Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Bill Referred to Committee on Finance

S. 20.

Senate bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to establishing and regulating licensed dental practitioners.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 107.

By Senators Kitchel, Ashe, Campbell, Flory, Mazza, Nitka, Snelling, Starr, Westman and White,

An act relating to the Agency of Health Care Administration.

To the Committee on Health & Welfare.

Committee Bill Introduced

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 108.

By the Committee on Health & Welfare,

An act relating to repealing the sunset on provisions pertaining to patient choice at end of life.
Bills Introduced

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

S. 109.

By Senator McCormack,
An act relating to restaurant service charges.
To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing & General Affairs.

S. 110.

By Senator Pollina,
An act relating to the Vermont Grape and Wine Council.
To the Committee on Agriculture.

Third Reading Ordered

S. 98.

Senate committee bill entitled:
An act relating to captive insurance companies.
Having appeared on the Calendar for notice for one day, was taken up.
Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Bills Passed

Senate bills of the following titles were severally read the third time and passed:


S. 72. An act relating to binding arbitration for State employees.

Third Reading Ordered

J.R.S. 9.

Senator Campion, for the Committee on Education, to which was referred joint Senate resolution entitled:

Joint resolution encouraging public high schools to explore recruiting and enrolling international students on F-1 student visas in order to promote tuition-based income.
Reported that the joint resolution ought to be adopted in concurrence.

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

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until one o’clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 25, 2015.