

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Kim Kie of Barre.

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:

Amis, L. Randolph of Burlington - Chair of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, - from February 3, 2015, to January 31, 2019.

To the Committee on Finance.

Boardman, Kathryn of Shelburne - Member of the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, - from February 3, 2015, to January 31, 2017.

To the Committee on Finance.

Boucher, Patricia of Enosburg Falls - Member of the Parole Board, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2018.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Comstock-Gay, Lucy of New Haven - Member of the Board of Libraries, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2019.

To the Committee on Education.

Consejo, Michel of Sheldon Springs - Member of the Vermont State Lottery Commission, - from February 3, 2015, to February 28, 2018.

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

Flynn, Sarah of Burlington - Member of the Community High School of Vermont Board, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2018.

To the Committee on Education.

Haynes, Charles of East Montpelier – Alternate Member of the Natural Resources Board, - from February 3, 2015, to January 31, 2019.

To the Committee on Natural Resources & Energy.

Huling, Krista of Jeffersonville - Member of the State Board of Education, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Education.

Mathis, William of Brandon - Member of the State Board of Education, - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Education.

Miller, Mary P. of Waterbury - Member of the Vermont State Housing Authority, - from March 1, 2015, to February 29, 2020.

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

O'Brien, Stephanie of South Burlington - Chair of the Liquor Control Board - from February 3, 2015, to January 31, 2020.

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

Payne, Christine, MD of North Middlesex - Member of the Board of Medical Practice - from February 3, 2015, to December 31, 2019.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

Peltz, Peter of Woodbury - Member of the State Board of Education - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Education.

Stephens, Mary of Forestdale - Alternate Member of the Parole Board - from March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2018.

To the Committee on Institutions.

Costantino, Steven of Providence, RI - Commissioner of the Department of Vermont Health Access - from February 17, 2015, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 81.

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to operation on highways with studded snow tires.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 82.

By Senators Sirotkin, Ayer, Lyons and MacDonald,

An act relating to establishing the Vermont Commission on Employee Misclassification.

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

S. 83.

By Senators Starr and Rodgers,

An act relating to increasing penalties for fish and wildlife violations.

To the Committee on Natural Resources & Energy.

S. 84.

By Senators Rodgers and McAllister,

An act relating to operation of all-terrain vehicles along State highways.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 85.

By Senator Rodgers,

An act relating to setbacks and screening requirements for solar generation plants subject to Public Service Board siting review.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 86.

By Senators Rodgers and Starr,

An act relating to membership in multiple net metering groups.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 87.

By Senators Mullin and Campbell,

An act relating to removal of the philosophical immunization exemption.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

Bill Passed in Concurrence

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence:

H. 16. An act relating to requiring an inmate to report to the Sex Offender Registry prior to release from a correctional facility.

Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposals of Amendment

H. 82.

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposals of amendment:

An act relating to fiscal year 2015 budget adjustments.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Mazza, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.