

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend David Johnson of Websterville.

Message from the House No. 19

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 House bills of the following titles:

H. 39. An act relating to the Public Service Board and the Department of Public Service.

H. 41. An act relating to civil forfeiture of retirement payments to public officials convicted of certain crimes.

H. 57. An act relating to self-employment assistance.

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

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

S. 79.

On motion of Senator Ayer, the Committee on Health and Welfare was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the Office of Health Care Consumer Protection,
and the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 59.

Senate bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to independent direct support providers.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 118.

By Senator Ayer,

An act relating to modifying record retention and related requirements for pawnbrokers and precious metal dealers.

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

S. 119.

By Senator Hartwell,

An act relating to amending perpetual conservation easements.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 120.

By Senator Westman,

An act relating to winter tires on rental cars.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 121.

By Senator Zuckerman,

An act relating to the waiver of insurance deductibles.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 122.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, Ashe and Pollina,

An act relating to reduced alcoholic beverage license fees for small restaurants.

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

S. 123.

By Senators Zuckerman and Pollina,

An act relating to safe patient handling.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Bills Referred

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

H. 39.

An act relating to the Public Service Board and the Department of Public Service.

To the Committee on Finance.

H. 41.

An act relating to civil forfeiture of retirement payments to public officials convicted of certain crimes.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 57.

An act relating to self-employment assistance.

To the Committee on Finance.

Appointment Confirmed

The following Gubernatorial appointment was confirmed separately by the Senate, upon full report given by the Committee to which it was referred:

The nomination of

KEVIN WILLIAM GRIFFIN

Norwich, VT as Superior Judge, for a term from and including January 4, 2013, to March 31, 2013, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified

Was confirmed by the Senate.

Message from the House No. 20

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 considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 16. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon on Thursday, February 21, 2013.