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. 78**

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 Senate proposal of amendment to House proposal of amendment to Senate proposal of amendment to House bill entitled:

**H. 509.** An act relating to calculating statewide education tax rates.

And has refused to concur therein and asks for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses;

The Speaker appointed as members of such Committee on the part of the House:

Rep. Ancel of Calais
Rep. Head of South Burlington
Rep. Sharpe of Bristol

**Committee of Conference Appointed**

**H. 509.**

An act relating to calculating statewide education tax rates.

Was taken up. Pursuant to the request of the House, the President announced the appointment of

Senator Cummings
Senator Baruth
Senator Kitchel

as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to consider the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.
Adjournment

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned until one o’clock in the afternoon on Thursday, May 18, 2017.