

# Journal of the Senate

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

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.

## **Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**

### **S. 97.**

On motion of Senator White, the Committee on Government Operations was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to farm structures,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

## **Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations**

### **S. 130.**

Senate bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to encouraging flexible pathways to secondary school completion.

## **Bills Introduced**

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

### **S. 131.**

By Senators Zuckerman, Lyons, McCormack and Pollina,

An act relating to divesting state retirement funds from companies that extract, produce, or refine fossil fuels.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

**S. 132.**

By Senators Sears and White,  
An act relating to sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and the service of process.  
To the Committee on Government Operations.

**S. 133.**

By Senators Mullin and McAllister,  
An act relating to consolidation of supervisory unions.  
To the Committee on Education.

**S. 134.**

By Senators McCormack and Zuckerman,  
An act relating to the repeal of the delinquent property tax penalty.  
To the Committee on Government Operations.

**S. 135.**

By Senators Baruth, Ashe, Collins, French, McCormack and Zuckerman,  
An act relating to passing and yielding to vulnerable users.  
To the Committee on Transportation.

**S. 136.**

By Senator McAllister,  
An act relating to registration of bicycles.  
To the Committee on Transportation.

**S. 137.**

By Senator White,  
An act relating to commitment and involuntary medication hearings.  
To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 138.**

By Senators MacDonald, Ayer, Bray, Collins, Lyons and Zuckerman,  
An act relating to compliance testing of tobacco licensees.  
To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General  
Affairs.

**S. 139.**

By Senator Westman,

An act relating to supporting manufacturing and industry.

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

**S. 140.**

By Senator White,

An act relating to a grace period for expired licenses.

To the Committee on Transportation.

**Bill Passed**

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

**S. 19.** An act relating to prohibiting intentionally accessing child pornography through the Internet.

**Bill Amended; Bill Passed****S. 31.**

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to prohibiting a court from consideration of interests in revocable trusts or wills when making a property settlement in a divorce proceeding.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator Sears moved to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 15 V.S.A. § 751(c)(4), by striking out the following: “acted in bad faith regarding” and inserting in lieu thereof fraudulently represented

Second: In Sec. 1, 15 V.S.A. § 751(c)(5), by striking out the following: “acted in bad faith” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: fraudulently represented his or her opportunity to acquire capital assets and income in the future

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

**Bill Passed**

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

**S. 99.** An act relating to the standard measure of recidivism.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 27, 2013.