

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Brad Keller of Rutland.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

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. 15. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 13, 2015, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

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:

Waples, Nancy of Hinesburg - Superior Judge - from January 30, 2015, to March 31, 2015.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Eaton, Harold of Woodstock - Associate Justice of the Supreme Court - from October 27, 2014, to March 31, 2017.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 68.

By Senator Champion,

An act relating to motor vehicle titles.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 69.

By Senators Pollina, Snelling, Starr, Champion, Lyons and White,

An act relating to the use of results-based accountability common language in Vermont law.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 70.

By Senators Snelling, Baruth and Lyons,

An act relating to requiring notice of wastewater treatment upon transfer of real property.

To the Committee on Natural Resources & Energy.

S. 71.

By Senators White and Rodgers,

An act relating to governance of the Vermont State Colleges.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 72.

By Senators Mullin, Balint, Baruth and Sirotkin,

An act relating to binding arbitration for State employees.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 73.

By Senators Mullin, Balint, Baruth, Campbell, Cummings and Doyle,

An act relating to State regulation of rent-to-own agreements for merchandise.

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

S. 74.

By Senators Sirotkin and Mullin,

An act relating to binding arbitration for school teachers and administrators and for municipal employees.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 75.

By Senator Ayer,

An act relating to food and lodging establishments.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

S. 76.

By Senator Pollina,

An act relating to providing that Vermont hold its presidential primary on the same day as that of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 77.

By Senators Ayer and Lyons,

An act relating to authorizing the Vermont Department of Health to charge fees necessary to support Vermont's status as a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Agreement State.

To the Committee on Finance.

Third Reading Ordered**H. 10.**

Senator Pollina, for the Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Barre.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 11, 2015.