

# Journal of the Senate

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Standing Committee Appointed

The President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, reported the appointment of a standing committee, as follows:

### Senate Ethics Panel

Senator Campion, Chair  
Senator Hashim, Vice Chair  
Senator Cummings  
Senator Brock  
Senator Vyhovsky

## Bills Introduced

Senate bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred:

### S. 25.

By Senators Lyons, Clarkson, Harrison, Ram Hinsdale, Vyhovsky, Watson, White and Wrenner,

An act relating to regulating cosmetic and menstrual products containing certain chemicals and chemical classes and textiles and athletic turf fields containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

### S. 26.

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to removing the residency requirement from Vermont's patient choice at end of life laws.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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**Bill Referred**

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

**H. 1.**

An act relating to legislative oversight of payment reform and conflict-free case management for developmental disability services.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed****S. 18.**

On motion of Senator Lyons, the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Baruth the Senate recessed until 12:50 P.M.

**Called to Order**

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**Joint Assembly**

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

**J.R.S. 5.** Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

The Senate repaired to the Hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at two o'clock and two minutes in the afternoon, the President assumed the Chair.

**Message from the House No. 8**

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Alona Tate, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 1.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Green Mountain Girls Field Hockey Club on winning the 2022 National Hockey Festival U-14 Championship.

**H.C.R. 2.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Dan Yates on being named the 2022 Vermont Community Banker of the Year.

**H.C.R. 3.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Warren Fredrick Kitzmiller of Montpelier.

**H.C.R. 4.** House concurrent resolution honoring the Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall on the 25th anniversary of his ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Barre.

**H.C.R. 5.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Ariana Wunderle on establishing a Guinness World Record for the longest distance walking a tight-rope while wearing high heels.

**H.C.R. 6.** House concurrent resolution honoring Susan Higby on the 20th anniversary of her outstanding service as Executive Director of Studio Place Arts in Barre.

**H.C.R. 7.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Vermont Veterans' Home Trustee Arthur William Charron Jr. of Bennington.

**H.C.R. 8.** House concurrent resolution honoring Lisa Byer for her outstanding quarter-century association with Catamount Access Television in Bennington.

**H.C.R. 9.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Joseph L. Krawczyk Jr. of Bennington.

**H.C.R. 10.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 Mount Anthony Union High School Patriots Division II championship football team.

**H.C.R. 11.** House concurrent resolution designating January 23–27, 2023 as the first annual Holocaust Education Week in Vermont.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**S.C.R. 1.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Steven D. Marshall of Swanton for his exemplary service as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

**S.C.R. 2.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring Helen Estroff of Montpelier for her outstanding public service in the executive branch, and as the Calendar Clerk of the Vermont Senate.

**S.C.R. 3.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring James Sullivan for his exemplary leadership at the Bennington County Regional Commission.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following joint concurrent resolutions, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted on the part of the Senate:

By All Members of the Senate,

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By Senators Champion and Sears,

By Reps. Bongartz and others,

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#### **H.C.R. 1.**

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By Reps. Burke and others,

By Senators Harrison and Hashim,

**H.C.R. 2.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating Dan Yates on being named the 2022 Vermont Community Banker of the Year.

By Reps. Casey and McCann,

By Senators Cummings, Perchlik and Watson,

**H.C.R. 3.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Warren Fredrick Kitzmiller of Montpelier.

By Rep. Anthony,

**H.C.R. 4.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall on the 25th anniversary of his ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Barre.

By Reps. Bos-Lun and Goldman,

By Senators Harrison and Hashim,

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By Reps. Anthony and Williams,

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By Reps. Morrissey and others,

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**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 8.