

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the Governor Appointments Referred

A message was received from the Governor, by Louis Porter, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Gossens, Gerry of Salisbury - Member of the Valuation Appeals Board, - from February 1, 2013, to January 31, 2016.

To the Committee on Finance.

Wengroff, Ariel of Burlington - Member of the Libraries, Board of, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Education.

Phillips, Leigh of Charlotte - Chair of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2019.

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

Shems, Ron of Moretown - Chair of the Natural Resources Board, - from February 1, 2013, to March 31, 2015.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Macfarlane, Christopher of Essex Junction - Member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2019.

To the Committee on Education.

Diamond, M. Jerome of Montpelier - Member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2019.

To the Committee on Education.

Pelletier, Heidi of Montpelier - Member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2019.

To the Committee on Education.

Sylvester, Harlan of Burlington - Chair of the Vermont Racing Commission, - from February 1, 2013, to January 31, 2019.

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

Powers, James of Montpelier - Member of the Valuation Appeals Board, - from February 1, 2013, to January 31, 2016.

To the Committee on Finance.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 51.

By Senators Rodgers, Benning, McAllister, Starr and White,

An act relating to the immediate reporting of election results to the Secretary of State.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 52.

By Senators McCormack, Baruth, Cummings, Fox, Lyons, Pollina, Starr, White and Zuckerman,

An act relating to child care providers.

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

S. 53.

By Senators Rodgers and Starr,

An act relating to the Internet sale of malt and vinous beverages.

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

S. 54.

By Senators Cummings, Pollina and Doyle,

An act relating to preservation of the Vermont State Hospital cemetery.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Senate Resolution Adopted

Senate resolution of the following title was read the third time and adopted:

S.R. 4. Senate resolution supporting a woman's right to decide her own reproductive choices and commemorating the 40th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade*.

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Committee on Judicial Retention

Pursuant to the provisions of 4 V.S.A. §607, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Committee on Judicial Retention during this biennium:

Senator Nitka
Senator Galbraith
Senator Flory
Senator Benning

Recess

On motion of Senator Campbell the Senate recessed until the fall of the gavel.

Called to Order

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Joint Assembly

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

J.R.S. 5. Joint resolution relating to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at two o'clock and forty-two minutes in the afternoon, the President assumed the Chair.

Message from the House No. 8

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 passed a House bill of the following title:

H. 47. An act relating to fiscal year 2013 budget adjustment.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has adopted joint resolution of the following title:

J.R.H. 1. Joint resolution relating to the history and legacy of the Vermont State Hospital and the preservation of its cemetery.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Adjournment

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