

# Journal of the Senate

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Nancy McHugh of Waitsfield.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

## **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. 16.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

### ***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 22, 2013, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 26, 2013.

## **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:

Longhi, Andrew of Hanover - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from February 12, 2013, to February 28, 2014.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Huling, Krista of Jeffersonville - Member of the State Board of Education, - from February 13, 2013, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Education.

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MacLean, Margaret of Peacham - Member of the State Board of Education, - from February 5, 2013, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Education.

Feinberg, Caryn of Shelburne - Member of the Vermont State Housing Authority, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2018.

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

Richardson, Cory of East Montpelier - Member of the Vermont State Housing Authority, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2018.

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

Sbardella, Julian of Fair Haven - Member of the Liquor Control Board, - from February 12, 2013, to January 31, 2018.

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

Dwyer, Carolyn of Montpelier - Member of the University of VT & Agricultural College Board of Trustees, - from March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2019.

To the Committee on Education.

#### **Bills Introduced**

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

#### **S. 114.**

By Senators Fox, Ayer and Pollina,

An act relating to the Office of the Mental Health Care Ombudsman.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### **S. 115.**

By Senator Westman,

An act relating to the revenue brackets for the spirituous liquor tax.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. 116.**

By Senator Westman,

An act relating to alcoholic beverage tastings.

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

**S. 117.**

By Senators Lyons, Ashe, McCormack, Pollina and Zuckerman,

An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 20, 2013.