

Journal of the Senate

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President and the President *pro tempore*, the time for convening of the Senate having arrived, the Senate was called to order by John H. Bloomer, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 62

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. BetsyAnn Wrask, its Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

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

S. 98. An act relating to Green Mountain Care Board authority over prescription drug costs.

S. 213. An act relating to the regulation of wetlands, river corridor development, and dam safety.

S. 301. An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposals of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Bills Referred to Committee on Finance

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule were severally referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. 55. An act relating to miscellaneous unemployment insurance amendments.

H. 878. An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures.

Bills Referred to Committee on Appropriations

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

H. 780. An act relating to judicial nominations and appointments.

H. 876. An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the corrections laws.

H. 887. An act relating to homestead property tax yields, nonhomestead rates, and policy changes to education finance and taxation.

Message from the House No. 63

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:

Pursuant to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill of the following title:

S. 309. An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to the Department of Motor Vehicles, motor vehicles, and vessels.

The Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House:

Rep. Coffey of Guilford
Rep. Shaw of Pittsford
Rep. Dodge of Essex.

Pursuant to the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House bill of the following title:

H. 563. An act relating to criminal motor vehicle offenses involving unlawful trespass, theft, or unauthorized operation.

The Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House:

Rep. Burditt of West Rutland
Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction
Rep. Arsenault of Williston

Message from the Governor

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Ms. Brittney L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that on the 6th day of May, 2024 he approved and signed bills originating in the Senate of the following titles:

S. 109. An act relating to Medicaid coverage for doula services.

S. 187. An act relating to student application of sunscreen.

S. 199. An act relating to mergers and governance of communications union districts.

Adjournment

At 1:07 P.M. in the afternoon, and no quorum of the Senate having assembled, pursuant to Rule 9 of the Senate Rules, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.