Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §801, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee for term of two years:

Senator Soucy

Appointment of Senate Members to Committee to Oversee Planning and Design of the State House

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 43, §28(b) (Acts of 2005), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Committee to Oversee Planning and Design of the State House:

Senator Flory, *ex officio* Senator Rodger, *ex officio* Senator Brooks

Appointment of Senate Members to the Review Board on Retail Sales of Electric Energy

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 V.S.A. §212b, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Review Board on Retail Sales of Electric Energy during this biennium:

Senator Benning, Minority Leader, ex officio

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

S. 241.

On motion of Senator Ayer, the Committee on Health and Welfare was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

35 Printed on 100% Recycled Paper An act relating to the makeup and duties of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Government Operations.

Joint Assembly

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

J.R.S. 36. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at two o'clock and forty-seven minutes in the afternoon, the President assumed the Chair.

Adjournment

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