Lobbying	2,286	1,234	709	343
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	31	17	10	4
12 Advertising and promotion	914	494	283	137
13 Office expenses	1,237	668	384	185
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	3,488	1,884	1,081	523
17 Travel	130	70	40	20
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	311	168	96	47
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a TO ACLU NATIONAL	31,906	17,229	9,891	4,786
b OTHER MISC.	2,867	1,548	888	431
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	76,907	35,846	29,461	11,600
26 Joint Costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	1	13,639	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2	21,687	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4	384	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L	5		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	19,199	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost basis	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b	10c	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	11		
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	12		
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	13		
	14 Intangible assets	14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	0	16	54,909	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17	328	
	18 Grants payable	18		
	19 Deferred revenue	19	148	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20		
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	24		
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	25	9,712	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	10,188
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	27	44,721	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	0	33	44,721
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	0	34	54,909

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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UNION OF VERMONT, INC.**

Employer identification number

03-0221930

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _ _ _ _ _

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _ _ _ _ _

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► _ _ _ _ _

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ _ _ _ _ _

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _ _ _ _ _

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _ _ _ _ _

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _ _ _ _ _

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _ _ _ _ _

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
 b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
 c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a–1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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03-0221930**FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6**

BOARD MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS, SOMETIMES VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING, AND SOMETIMES VOLUNTEERS HELP PART-TIME IN THE OFFICE WITH ADMIN WORK.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**FORM 990, PART V, LINE 3B - FORM 990-T NOT FILED EXPLANATION****NO INCOME OUTSIDE THE TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE.****FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS**

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE ELECTED THROUGH BALLOTING OF ORGANIZATION MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990

THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD & BOTH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO MAILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL

THE HIRING AND SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DONE BY AND UNDER THE REVIEW OF THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION**AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

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SCHEDULE O - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*NOTE REGARDING PART V QUESTIONS 1 & 2: THE ACLU OF VT PROCESSES PAYROLL FOR A RELATED ORGANIZATION, THE ACLU FOUNDATION OF VT, EIN # 23-7123046; THEREFORE THE ACLU OF VT W-2'S AND 1099'S INCLUDE TOTALS FOR BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

*NOTE TO PART VI QUESTIONS 12-14: ORGANIZATION IS IN THE PROCESS OF WRITING UP CONFLICT OF INTERESTS POLICY AND WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
ACLU FOUNDATION OF VT 137 ELM STREET MONTPELIER VT 05602 03-0221930	SHARESTAFF	VT	501C3 A6	7	

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Dispro- portionate alloc ?		(I) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?
							Yes	No		

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved	
			Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning **4/01/08**, and ending **3/31/09**

Name

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION OF VERMONT, INC.**

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03-0221930**FORM 990, PART X, LINE 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) DUE FROM ACLU FOUNDATION OF VT	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)		19,199	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals		19,199	

03-0221930

Federal Statements

Tax-Exempt Interest on Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 780		14	VT
TOTAL	<u>\$ 780</u>			

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION UNION OF VERMONT, INC.	Employer identification number 03-0221930
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 137 ELM STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions MONTPELIER VT 05602	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **ANDREA WARNKE**

Telephone No ► **802-233-6304**FAX No ► **802-233-6304**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **11/16/09**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ☐ calendar year or
- ☒ tax year beginning **4/01/08**, and ending **3/31/09**

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☒ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete **Part II** if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION UNION OF VERMONT, INC.	Employer identification number 03-0221930
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 137 ELM STREET	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions MONTPELIER VT 05602	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

☒ Form 990	☐ Form 990-PF	☐ Form 1041-A	☐ Form 6069
☐ Form 990-BL	☐ Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	☐ Form 4720	☐ Form 8870
☐ Form 990-EZ	☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)	☐ Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• The books are in the care of **ANDREA WARNKE**

Telephone No **802-233-6304**

FAX No **802-233-6304**

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____

for the whole group, check this box ☐

If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐

If this is _____ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **2/15/10**
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **4/01/08**, and ending **3/31/09**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☒ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
AUDIT PERTAINING TO FISCAL YEAR END NOT YET COMPLETED.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature **▶**

Title **▶ CPA**

Date **▶ 11/09/09**

Form **8868** (Rev 4-2009)



2009 ACLU-VT Legislative Wrap-Up

The 2009 legislative session featured proud and not-so-proud moments for civil liberties issues. The session's end came Saturday. Legislators will probably have to return soon to deal with an anticipated gubernatorial veto of the budget, but other issues won't be taken up again until next January. Here are some highlights of the work done so far.

Equal marriage (S. 115). Proud, of course, applies to the creation of the country's first equal marriage law through legislative action rather than judicial fiat. The Vermont Legislature could not have done more to make this happen, and legislators deserve high accolades for their work. In the face of Gov. James Douglas's veto, both chambers stepped to the plate and overrode the governor's action. There wasn't a vote to spare in the House. The energy in the Statehouse was palpable when the bill passed. It was as though legislators wanted to be on the right side of history and knew doing so would demonstrate Vermonters' deep respect for individual rights.

Sex offender bills (S. 13 and S. 125). Not-so-proud applies to numerous provisions of the two sex-offender bills that were passed, S. 13 and S. 125. The bills were passed in reaction to last summer's Brook Bennett kidnapping and murder. Ironically, many of the provisions of the bills do not focus on the central issues surrounding child sexual abuse. An estimated 90 percent of sexual crimes against children are committed by family members or others known to the victim; many of S. 13 and S. 125's provisions are centered mainly on "stranger danger." We, too, are concerned about child safety. But new laws that aren't backed up by evidence that they work can actually have a negative effect. They create an unjustified illusion of safety.

The most troublesome provisions of S. 13 and S. 125 are mandatory collection of DNA upon arraignment for felony crimes (and some misdemeanors), expansion of the Internet sex offender registry (despite no evidence that registries work), and limits on the use of depositions in certain proceedings. What, fortunately, didn't make it into either bill were admission of prior bad acts during a defendant's trial (whether relevant or not), and draconian measures such as capital punishment and chemical castration mentioned by the governor and lieutenant governor.

Particularly telling about the DNA provision was that a number of legislators openly wondered whether they would be violating their oaths of office by voting for the provision. (Mandatory DNA collections are considered warrantless, suspicionless searches, with seizure of a person's most personal information.) Nearly 20 House

members bravely voted against the DNA provision during floor debate. It was a very hard thing to do since the bill had popular support and was being pushed hard by the leadership of both parties as well as the governor. We anticipate a legal challenge to the new DNA provisions when they go into effect in 2011.

Other bills or issues:

Education funding. At the start of the session, the governor said he wanted to scrap the current school funding system. That system was established to respond to the 1997 *Brigham* lawsuit, brought by the ACLU-VT, that required equal access to school funds for all towns. A group met throughout the session to discuss alternative systems, but nothing resulted. The ACLU-VT feels that the equity provisions of *Brigham* must be followed. We will return to court if alternative systems don't meet the Supreme Court's mandate for equal opportunity for Vermont schoolchildren.

Day One Initiative. We tried to get the Legislature to start the session with passage of a resolution calling on President Obama -- in his first day in office -- to close the Guantanamo Bay prison, stop torture, and end extraordinary rendition. Resolutions were introduced in each chamber, but not acted upon. President Obama subsequently took action on the first two items, but he has not definitively banned the use of extraordinary rendition (state-sponsored kidnapping, in effect). Talk of the resolutions did help keep attention on these issues, however.

Cyber-bullying. A study committee urged the Legislature to grant schools the authority to punish students for out-of-school misconduct. The proposal was never put into bill form, however. While there was some discussion of the committee's report, no action was taken. The ACLU-VT is concerned that cyber-bullying legislation could insert schools into discipline that should be left to parents. Free speech rights can also be threatened.

Automatic Selective Service registration (S. 67). Selective Service officials have tried, unsuccessfully, for several years to link drivers' license applications with Selective Service registration. The effort this year came as an amendment to a must-pass general motor vehicle bill, S. 67. The House Transportation Committee started with an "opt-out" arrangement, meaning registration was automatic unless you specifically noted you didn't consent to the linkage. When that idea hit opposition, the committee switched to an "opt-in" arrangement, meaning you had to give consent before automatic registration could occur. In the end, that idea didn't fly, either, and no linkage was allowed. House members agreed there is no rational connection between drivers' licenses and draft registration. They also noted the gender discrimination inherent in helping enforce a federal law that only affects men. The ACLU-VT joined the American Friends Service Committee in opposing the provision.

Mandatory seatbelt use (H. 147). A bill passed the House, but not the Senate, that would -- among other things -- allow police to stop and fine motorists for not wearing a

seat belt. Currently, police can cite someone for a seat belt violation only if stopped for some other violation (so-called "secondary" enforcement). While seat belt use is a good idea, we worry that "primary" enforcement could result in discriminatory stops. Police could use suspicion of someone not wearing a seat belt as a pretext for stopping drivers who often are subjected to profiling -- African-Americans, Hispanics, and members of other ethnic groups. We asked that language be inserted into the bill to require police to collect racial/ethnic/gender data for traffic stops involving seat belts. The committee reviewing the bill, House Judiciary, balked, however. We will try to raise the same argument if the bill is reviewed by the Senate next year.

Prison co-pays. The Department of Corrections tried once again for authority to levy co-pays on inmates who visit a prison doctor. Co-pays are punitive, they're bad health policy, and they don't raise much money. (DOC had proposed last year a \$5 co-pay -- that's half a week's wages for a prisoner making license plates or chairs with DOC's "Correctional Industries.") The last-minute effort to insert the authority in the general "fee bill" didn't work.

I wanted to take a moment to recognize the work done for us this session by Serena Hollmeyer, an ACLU-VT Loomis fellow. Serena was at the Statehouse nearly every legislative day, following bills, talking with legislators, and strategizing on advocacy efforts. She was a terrific help. I think she would join me in saying that the most effective advocacy comes from constituents who contact their representatives and senators with concerns about specific legislation. If you were one of those people this year, thank you for your efforts and for being part of our work in Montpelier.

A few updates on non-legislative things:

The ACLU-VT lawsuit against a **school teacher in Irasburg for proselytizing in the classroom** continues. A partial settlement has been reached.

A hearing will likely be held in early June in our lawsuit against **Barre's sex offender residency restriction ordinance**. The hearing will be on our request for a preliminary injunction to stop enforcement of the ordinance. Currently the city has agreed not to force our client, Chris Hagan, out of his apartment, which he shares with his wife and two children.

There has been no action in our **lawsuit against Middlebury over its authority to regulate sales** of the legal herb, salvia.

Sen. Patrick Leahy continues his efforts for a **"Truth Commission"** to learn the scope of Bush administration civil liberties and human rights violations. View a video where he urges support for the commission at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBbRTW6Nmks>

Meanwhile, the Vermont Democratic State Committee has passed a **resolution calling on the Obama administration "to uphold civil liberties that had been abrogated by the Bush Administration."** The resolution also "questions the Obama Administration's discouragement of investigation or accountability for actions widely regarded as violations of the U.S. Constitution." You can view the resolution at http://www.acluvt.org/news/vdp_resolution.pdf

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BILLS IN THE 2008/2009 LEGISLATURE OF INTEREST TO ACLU-VT

for bills introduced through March 31, 2009

(through H. 441 and S. 137; also resolutions through March 31, 2009)

Bill #	Statement of Purpose	Committee	Civil Liberties Analysis
	HOUSE		
H.3	This bill proposes to clarify that reports from the offender work programs board are to be made to the joint fiscal committee, not the joint fiscal office; and to repeal sections of law that are no longer relevant [fiscal reporting, Weeks School]. (Emmons of Springfield)	H. Corrections & Institutions	FYI
H.5	This bill proposes to permit immobilization and forfeiture of a vehicle for first offenses of DUI with death or serious bodily injury resulting. The bill also prohibits selling or encumbering a vehicle that is subject to immobilization or forfeiture because of the operator's DLS offenses. (Peltz of Woodbury)	H. Judiciary	
H.17	This bill proposes to eliminate prospectively the statute of limitations for criminal sexual offenses committed upon persons under the age of 18, and proposes to eliminate retroactively the statute of limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual abuse. (Jewett of Ripton, Grad of Moretown, Marek of Newfane and Pellett of Chester)	H. Judiciary	
H.23	This bill proposes to develop a comprehensive statewide approach to the prevention of child sexual abuse, (Grad of Moretown and Emmons of Springfield)	H. Judiciary	
H.25	This bill proposes to require that a person who has discharged a firearm and injured another person provide reasonable assistance to the injured person or face a criminal penalty. (Pellett of Chester et al.)	H. Judiciary	
H.29	This bill proposes to prohibit teachers and administrators from striking and school boards from imposing contracts; to require mandatory binding arbitration; and to permit voters the opportunity to approve or disapprove the budget in school districts in which the mandatory arbitration has resulted in a contract that exceeds the previous approved budget by more than the state of Vermont's most	H. Education	See ACLU policy #49 on Right to Strike

	recent total rate of salary adjustment available to classified employees under the collective bargaining agreement plus two percent. (McAllister of Highgate et al.)			
H 30	This bill proposes to repeal the requirement for an insert in property tax bills. (Ancel of Calais)	H. Ways & Means		
H.32	This bill proposes to establish a conditional operator's license which may be issued by the court for the sole purpose of allowing a person to drive to work if the person's license has been suspended for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or another substance. (O'Donnell of Vernon – by request)	H. Judiciary		
H.50	This bill proposes to revise the law on child custody jurisdiction in light of federal enactments and inconsistent case law among various jurisdictions. The bill provides standards for which states can exercise original jurisdiction over a child custody determination, enunciates a standard of continuing jurisdiction, and clarifies modification jurisdiction. Other aspects of the bill harmonize the law on simultaneous proceedings, clean hands, and forum non conveniens. The bill also proposes to provide for a remedial process to enforce interstate child custody and visitation determinations. In doing so, it brings a uniform procedure to the law of interstate enforcement. (Clarkson of Woodstock et al.)	H. Judiciary	See ACLU policy #273	
H.51	This bill proposes to retroactively change the duration of a certificate of public good for a cable television system issued on or after December 29, 2005 from 11 to five years. (Obuchowski of Rockingham et al.)	H. Commerce		
H.54	An act relating to petit larceny	H. Judiciary	Text of bill illegible as of 1/21	
H.55	This bill proposes to require town clerks to provide an additional blank envelope for use by voters when mailing absentee ballots to town clerks. (Donahue of Northfield et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.		
H.66	This bill proposes to ensure that each secondary student with a disability has the opportunity to join his or her age-appropriate peers in all senior-year activities and ceremonies even if the student's individualized education plan (IEP), 504 plan, or both anticipate that the student will need more than four years in which to complete all graduation requirements. (Donahue of Northfield et al.)	H. Education		
H.67	This bill proposes to authorize the commissioner for children and families to require that a state-placed child finish the school year in the district in which he or she was most recently enrolled, even if the student's foster placement changes during the school year. (Donahue of Northfield et al.)	H. Education		

H.77	This bill proposes to lower the legal drinking age to 18. (Helm of Castleton et al.)	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H.79	This bill proposes to require the state to compensate a municipality when the number of offenders which the department places in the municipality exceeds the statewide average. (Poirier of Barre City et al.)	H. Corrections & Institutions	
H. 81	This bill proposes to assure that a mental injury suffered in the course of employment is compensable as if it were a physical injury. (Poirier of Barre City)	H. Commerce	
H.85	This bill proposes to require that when contributions or expenditures are made for the campaigns for elected office for more than one candidate, the reporting of the amount contributed to or expended for each candidate shall be required. (Poirier of Barre City)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.89	This bill proposes to clarify that the corrections department education program is called the community high school of Vermont; to clarify that the community high school is an independent school; to clarify that the community high school is subject to approval by the department of education; to stipulate that the community high school shall be overseen by a licensed administrator; to stipulate that education costs shall be paid for from the budget of the department of education; to increase the minimum age for mandatory participation in the community high school from 23 to 26 years of age; and to direct the commissioners of education and of corrections to gather information about pupils served by the community high school and make recommendations for future legislation. (Myers of Essex and Rodgers of Glover)	H. Corrections & Institutions	
H.90	This bill proposes to: (1) require that a person have insurance in order to register a motor vehicle; (2) prohibit a person from registering a motor vehicle if the person's license or learner's permit has been suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction; (3) establish criminal penalties for permitting an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle if death or serious bodily injury results; (4) increase the penalty for a third or subsequent 1 DUI offense by removing the option of community service and requiring that six months of the sentence be served in jail; (5) create a five-year mandatory minimum jail sentence for DUI with death resulting; and (6) permit the immobilization and forfeiture of a vehicle operated in violation of a parole condition which prohibits the operator from driving. (Savage of Swanton et al.)	H. Judiciary	
H.91	This bill proposes to make minor technical corrections to the juvenile	Read third time & passed	

	judicial proceedings act of 2008. The bill authorizes the inclusion of juvenile protective orders in the statewide database of protective orders, restores a provision of existing law related to transportation of children that was inadvertently omitted, and clarifies that the court may issue a permanent guardianship order in a delinquency case. (Lippert of Hinesburg and Pugh of S. Burlington)		
H. 98	This bill proposes to raise from 15 to 17 the age of a person whose documented library-based activities, including requests for and borrowing of library materials and accessing of computerized information, may be made available to the person's parent or guardian. (Obuchowski of Rockingham et al.)	H. Education	
H. 100	This bill proposes to establish the goal of universal access to essential health care services in Vermont through a publicly financed, integrated, regional health care delivery system; provide mechanisms for cost containment in the system; and provide a framework, schedule, and process to achieve that goal. (Obuchowski of Rockingham et al.)	H. Health Care	
H. 103	This bill proposes to repeal the delinquent property tax 15 penalty. (Atkins of Winooski et al.)	H. Ways & Means	
H. 114	This bill proposes to authorize the secretary of natural resources to require a person to furnish information regarding the generation or release of hazardous waste. The bill would also allow the secretary to enter a facility, establishment, or other place or property where a hazardous material is stored or has been released. In addition, the bill would authorize the secretary of natural resources to issue a compliance order if a person fails to respond to an agency request for information related to a hazardous material or fails to allow agency personnel access to a facility, establishment, or other place or property where a hazardous material is stored or has been released. (Deen of Westminster)	H. Natural Resources & Energy	
H. 118	This bill proposes to prohibit the use of lighted tobacco products in the workplace. (French of Randolph et al.)	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H. 121	This bill proposes to permit the family or probate court to transfer guardianship or adoption proceedings from probate to family court if doing so would serve the best interests of a child or would otherwise best serve the interests of justice. The bill permits a party to file a motion with either court for such a transfer, and requires the probate court to provide notice of the transfer motion option to all parties in any case involving guardianship or custody of a child. A proceeding can only be transferred if the transferring court has first	H. Judiciary	

H.123	communicated about it with the receiving court. (Fisher of Lincoln)	H. Education	
	This bill proposes to repeal the sunset of the funding mechanism that supports pregnant and parenting students who are enrolled in high school to attend teen parent education programs. (Fisher of Lincoln et al.)		
H.124	This bill proposes to recognize certain bands within the Abenaki Nation as the original Native American tribes residing in Vermont, to give the Vermont commission on Native American affairs the authority to recognize other tribes and bands of Native Americans, and to set out the procedures and criteria for granting recognition. (Consejo of Sheldon et al.)	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H.135	This bill proposes to exempt system control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment used by utilities for intra- and interutility communications from the requirement that wireless communications facilities obtain a certificate of public good before they may be placed on an electric transmission or generation facility. The bill further proposes to exempt small-scale municipal or cooperative utility projects that would not affect the Section 248 criteria from the general requirement that the project receive majority approval from the voters of the municipality or the members of the cooperative utility. (Cheney of Norwich et al.)	H. Commerce & Economic Development	
H.137	This bill proposes to require that all criminal proceedings against minors be commenced in family court. For serious offenses, the state's attorney may file a motion to transfer the proceedings to district court. The family court may continue its jurisdiction over a minor until the minor reaches the age of 21 if it finds that doing so is in the minor's best interest. (Jewett of Ripton et al.)	H. Judiciary	
H.138	This bill proposes that the Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc. (VITL) and any of its members or employees shall not be considered health care providers. (Maier of Middlebury)	H. Health Care	
H.140	This bill proposes to eliminate the 12-month coverage exclusion for preexisting conditions under Catamount Health. (Jewett of Ripton et al.)	H. Health Care	
H.141	This bill proposes to eliminate income sensitivity in education property taxes and replace it with a flat exemption for the first \$60,000.00 of grand list value. (Shand of Weathersfield et al.)	H. Ways & Means	
H.143	This bill proposes to subtract from excess spending calculation any tuition paid by a school district that does not maintain a school. (Trombley of Grand Isle and Johnson of S. Hero)	H. Education	

H.144	This bill proposes to require that the legislative and judicial branches of state government prepare and submit an annual budget report and funding request directly to the general assembly, and that the budget reports and requests of those branches not be included in the annual budget reports, requests, and recommendations provided to the general assembly by the governor for the executive branch of government. (Jewett of Ripton et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.147	This bill proposes to: (1) Provide that operation of a motor vehicle with a license that has been recalled by the commissioner of motor vehicles is a civil violation. (2) Prohibit an operator with a junior operator's license from operating a motor vehicle between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., with exceptions.(3) Prohibit an operator with a learner's permit or junior operator's license from using a wireless telephone or handheld electronic device while operating a motor vehicle on the traveled portion of a highway. (4) Provide for hands-free use of a wireless 1 telephone or electronic communication device by an operator while operating a motor vehicle on the traveled portion of a highway. (5) Provide for primary enforcement of the safety belt law. (Grad of Moretown)	H. Transportation	
H.150	This bill proposes to change the penalties for the possession of small amounts of marijuana. A person who possesses one ounce or less of marijuana would be assessed a civil fine of up to \$100.00, while possession of larger amounts would continue to be criminal offenses subject to imprisonment. Minors who possess one ounce or less of marijuana would be required to complete a drug awareness and community service program run by court diversion. A minor who fails to complete the program would be assessed a civil fine of up to \$300.00 and would lose his or her driver's license for 90 days. (Zuckerman of Burlington et al.)	H. Judiciary	
H.151	This bill proposes to create a uniform process for substitute decision-making for persons found to lack consent capacity to make their own medical decisions. (Donahue of Northfield)	H. Human Services	
H.153	This bill proposes to adopt the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. (Jerman of Essex)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.154	This bill proposes to prohibit public nudity on public land. (Rodgers of Glover (By Request))	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H.156	This bill proposes to prohibit an applicant for a grant from receiving any of the proceeds from the grant. (Branagan of Georgia (By Request))	H. Commerce & Economic Development	
H.159	This bill proposes to permit schools to designate one public school as the school to which it will pay tuition for students in its district attending one or more grades in another district. (Trombley of Grand	H. Education	

	Isle et al.)			
H.173	This bill proposes to repeal all education property tax exemptions other than those required by federal law and to direct the additional revenue to state aid for school construction projects. (Rodgers of Glover et al.)	H. Ways & Means		
H.174	This bill proposes to make confidential records of internal investigations of certain law enforcement officers except under specific conditions. (Jerman of Essex et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.		
H.176	This bill proposes to provide that when persons who are required by federal law to register with the Selective Service System apply for a nondriver identification card, learner permit, junior operator license, operator license, or commercial driver license, the signature on the application shall additionally serve as registration with the Selective Service System. (Howrigan of Fairfield et al.)	H. Transportation		
H.178	This bill proposes to permit same-sex couples to marry and to allow clergy the right to refuse to solemnize a marriage, if to do so would violate the clergyperson's right to religious liberty protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and by Chapter I, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Vermont. (Larson of Burlington et al.)	H. Judiciary		
H.180	This bill proposes to provide relief from education property taxes for up to two years for businesses that purchase or rent real estate or make improvements to property taxable under the state's education property tax, and the purchase, rent, or other improvements that result in the hiring of additional employees by the business or otherwise create new jobs for Vermonter. (Rodgers of Glover and Morley of Barton)	H. Ways & Means		
H.181	This bill proposes to allow a birth certificate to be a legal presumption of parentage if the name of the alleged parent is listed on the birth certificate as a parent to the child. (Obuchowski of Rockingham and Partridge of Windham)	H. Judiciary		
H.184	This bill proposes to require a parent or legal guardian, but not the minor, to consent to the examination by a physician of a minor under 14 years of age for the purpose of determining whether the minor is in need of further treatment, and it provides for a judicial review process. (Mrowicki of Putney et al.)	H. Human Services		Note: this is titled "AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL CONSENT TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT OF MINORS UNDER AGE 14"
H.185	This bill proposes to shift a portion of the education tax from a homestead property tax base to a resident income tax base; to reduce homestead education property taxes by a significant amount; to eliminate the prebate portion of property tax adjustments; to create an	H. Ways & Means		

	education income tax; to diminish the impact of common levels of appraisal on education taxes; to provide a disincentive to excessive education spending by local school districts by increasing the homestead tax rate by a factor of three times the percentage of spending in excess of the base education payment; to simplify administration of the education property tax; and to add no new tax burden to nonresident owners of Vermont property. (Jerman of Essex et al.)		
H.186	This bill proposes to authorize the department of fish and wildlife to administer polygraph examinations to applicants for law enforcement positions. (Lewis of Derby et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.187	This bill proposes to require nonprofit organizations which receive state funding to cut the pay of highly compensated individuals in fiscal year 2010. (O'Donnell of Vernon et al.)	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H.190	This bill proposes to amend the certificate of need (CON) program to require that criteria for approval include findings that a project addresses urgent priorities identified in the health resource allocation plan (HRAP) and has considered priority needs in the statewide system of care for mental health. (Donahue of Northfield)	H. Health Care	
H.191	This bill proposes to permit the introduction of evidence at trial of a defendant's prior bad acts in cases involving sexual abuse. (Wright of Burlington et al.)	H. Judiciary	
H.200	This bill proposes to authorize school choice for students who have been subject to harassment. (Komline of Dorset et al.)	H. Education	
H.201	This bill proposes to limit education property tax to a maximum of ten percent of household income. (Komline of Dorset)	H. Ways & Means	
H.204	This bill proposes to require a participant in a diversion program to pay the diversion program fee before being successfully discharged from the program. (Ancel of Calais et al.)	H. Judiciary	
H.205	This bill proposes to require certain reports be submitted to the Vermont criminal justice training council regarding law enforcement officer appointments and removals and the creation or elimination of a police department. (Flory of Pittsford et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.209	This bill proposes to remove from the calculation of excess spending all interest a school district pays on funds borrowed in anticipation of receiving state aid for approved school capital construction. (Lippert of Hinesburg)	H. Education	
H.217	This bill proposes to change the penalty for possession of an ounce or less of marijuana to a civil penalty of \$100.00. Possession of more than an ounce of marijuana would continue to be a criminal offense	H. Judiciary	

	subject to the existing penalties. In addition to the civil penalty, a minor convicted of possessing an ounce or less of marijuana would be required to complete a drug awareness program and community service, and failure to complete these programs would result in an additional civil penalty of \$300.00 and the loss of one's driver's license for 90 days. (Ram of Burlington)			
H.218	This bill proposes to exempt insurers offering Medicare supplemental insurance policies from providing claims data to the department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration.	H. Health Care		Note: This is titled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFIED HEALTH CARE CLAIMS DATABASE"
H.220	This bill proposes to establish standards for processing claims for health care services submitted to health plans by health care providers and to establish standards for disclosure of payment methodologies, regulation of rental networks, and prohibitions on the use of "most favored nation" and "all-products" clauses in health care provider contracts. (Maier of Middlebury and Milkey of Brattleboro)	H. Health Care		
H.226	This bill proposes to require: (1) state agencies to require the disclosure of certain information from bidders for privatization contracts; (2) that privatization contracts contain certain provisions; and (3) the joint legislative government accountability committee to approve or deny privatization contracts. (Poirier of Barre City et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.		
H.228	This bill proposes to keep confidential the name, address, and identity of victims of sexual assault who are under 18 years of age. (Branagan of Georgia)	H. Judiciary		
H.237	This bill proposes to authorize the department of mental health to create by rule a governing board for the Vermont state hospital. (Donahue of Northfield et al.)	H. Human Services		
H.250	This bill proposes to give the department of taxes administrative responsibility for the statewide education property tax. (Stevens of Waterbury)	H. Ways & Means		
H.253	This bill proposes to direct the commissioner of corrections to provide services for female inmates. (Wizowaty of Burlington and Donovan of Burlington)			
H.264	This bill proposes to provide an education savings allocation grant to a municipality that is a member of a school district that has education spending per equalized pupil of less than 100 percent of its prior year education spending per equalized pupil. Grants to the municipality will be used to provide municipal property tax credits to persons within the municipality paying homestead property taxes (Hube of Londonderry et al.)	H. Ways & Means		

H.266	This bill proposes to expand the existing law relating to local option taxes by making any community eligible to elect to impose such taxes and would provide communities that elect to impose such taxes a credit against that community's education finance tax liability. (Till of Jericho)	H. Ways & Means	
H.270	This bill proposes to: (1) Minimize the costs of marketing prescription drugs, medical devices, and biological products to health care professionals by eliminating most gifts and disclosing many of those allowed. (2) Increase the substitution of generic drugs for brand-name drugs by allowing for a therapeutic substitution by a pharmacist in collaborative practice with a physician. (3) Study the feasibility of reducing health care costs in the corrections system by providing health care and pharmaceuticals through the network of federally qualified health centers. (Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford and Wheeler of Derby)	H. Health Care	
H.278	This bill proposes to regulate the circumstances under which a contracting entity can grant access to a provider's health care services and contractual discounts under a provider network contract. (Milkey of Brattleboro)	H. Health Care	
H.281	This bill proposes to expand the list of persons who can object to the removal of bodily remains and to create new provisions for the removal of remains from historic burial sites. (Clarkson of Woodstock)	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H.285	This bill proposes to prohibit the use of robotic telephone calls that support or oppose a candidate for elected office. (Condon of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.287	This bill proposes to adopt the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.	H. Commerce & Economic Development	Of interest to us as an organization (not as civil liberties issue)
H.290	This bill proposes to: (1) Require that as current collective bargaining agreements for teachers expire, all public school teachers enter into a statewide employment contract with the following provisions. (A) A teacher who was employed by a Vermont school district prior to entering into the statewide contract will begin the new statewide contract year at his or her current salary (B) A teacher who is new to the Vermont public school system will enter the statewide contract at a negotiated salary commensurate with his or her education and experience (C) All salary increases will be negotiated at a statewide level with a cap placed on the highest salary level of 115 percent of the current statewide average salary for all public school teachers in the state; provided that the salary for any teacher at the highest salary level should not decrease as a result of the cap and also provided that all salaries are commensurate with a teacher's education and experience and are adjusted by market factors where appropriate (D) All duties and job-related benefits will be negotiated on a statewide basis. (E) A teacher who was employed by a Vermont school district prior to entering into the statewide contract will remain within	H. Education	See ACLU policy #49 on Right to Strike ; See ACLU policy #319, opposing mandatory retirement age

	the state teachers' retirement system of Vermont as set forth in chapter 55 of Title. However, a teacher who is newly hired by the Vermont public school system will not become a member of the state teachers' retirement system but instead will be enrolled in a 403(b) plan requiring contributions from both the employer and employee. (2) Require the state board of education to develop and impose a statewide calendar for all public schools to begin in the 2012-2013 academic year, including common days for vacations, teachers' in-service 1 education, and the beginning of the school year for students. The school year shall consist of two semesters and shall have no fewer than 180 student attendance days. The year shall begin in the first week of August and continue for at least 90 days. Schools shall be closed for five or six weeks during December and January to reduce operating costs. The school year shall end on or before the last day of June. (3) Prohibit teachers and administrators from striking and school boards from imposing contracts and require that all disputes be determined by binding arbitration through the Vermont labor relations board. (4) Require that the state's contributions to the state teachers' retirement system of Vermont, including contributions for health and medical benefits, be paid entirely from the education fund to the extent funds are available after all other education fund obligations have been met. The transfer of responsibility to the education fund shall be accomplished in a way that does not require new money or result in additional costs to the state. (5) Establish: (A) A mandatory retirement age for teachers covered by the state teachers' retirement system of Vermont and prohibit the payment of stipends or other compensation in addition to a teacher's regular salary during the final three years of employment. (B) Incentives for qualified, vested 1 teachers to retire early. (6) Require that all state funding for the community high school of Vermont be paid for from the education fund. Require that general fund appropriations made to the department of corrections for the community high school of Vermont instead be paid into the education fund. The transfer of responsibility to the education fund shall be accomplished in a way that does not require new money or result in additional costs to the state (7) Require a study and proposals for ways in which districts can better utilize school buildings, including exploration of: (A) Energy-saving technology and operating procedures. (B) Alternative schedules that result in a fuller or more economical use of the buildings. (8) Transform the department of education into an agency of education under the direction of the secretary of education. The secretary would be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and would sit on the governor's cabinet. (9) Require a study and an evaluation of secondary school athletic activities, to include consideration of: (A) The current role the Vermont principals' association plays in the governance of athletics, including financial involvement, if any (B) The current use of funds generated from 1 athletic activities and the extent to which these funds are available for use by schools and students (C) The benefits of establishing a statewide secondary school athletics authority (10) Require a study of and recommendations for incentives to encourage school district consolidation (Turner of Milton et al)		
H.291	This bill proposes to establish a bill of rights for children of parents who are arrested or incarcerated. (Lorber of Burlington et al.)	H. Human Services	
H.295	This bill proposes to require that law enforcement officers are trained	H. Gov. Ops	

	in the proper procedures and practices for discovering and dealing with minor children when their parents are arrested. (Lorber of Burlington et al.)		
H.296	This bill proposes to require the court to consider the impact of sentencing on any children of the defendant; direct the commissioner of corrections to consider family connections when determining placement of an inmate; direct the department of corrections to ensure that minor children are cared for adequately when a person enters the corrections system; direct the commissioner of corrections to gather data regarding children of incarcerated parents; direct the commissioner of corrections to review and revise, as appropriate, department policies regarding contact between inmates and their children; and require various agencies involved in the criminal justice system to establish policies, guidelines, and procedures which require consideration of children at every step in the process of arresting and incarcerating parents. (Lorber of Burlington et al.)	H. Corrections & Institutions	
H.299	This bill proposes to revise comprehensively Vermont's public campaign financing laws. (Lorber of Burlington et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.303	This bill proposes to amend the state laws regulating drug testing in the work place to permit random drug testing of school personnel, both paid and volunteer. (Leriche of Hardwick)	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H.304	This bill proposes to establish the missing vulnerable persons alert program that will aid in the recovery of missing persons believed to be suffering from dementia or other cognitive impairment. (French of Randolph et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.319	This bill proposes to authorize the commissioner of corrections to gather information about dependent children from a person committed to his or her custody. (Haas of Rochester et al.)	H. Corrections & Institutions	
H.341	This bill proposes to create a system of five-year rolling reappraisals, allowing the eventual elimination of the use of the common level of appraisal in education property tax. (Heath of Westford)	H. Ways & Means	
H.343	This bill proposes to prohibit abusive treatment of employees in the workplace.	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H.350	This bill proposes to expand the existing law relating to local option taxes by making any community eligible to elect to impose such taxes and provides a new formula to redistribute local option taxes. (Wilson of Manchester et al.)	H. Ways & Means	
H.353	This bill proposes to enact standards governing a uniform mandatory retirement age for elementary and secondary school teachers.	H. Education	See ACLU policy #319, opposing mandatory retirement age

H.359	This bill proposes to defer adjusted education property taxes for low income disabled or elderly persons until payment at death. (Milkey of Brattleboro et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.	
H.361	This bill proposes to establish a dangerous driving complaint database that would allow motorists to call and report the registration number plate of a dangerous driver and the type of dangerous driving alleged. (Zuckerman of Burlington)	H. Judiciary	
H.363	This bill proposes to allow a court to order a person to install an ignition interlock device in his or her vehicle upon a second or subsequent offense of operating under the influence, or an offense of operating under the influence in which the person's alcohol concentration was 0.15 or higher. An ignition interlock system is a device similar to a breathalyzer which is installed in a vehicle's dashboard. It allows a motor vehicle to be operated only after the driver has blown into it, and the device determines that the driver's blood alcohol is below a certain limit. The bill would require the person to pay the costs of installing, removing, and leasing the ignition interlock device. (Lippert of Hinesburg et al.)	H. Transportation	
H.364	This bill proposes to increase the number of sex offenders who are required to register with the state, including offenders whose crimes predated the Vermont sex offender registry and minors adjudicated delinquent for committing sexual assault on a child. The bill requires sex offenders to provide more information to the sex offender registry. It expands the registry information that is available to the public and which is posted on the Internet. It also expands the minimum duration 1 period of registration for sex offenders. Finally, it requires sex offenders to make periodic in-person appearances in order to verify information that is contained in the registry (McDonald of Berlin et al.)	H. Judiciary	
H.375	This bill proposes to prohibit the advertising of prescription drugs on broadcast media. (Fisher of Lincoln)	H. Human Services	
H.378	This bill proposes to study the implications of lowering the legal drinking age from 21 years to 18 years. (Edwards of Brattleboro et al.)	H. General, Housing & Military Affairs	
H. 384	This bill proposes to provide a process for requiring a test for an infectious disease when an individual is incapacitated or does not voluntarily consent to the test. (Fisher of Lincoln et al.)	H. Human Services	
H.386	This bill proposes to require the department of finance and management to publish an annual report on its website regarding all grants issued by executive branch agencies in the preceding calendar	H. Gov. Ops.	

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H.393	This bill proposes to bar property owners from prohibiting firearms that are possessed or locked in a motor vehicle in a parking lot where the vehicle is lawfully present. The bill also bars non-law enforcement searches of motor vehicles in parking lots if the search is conducted to find a firearm, and prohibits employers from banning customers and employees from possessing firearms that are stored out-of-sight in a motor vehicle.	H. Judiciary		
H.396	This bill proposes to establish 1 an instant runoff method of casting, sorting, and counting votes to promote the election of the office of governor by a majority of votes. (Fisher of Lincoln et al.)	H. Gov. Ops.		
H.399	This bill proposes to establish a vehicle miles traveled fee on motor vehicles. (Minter of Waterbury et al.)	H. Transportation		Note: includes establishing a DMV odometer reading database for all VT vehicles
H.400	This bill proposes to promote positive behavioral intervention and supports in schools, reduce the use of physical restraint, and prohibit the use of mechanical, chemical, and prone physical restraint and seclusion as methods of addressing challenging student behavior. (Donahue of Northfield et al.)	H. Education		
H.427	This bill proposes to make miscellaneous technical and other amendments to education laws including: (1) Making a cross-reference within the definition of "hazing" for consistency and amending an erroneous cross-reference; (2) Acknowledging that not all school districts use town auditors and updating supervisory union reporting requirements to reflect current law; (3) Amending 16 V.S.A. § 563(1)(C) to reflect changes enacted in No. 130 of the Acts of the 2005 Adj. Sess. (2006); (4) Correcting a technical error in the warning for union school votes and adding a date for members to vote on the withdrawal of another member; (5) Amending the date by which independent schools must publish tuition increases and making miscellaneous amendments to 16 V.S.A. chapter 21 for clarification; (6) Amending the definition of state-placed student; (7) Changing the term "base education payment" 1 to "base education amount" and clarifying that it is an amount used to calculate tax rates and is not a block grant or payment; (8) Removing approved school construction spending and costs attributable to planning the merger of a small school with another school from the calculations related to a divided vote and excess spending; (9) Authorizing districts that pay tuition for their students to include the lower of two tuition figures in the calculations related to a divided vote and excess spending; (10) Updating the years during which state law is amended to comply with federal requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act; (11) Codifying existing session law regarding regional school choice for students in grades 9 through 12; (12) Repealing Secs. 2 and 3 of No. 31 of the Acts of 2007, establishing a committee to develop a statewide calendar; (13) Repealing the sunset on legislation relating to the teen parent education program; (14) Repealing the sunset on legislation relating to the council on education governance and updating the council's mission; and (15) Updating references to programs and entities that have changed their names. (Committee on Education)			

		SENATE			
S.1	This bill proposes to provide individuals with the right to receive copies of their health care records. It would also allow spouses and other family members to access a deceased patient's medical records without first requiring appointment as an executor or administrator of the decedent's estate. (Sears of Bennington)	S. Health & Welfare			
S.2	This bill proposes to extend protections currently provided only to offenders with a serious mental illness to those who have any disability which substantially impairs their ability to function in the correctional setting and to clarify the process by which the department of corrections shall screen inmates to determine if they have a mental illness or other functional impairment. (Sears of Bennington)	S. Judiciary			
S.3	This bill proposes to prohibit retaliation by an employer against an employee for testifying before the legislature. (Sears of Bennington)	S. Judiciary			
S.5	This bill proposes to provide that an accident involving an on-duty law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical personnel not appear on an accident report, nor on the driving record of the on-duty worker unless there is a conviction for negligent or gross negligent operation. (Sears of Bennington)	S. Transportation			
S.6	This bill proposes to direct the department of corrections to make at least three holding cells available for use by Franklin County law enforcement officers. (Illuzzi of Essex-Orleans et al.)	S. Institutions			
S.7	This bill proposes to prohibit the use of lighted tobacco products in the workplace. (Mullin of Rutland)	S. Health & Welfare			
S.12	This bill proposes that the physical presence of a defendant or offender not be required at any court hearing where no evidence is taken, or at any hearing at which the court in its discretion believes that testimony may be taken using interactive technology. The bill proposes that the Vermont supreme court effectuate this policy by rule otherwise. If the court does not take action on the issue by September 1, 2009, the bill would take effect and the policy would be implemented by the general assembly. (Illuzzi of Essex-Orleans)	S. Judiciary			

S. 13	This bill proposes to develop a comprehensive statewide approach to the prevention of child sexual abuse	As of 1/16: Committed to Committee on Appropriations with report of Committee on Judiciary INTACT, under suspension of Senate Rule 49, on motion of Senator Sears	
S. 26	This bill proposes to give a crime victim the right to sue a criminal to recover profits the criminal receives as a result of having committed the crime. (Mullin)	S. Judiciary	
S. 29	This bill proposes to permit a committee of the general assembly to subpoena witnesses regardless of whether the general assembly is in session. (Senators Sears et al.)	S. Judiciary	
S. 30	This bill proposes to authorize school choice for students who have been subject to harassment. (Senator Mullin)	S. Education	
S. 34	This bill proposes to adopt the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. (Miller et al.)	S. Gov. Ops.	
S. 35	This bill proposes to revise comprehensively Vermont's campaign finance laws. (White et al.)	S. Gov. Ops.	
S. 36	This bill proposes to require that judicial retention votes are public through voice vote or roll call. (Senator Sears et al.)	S. Judiciary	
S. 38	This bill proposes to require the department of finance and management to publish an annual report on its website regarding all grants issued by executive branch agencies in the preceding calendar year. (Senator Brock et al.)	S. Gov. Ops.	
S. 46	This bill proposes to: (1) Begin the process of transferring the cost of special education and the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act from local budgets to the state. (2) Authorize the commissioner of education to exempt school districts and supervisory unions from state education mandates upon approval of the district's or supervisory union's proposal to implement alternative, less costly measures that meet statutory goals. (3) Permit the department of education to refuse to perform actions mandated by the general assembly unless the state provides 100 percent of the funding to perform the action. (4) Require the general assembly to assume more responsibility for establishing the statewide property tax rate annually. (5) Require a comprehensive study on and proposal for ensuring the efficient and effective use of resources through the consolidation of school districts. (Senator Hartwell)	S. Education	

S. 49	This bill proposes to allow boards of civil authority to authorize town clerks to open the polls up to four days prior to the day of a general election. (Senator Hartwell)	S. Gov. Ops.	
S.52	This bill proposes to increase the penalty for assault of a nurse so that the offense is a felony rather than a misdemeanor. (Senators Doyle and Cummings)	S. Judiciary	
S.59	This bill proposes to require any agency, department, office, or other unit of the executive branch of state government, and any nonprofit organization that receives over 50 percent of its annual funds from the state, to obtain the specific approval of the secretary of administration for any expenditure of state funds for gifts of any value to anyone, including members of the legislative branch, employees of the state or the nonprofit organization, or the public. (Senator Carris et. Al)	S. Gov. Ops.	
S.69	This bill proposes to allow the secretary of state to require that campaign finance forms be filed in a digital format. (Senator White et al.)	S. Gov. Ops.	
S.70	This bill proposes to clarify the provisions of the process by which one may have an operator's license reinstated on the basis of three years' total abstinence from the consumption of alcohol or drugs, and to establish an application fee. (Committee on Transportation)	Passed third reading & messaged to House	
S.71	This bill proposes to change the penalties for the possession of small amounts of marijuana. A person who possesses one ounce or less of marijuana would be assessed a civil fine of up to \$100.00, while possession of larger amounts would continue to be criminal offenses subject to imprisonment. Minors who possess one ounce or less of marijuana would be required to complete a drug awareness and community service program run by court diversion. A minor who fails to complete the program would be assessed a civil fine of up to \$300.00 and would lose his or her driver's license for 90 days. (Senator White et al.)	S. Judiciary	
S.72	This bill proposes to ensure that students are afforded freedom of expression within the public schools of the state. (Senator White)	S. Education	
S.74	This bill proposes to exclude a school district's portion of special education expenses from the calculation of "excess spending" under 32 V.S.A. § 5401. (Senator White)	S. Education	
S.75	This bill proposes to revise the statutory rape laws to provide that consensual sexual activity between teenagers who are within four years of age of one another is not a crime. If the consensual sexual activity is between teenagers who are between four and five years of	S. Judiciary	

	age of one another, the act is criminal but is not subject to a mandatory minimum and lifetime maximum prison sentence. The act also requires that, in the course of instructing health education in schools, and in particular discussing the issue of premature sexual activity, the curricula also address criminal penalties under state law for consensual sexual activity between teenagers. (Miller and White)			
S.85	This bill proposes to require that information as to the mental or physical condition of a deceased patient be released upon request to the chief medical examiner. Release of the information would not be limited by the patient's privilege. (Senator Mullin)	S. Judiciary		
S.87	This bill proposes to protect employees from bullying or being a victim of abusive treatment in the workplace.	S. Economic Development, Housing & Gen. Affairs		
S.90	This bill proposes to enable municipalities with populations of 5,000 or greater to hold representative annual meetings. (Senator White)	S. Gov. Ops.		
S.92	This bill proposes to revise comprehensively Vermont's campaign finance laws. (Senator White)	Passed third reading & messaged to House		
S.101	This bill proposes to repeal the delinquent property tax penalty. (Senator McCormack)	S. Finance		
S.103	This bill proposes to allow the department of motor vehicles to issue an ignition interlock driver's license to a person whose driver's license has been suspended for operating under the influence. An ignition interlock system is a device similar to a breathalyzer which is installed in a vehicle's dashboard. It allows a motor vehicle to be operated only after the driver has blown into it and the device determines that the driver's blood alcohol is below a certain limit. The bill would require the person receiving the ignition interlock driver's license to pay the costs of installing, removing, and leasing the ignition interlock device. (Senators Illuzzi and Sears)	S. Transportation		
S.105	This bill proposes to require the state to compensate a municipality when the number of offenders which the department of corrections places in the municipality exceeds the statewide average.	S. Institutions		
S.115	This bill proposes to permit same-sex couples to marry starting September 1, 2009. Couples will not be permitted to establish civil unions after such date, but existing civil unions will continue to be recognized. The bill would allow clergy the right to refuse to solemnize a marriage, if to do so would violate the clergyperson's right to religious liberty protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and by Chapter I, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Vermont. (Senator Shumin et al.)	S. Judiciary		

S.120	This bill proposes to require hospitals and other health care facilities to ask patients without health care coverage to fill out an application for the state's health programs.		
S.123	This bill proposes to amend the process for developing and updating Vermont's health resource allocation plan, increase the threshold dollar amount of projects and capital expenditures for which hospitals and other health care facilities must seek a certificate of need, streamline the certificate of need process, set expiration dates for certificates of need, and make other minor changes to Vermont's regulation of hospitals and other health care facilities. (Senator Carris)		
S.124	This bill proposes to allow voters to register to vote on the day of an election. (Senator White)		
S.125	This bill proposes to address compliance issues related to the federal Adam Walsh Child Safety and Protection Act of 2006; create a new crime that addresses commercial sex trafficking; establish age gap provisions within the child pornography laws to address conduct known as "sexting"; expand the list of registrable sex offenses; expand the number of registered sex offenders on the Internet registry; and include sex offenders' home addresses on the Internet registry if the addresses are verified by the department of public safety. (Committee on Judiciary)		
S.133	This bill proposes to eliminate the public oversight commission. (Senator White)		
S.134	This bill proposes to reduce and consolidate certain nonstanding legislative committees (Committee on Gov. Ops.)		Includes health care reform
H.R.4	House resolution urging support for the Day One Initiative to close the Guantanamo prison, stop torture of detainees, and end the United States government's policy of extraordinary rendition (Fisher)		
H.R.9	House resolution urging congress to adopt a system of universal health care		
S.R.5	Senate resolution urging support for the Day One Initiative to close the Guantanamo prison, stop torture of detainees, and end the United States government's policy of extraordinary rendition (Cummings)	S. Judiciary	Treated as bill and referred to S. Judiciary
S.R.7	Senate resolution urging Congress to adopt a system of universal	Adopted by Senate	

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	health care.		
J.R.H.1	Joint resolution relating to the construction of a proposed U.S. border patrol station near the Beecher Falls port of entry		
J.R.H.9	Joint resolution designating December 10, 2009 as Human Rights Day		
J.R.S 24	Joint resolution relating to criminal procedure, the sex offender registry, and the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006		