Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Dwight Baker of Northfield.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 59.

By Senators Campbell, Ashe, Ayer, Baruth, Fox, Galbraith, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Pollina, Starr, White and Zuckerman,

An act relating to independent direct support providers.

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

S. 60.

By Senators Ashe and Sears,

An act relating to limited immunity from liability for reporting a drug or alcohol overdose.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 61.

By Senators Mullin, Cummings, Flory, French, McAllister, Rodgers and Starr,

An act relating to the shipment of malt beverages.

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

S. 62.

By Senator Hartwell,

An act relating to smart meters.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 63.

By Senator Mullin,

An act relating to health care facility discharge prescriptions.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

By Senators Baruth and Benning,

J.R.S. 9. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 1, 2013, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 5, 2013.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed

S. 14.

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Mullin, the rules were suspended and Senate bill entitled:

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

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, Senator Mullin moved that Senate Rule 49 be suspended in order to commit the bill to the Committee on Education with the report of the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs *intact*,

Which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 30, 2013.