# Journal of the Senate

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

The Senate was called to order by the President.

# **Devotional Exercises**

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

# Message from the House No. 22

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Jeremy Weiss, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed House bills of the following titles:

H. 400. An act relating to various changes to judicial procedure.

H. 677. An act relating to the Restitution Unit.

H. 845. An act relating to legislative review of certain report requirements.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 42. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

# Joint Assembly

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

**J.R.S. 40.** Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly for the election of two legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at ten o'clock and fifty-five o'clock in the morning, the President assumed the Chair.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Campbell the Senate recessed until one o'clock in the afternoon.

### **Called to Order**

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Bills Referred**

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

#### H. 400.

An act relating to various changes to judicial procedure.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

## H. 677.

An act relating to the Restitution Unit.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

## H. 845.

An act relating to legislative review of certain report requirements.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

## **Bill Passed in Concurrence**

### H. 524.

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

An act relating to seeking a waiver to permit businesses to continue to purchase Exchange plans directly from insurers.

### Adjournment

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