Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Rebecca Girrell Clark of Montpelier.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 1.

By Senator Ashe,

An act relating to consideration of financial cost of criminal sentencing options.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 2.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to sentence calculations.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 3.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to allowing participation in out-of-state contests requiring a fee to enter.

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

S. 4.

By Senators Sears, Ashe and Campbell,

An act relating to concussions and school athletic activities.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 5.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to issuance of a fraudulent arrest warrant by the parole board.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 6.

By Senator White,

An act relating to freedom of expression for public school students.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 7.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to social networking privacy protection.

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

S. 8.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to docking the tail of a bovine.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 9.

By Senator Ashe,

An act relating to establishing an Animal Abuse Registry.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 10.

By Senator Hartwell,

An act relating to increasing the voting requirement for school budgets that exceed the maximum inflation amount.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 11.

By Senator White,

An act relating to the Austine School.

To the Committee on Institutions.

S. 12.

By Senators Ashe and Snelling,

An act relating to excluding retirement contributions by self-employed individuals from the definition of household income.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 13.

By Senators Mullin, Baruth, Benning, Collins, Doyle and Sears,

An act relating to nonschool recreational use of public school property.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 14.

By Senator Mullin,

An act relating to payment of agency fees by teachers, school administrators, and municipal employees.

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

S. 15.

By Senator Hartwell,

An act relating to creation of the Public Service Oversight Committee.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 16.

By Senator Hartwell,

An act relating to appointment to the Public Service Board.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 17.

By Senator Ashe,

An act relating to filing campaign finance reports.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 18.

By Senators Ashe, Fox, Sears and Snelling,

An act relating to automated license plate recognition systems.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 19.

By Senator Sears,

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

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 20.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to increasing the statute of limitations for certain sex offenses against children.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

S. 4.

On motion of Senator Sears, the Committee on Education was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to concussions and school athletic activities,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Message from the House No. 4

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

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 6. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 6.