

# Journal of the Senate

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Bills Introduced

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

### S. 246.

By Senators Clarkson, McCormack, Ram Hinsdale and White,

An act relating to amending the Vermont basic needs budget and livable wage.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

### S. 247.

By Senators Clarkson, Brock, Cummings, Harrison and Ram Hinsdale,

An act relating to repealing the Vermont Employment Growth Incentive (VEGI) Program sunset.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

### S. 248.

By Senator White,

An act relating to the Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

### S. 249.

By Senators Perchlik, Harrison and Watson,

An act relating to heating systems in Agency of Transportation buildings.

To the Committee on Institutions.

**S. 250.**

By Senators White, Clarkson, McCormack and Watson,  
An act relating to emergency management personnel.  
To the Committee on Government Operations.

**S. 251.**

By Senators Williams, Collamore, Weeks and Wrenner,  
An act relating to State boards and commissions and State employees.  
To the Committee on Government Operations.

**S. 252.**

By Senators Bray, Hardy, McCormack, Watson and White,  
An act relating to thermal energy networks.  
To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**S. 253.**

By Senators Bray, Hardy and White,  
An act relating to building energy codes.  
To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**S. 254.**

By Senators Bray, Hardy, Perchlik and White,  
An act relating to including rechargeable batteries and battery-containing products under the State battery stewardship program.  
To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**Joint Resolutions Adopted in Concurrence**

Joint House resolutions entitled:

**J.R.H. 7.** Joint resolution authorizing limited remote joint committee voting through the remainder of calendar year 2024.

**J.R.H. 8.** Joint resolution providing for an election to fill a vacancy in the Office of Sergeant at Arms.

Having been placed on the Calendar for action, were taken up and were severally adopted in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.