

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Mark Pitton of Montpelier.

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. 75.

By Senator Mullin,

An act relating to the sale of a contract liquor agency.

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

S. 76.

By Senators McCormack and Zuckerman,

An act relating to prohibiting unnecessary idling by motor vehicles.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Committee Bill Introduced

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 77.

By the Committee on Health and Welfare,

An act relating to patient choice and control at end of life.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 78.

By Senators Baruth, Collins, Doyle, McCormack and Zuckerman,
An act relating to tuition payments for early college programs.
To the Committee on Education.

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. 13. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 8, 2013, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

Rules Suspended; Bill Committed**S. 77.**

Pending entry on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Ayer, the rules were suspended and Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to patient choice and control at end of life.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, pending second reading of the bill, on motion of Senator Ayer, the bill was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consideration Postponed

Senate bill entitled:

S. 14.

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

Was taken up.

Thereupon, without objection consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted in concurrence:

By Representative Webb and others,

By Senator Lyons,

H.C.R. 16.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Margaret Munt of Williston.

By Representatives Deen and Mrowicki,

By Senators Galbraith and White,

H.C.R. 17.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative Randolph and Beverly Major for their civic and community service in the town of Westminster.

By Representatives Deen and Mrowicki,

By Senators Galbraith and White,

H.C.R. 18.

House concurrent resolution honoring Winifred Vogt on her receipt of a 2012 Successful Aging Award from Senior Solutions.

By Representative Gallivan and others,

H.C.R. 19.

House concurrent resolution designating January as National Mentoring Month in Vermont.

By Representative Lanpher and others,

By Senators Ayer and Bray,

H.C.R. 20.

House concurrent resolution congratulating *The Wake-up Crew with Bruce & Hobbes* radio show on receipt of the Alan P. Noyes Community Service Award from the Vermont Association of Broadcasters.

By Representatives Stevens and Ellis,

H.C.R. 21.

House concurrent resolution recognizing the invaluable community contribution of ReBuild Waterbury to the post-Tropical Storm Irene recovery.

By Representative Clarkson and others,

By Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka,

H.C.R. 22.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Woodstock Union High School teacher and athletic director and retiring football coach Jim McLaughlin.

By Representative Potter and others,

By Senators Flory, French and Mullin,

H.C.R. 23.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Senator Sanborn Partridge of Proctor.

By Representative Ram and others,

By Senators Lyons, Ashe, Ayer, Benning, Bray, Campbell, Cummings, Flory, Fox, Galbraith, Hartwell, Kitchel, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Snelling, White and Zuckerman,

H.C.R. 24.

House concurrent resolution designating February 1, 2013 as Wear Red Day.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 6, 2013.