

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Message from the House No. 10

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

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

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

J.R.S. 38. Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly for the election of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and two legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation.

J.R.S. 39. Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of two legislative trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2024.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

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

H.C.R. 142. House concurrent resolution recognizing January 27, 2024 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in Vermont.

H.C.R. 143. House concurrent resolution designating January 31, 2024 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House.

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. 8. Senate concurrent resolution honoring those who assumed summer 2023 flood recovery leadership roles in Montpelier and Barre City.

S.C.R. 9. Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 175th anniversary of the chartering of the National Life Insurance Company.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 42.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

By Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 42. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on February 2, 2024.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 2, 2024, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 302.

By Senators Brock, Collamore, Gulick and Hardy,

An act relating to public health outreach programs regarding dementia risk.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Committee Bills Introduced

Senate committee bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 303.

By the Committee on Education,

An act relating to supporting Vermont's young readers.

S. 304.

By the Committee on Education,

An act relating to Vermont's career and technical education programs.

Bills Referred

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

H. 518.

An act relating to the approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Essex.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 554.

An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of South Hero.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 659.

An act relating to captive insurance.

To the Committee on Finance.

Bill Passed**S. 154.**

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

An act relating to the Vermont State Plane Coordinate System.

Bills Committed

Pending entry on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Champion Senate bills entitled:

S. 303. An act relating to supporting Vermont's young readers.

S. 304. An act relating to Vermont's career and technical education programs.

Were severally committed to the Committee on Education.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.