

# Journal of the Senate

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Devotional Exercises**

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## **Message from the Governor Appointments Referred**

A message was received from the Governor, by Susan Allen, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Hathaway, Peter of Waterbury - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs, - from May 9, 2014, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Bartlett, Patrick of Woodstock - Member of the Current Use Advisory Board, - from May 20, 2014, to January 31, 2017.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

McClain, John of Bethel - Member of the Current Use Advisory Board, - from May 20, 2014, to January 31, 2017.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Moulton, Patricia of Warren - Secretary of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, - from June 1, 2014, to February 28, 2015.

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

McAllister, Dylan of Greensboro – Student Member of the State Board of Education, - from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016.

To the Committee on Education.

Fyler, Jennifer, MD of Wendell, MA - Member of the State Board of Health, - from June 9, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Kiehle, James of Brattleboro - Member of the State Labor Relations Board, - from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2020.

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

Lary, Deborah of Randolph - Member of the Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board, - from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Laughlin, Joshua of Putney - Member of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, - from May 9, 2014, to January 31, 2017.

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

Marsh, Donald of Montpelier - Member of the Vermont Natural Gas and Oil Resources Board, - from June 9, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Park, Richard of Williston - Member of the State Labor Relations Board, - from June 9, 2014, to June 30, 2019.

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

Whittaker, Brendan Joseph of Brunswick - Member of the Current Use Advisory Board, - from June 9, 2014, to January 31, 2016.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Connolly, Scott of Burlington - Member of the Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board, - from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Dimitruck, Catherine of Fairfax - Member of the Vermont Natural Gas and Oil Resources Board, - from July 1, 2014, to February 29, 2016.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Greenmore, Robert of Barre - Member of the State Labor Relations Board, - from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016.

To the Committee on Economic Development Housing and General Affairs.

Alcorn, Daniel P. of Rutland - Member of the Community High School of Vermont Board, - from August 6, 2014, to February 29, 2016.

To the Committee on Education.

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Snow, John Richard of Charlotte - Member of the Vermont Economic Development Authority, - from August 6, 2014, to June 20, 2020.

To the Committee on Finance.

Chen, Harry, MD of Burlington – Acting Secretary of the Agency of Human Services, - from August 12, 2014, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Dolan, Tracy of Jericho – Acting Commissioner of the Department of Health, - from August 12, 2014, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Spellman, Maribeth of Richmond - Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Human Resources, - from September 2, 2014, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Bourgeois, Steven J. of Swanton - Member of the Vermont Economic Development Authority, - from September 3, 2014, to June 30, 2020.

To the Committee on Finance.

Richards, Tammy A. of Newfane - Member of the Vermont Economic Development Authority, - from September 3, 2014, to June 30, 2018.

To the Committee on Finance.

Wilschek, Joslyn L. of Montpelier - Member of the Human Services Board, - from September 3, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Schatz, Kenneth of South Burlington - Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families, - from September 7, 2014, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Barnett, Lamont of Bellows Falls - Member of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, - from September 24, 2014, to January 31, 2018.

To the Committee on Finance.

Viens, Randy of Georgia - Member of the Current Use Advisory Board, - from October 7, 2014, to January 31, 2016.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Davis, John of South Burlington - Member of the Vermont Economic Progress Council, - from October 7, 2014, to March 31, 2015.

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

Holmes, Jessica of Cornwall - Member of the Green Mountain Care Board, - from October 8, 2014, to September 30, 2020.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Hoser, William of Chester - Member of the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, - from January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2019.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Cohen, Hal of North Middlesex - Secretary of the Agency of Human Services, - from January 8, 2015, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Chen, Harry of Burlington - Commissioner of the Department of Health, - from January 8, 2015, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Ewins, Regine of Shelburne - Member of the Board of Libraries, - from December 23, 2014, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Education.

Hindes, Churchill of Colchester - Member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Education.

Milne, Linda of Montpelier - Member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Education.

Minter, Sue of Waterbury - Secretary of the Agency of Transportation, - from January 1, 2015, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Transportation.

O'Brien, Ben of Randolph - Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

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

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O'Connor, Timothy, Jr. of Brattleboro - Member of the Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission, - from December 23, 2014, to February 28, 2019.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Pieciak, Michael of Winooski - Member of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Education.

Moore, Gary of Bradford - Member of the Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

### **Bills Introduced**

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

#### **S. 7.**

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to bail determinations concerning a defendant charged with lewd and lascivious conduct with a child.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **S. 8.**

By Senators Ayer, Cummings, Lyons, McCormack and Pollina,

An act relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

#### **S. 9.**

By Senators Ayer, Sears, Cummings, Flory, Kitchel and Mullin,

An act relating to improving Vermont's system for protecting children from abuse and neglect.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **S. 10.**

By Senators Sears and Campbell,

An act relating to the State DNA database.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 11.**

By Senator Benning,

An act relating to the time to return a keg of malt beverages.

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

**S. 12.**

By Senators Sears, Benning, Kitchel, Sirotkin and Zuckerman,

An act relating to the charging of fees for removing booking photographs from the Internet.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 13.**

By Senators Sears and Flory,

An act relating to the Vermont Sex Offender Registry.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 14.**

By Senators Sears and White,

An act relating to single dose, child-resistant packaging and labeling of marijuana-infused edible or potable products sold by a registered dispensary.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

**S. 15.**

By Senators Baruth, Sirotkin, Lyons, McCormack, Pollina and Zuckerman,

An act relating to absence from work for health care and safety.

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

**S. 16.**

By Senator Ayer,

An act relating to siting charges for energy transmission facilities.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. 17.**

By Senators Ashe and Mullin,

An act relating to a 10-year statute of repose for actions arising out of improvements to real property.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 18.**

By Senators Ashe and Benning,

An act relating to privacy protection.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**Message from the House No. 5**

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 resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**J.R.S. 7.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Thursday, January 15, 2015.