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.


To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.


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.


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.


To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.


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.

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.


To the Committee on Health and Welfare.


To the Committee on Government Operations.


To the Committee on Finance.


To the Committee on Finance.


To the Committee on Health and Welfare.


To the Committee on Health and Welfare.


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.

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.


To the Committee on Health and Welfare.


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.


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

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.


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.