The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises
Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Jean Jersey of Montpelier.

Message from the House No. 4
A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Rebecca Silbernagel, 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.

Recess

On motion of Senator Ashe the Senate recessed until the fall of the gavel.

Called to Order

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Standing Committees Appointed

The President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, reported the appointment of the standing committees, as follows:

Agriculture
A.M. Senator Starr, Chair
Pollina, Vice-Chair
Collamore
Branagan
Brooks

Room 26
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Appropriations
P.M. Senator Kitchel, Chair Room 5
Nitka, Vice-Chair
Sears
Starr
McCormack
Ashe
Westman

Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs
A.M. Senator Mullin, Chair Room 27
Sirotkin, Vice-Chair
Baruth
Balint
Clarkson

Education
P.M. Senator Baruth, Chair Room 28
Balint, Vice-Chair
Mullin
Benning
Bray
Ingram

Finance
P.M. Senator Cummings, Chair Room 6
MacDonald, Vice-Chair, Clerk
Lyons
Pollina
Sirotkin
Campion
Degree

Government Operations
P.M. Senator White, Chair Room 4
Collamore, Vice-Chair
Ayer
Clarkson
Pearson
### Health and Welfare

A.M.  Senator Ayer, Chair  Room 17
Lyons, Vice-Chair
Cummings
McCormack
Ingram

### Institutions

P.M.  Senator Flory, Chair  Room 7
Rodgers, Vice-Chair
Mazza
Branagan
Brooks

### Judiciary

A.M.  Senator Sears, Chair  Room 1
Benning, Vice-Chair
White
Nitka
Ashe

### Natural Resources and Energy

A.M.  Senator Bray, Chair  Room 8
Campion, Vice-Chair
MacDonald
Rodgers
Pearson

### Transportation

A.M.  Senator Mazza, Chair  Room 3
Westman, Vice-Chair
Kitchel
Flory
Degree

### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at ten o’clock in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 7.