

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 2

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Melissa Kucserik, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered joint resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

J.R.S. 34. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

J.R.S. 35. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

J.R.S. 36. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Rules Suspended; Bill Recommitted

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended and that House bill entitled:

S. 55. An act relating to increasing efficiency in state government finance and lending operations.

be recommitted to the Committee on Government Operations,

Which was agreed to.

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

S. 247.

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 regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Government Operations.

Recess

On motion of Senator Campbell the Senate recessed until the fall of the gavel.

Called to Order

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Joint Assembly

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

J.R.S. 33. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at two o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, the President assumed the Chair.

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bills Committed

H. 297.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Committee on Rules was relieved of further consideration of House bill entitled:

An act relating to duties and functions of the Department of Public Service, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

H. 441.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Committee on Rules was relieved of further consideration of House bill entitled:

An act relating to changing provisions within the Vermont Common Interest Ownership Act related to owners of time-shares, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 483.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Committee on Rules was relieved of further consideration of House bill entitled:

An act relating to adopting revisions to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

H. 543.

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Committee on Rules was relieved of further consideration of House bill entitled:

An act relating to records and reports of the Auditor of Accounts,
and the bill was committed to the Committee on Government Operations.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 9, 2014.