

# Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Dedra Ashton of Tunbridge.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

## **Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**

### **H. 350.**

On motion of Senator White, the Committee on Government Operations was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the posting of medical unprofessional conduct decisions and to investigators of alleged unprofessional conduct,  
and the bill was committed to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## **Rules Suspended; Bill Recommitted**

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

**S. 165.** An act relating to collective bargaining for deputy state's attorneys.  
be recommitted to the Committee on Government Operations,  
Which was agreed to.

## **Rules Suspended; Bill Committed**

### **S. 295.**

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Sears, the rules were suspended and Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to pretrial services, risk assessments, and criminal justice programs.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Sears moved that Senate Rule 49 be suspended in order to commit the bill to the Committee on Health and Welfare with the report of the Committee on Judiciary *intact*,

Which was agreed to.

**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. 45.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 21, 2014, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

**Bill Referred**

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

**H. 809.**

An act relating to designation of new town centers and growth centers.

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

**Bill Passed**

**S. 213.**

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

An act relating to an employee's use of benefits.

**Message from the House No. 22**

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 passed House bills of the following titles:

**H. 62.** An act relating to prohibiting the handheld use of a portable electronic device while driving.

**H. 640.** An act relating to technical corrections.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 19, 2014.