

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Rick Swanson of Stowe.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 66.

By Senators Cummings and Westman,

An act relating to insurance notices by electronic means.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 67.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Joint Resolutions Adopted on the Part of the Senate

Joint Senate resolutions entitled:

J.R.S. 10. Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly for the election of a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and three Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

J.R.S. 11. Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of UVM trustees by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2013.

J.R.S. 12. Joint resolution supporting the return of the Battle of Winchester Memorial to its original battlefield location.

Having been placed on the Calendar for action, were taken up and adopted severally on the part of the Senate.

**Appointment of Senate Member to Advisory Council on Special
Education**

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. §2945, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Advisory Council on Special Education for a term of three years:

Senator Collins

Appointment of Senate Member to the Access Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 21 V.S.A. §272, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Access Board for a term of two years:

Senator Flory, *ex officio*

Appointment of Senate Member to Art in State Buildings Advisory Panel

Pursuant to the provisions of 29 V.S.A. §47, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Art in State Buildings Advisory Panel during this biennium:

Senator French

**Appointment of Senate Members to Commission on Higher Education
Funding**

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. §2886(a)(8), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Commission on Higher Education Funding for a term of two years:

Senator Snelling
Senator McCormack

Commission on International Trade and State Sovereignty

Pursuant to the provisions of 3 V.S.A. §23(b)(2), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Commission on International Trade and State Sovereignty for a term of two years:

Senator Lyons

Appointment of Senate Members to the Emergency Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 32 V.S.A. §131, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Emergency Board for terms of two years:

Senator Kitchel, *ex officio*
Senator Ashe, *ex officio*

Appointment of Senate Member to Forest Resources Advisory Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 V.S.A. §2223, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Forest Resources Advisory Council, for a term of two years:

Senator Rodgers

Appointment of Senate Member to Human Services Grant Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 43, §36(b) (2005), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Human Services Grant Advisory Committee, for a term of two years:

Senator Ayer

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 19 V.S.A. §12b the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee for terms of two years:

Senator Mazza, *ex officio*
Senator Kitchel, *ex officio*
Senator Ashe, *ex officio*

Appointment of Senate Members to Legislative Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §402, the President announced the appointment by the President of the following Senators to serve on the Legislative Council for terms of two years:

Senator Campbell, *ex officio*
Senator Sears
Senator Mazza
Senator Snelling

Appointment of Senate Members to Legislative Information Technology Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §751, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Legislative Information Technology Committee for the current biennium:

Senator Bray
Senator Baruth
Senator Hartwell
Senator Westman

Appointment of Senate Member to Petroleum Clean-Up Fund Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 V.S.A. §1941(e), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Petroleum Clean-Up Fund Advisory Committee during this biennium:

Senator MacDonald

Appointment of Senate Member to Public Transit Advisory Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. §5084, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Public Transit Advisory Council during this biennium:

Senator Kitchel

Appointment of Senate Member to Recreational and Educational Facilities Grants Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 43, §34(b) (2005), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Recreational and Educational Facilities Grants Advisory Committee for a term of two years:

Senator Campbell

Appointment of Senate Member to Governor's Snowmobile Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 23 V.S.A. §3216, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Governor's Snowmobile Council for a term of two years:

Senator Kitchel

**Appointment of Senate Members to the Vermont Citizens Advisory
Committee on Lake Champlain's Future**

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 V.S.A. §1960, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Committee on Lake Champlain's Future for the current biennium:

Senator Lyons
Senator Bray

**Appointment of Senate Member to Vermont Interactive Television
Coordinating Council**

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order #10-94, issued under date of October 14, 1994, by Governor Howard B. Dean, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont Interactive Television Coordinating Council during this biennium:

Senator White

Appointment of Senate Member to Vermont Milk Commission

Pursuant to the provisions of 6 V.S.A. §2922(5), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont Milk Commission for the current biennium:

Senator Starr

**Appointment of Senate Member to Vermont State Nuclear Advisory
Panel (V-SNAP)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 18 V.S.A. §1700, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont State Nuclear Advisory Panel (V-SNAP) for a term of two years ending on January 15, 2015:

Senator MacDonald

**Appointment of Senate Member to Board of Directors of Vermont
Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. §2831, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the board of directors of the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) for a term of six (6) years:

Senator Ashe

Appointment of Senate Member to Vermont State Infrastructure Bank Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 V.S.A. §280e(b)(2), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont State Infrastructure Bank Board for a term of two years:

Senator Westman

Appointment of Senate Members to the Transportation Enhancement Grant Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41v of No. 18 of Acts of 1999, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Transportation Enhancement Grant Committee during this biennium:

Senator Mazza

Senator Flory

Appointment of Senate Member to the Vermont Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Advisory Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 20 V.S.A. §1581(a)(2), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Advisory Board for a term of two (2) years:

Senator MacDonald

Appointment of Senate Member to the Vermont Web Portal Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 22 V.S.A. § 952(a)(8) (Supp.), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont Web Portal Board for this biennium:

Senator Bray

Appointment of Senate Members to Workforce Development Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 V.S.A. §541(a) (Supp. 2008), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Workforce Development Council for a term of two years:

Senator Collins

Senator Mullin

Adjournment

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