

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Action Reconsidered; Bill Amended; Bill Passed

S. 29.

Assuring the Chair that he voted with the majority whereby the bill was passed by the Senate and recommendation of amendment of Senator Benning and Flory was amended as recommended by Senator Benning, Senator Sears moved that the Senate reconsider its action on Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to decedents' estates.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, upon reconsideration of the bill, the question, Shall the recommendation of amendment of Senators Benning and Flory be amended as recommended by Senator Benning in the *Second* recommendation of amendment?, was disagreed to.

Thereupon, the question, Shall the bill be amended as recommended by Senators Benning and Flory? was agreed to.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

Message from the Governor Appointments Referred

A message was received from the Governor, by Brittney L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Kimel, David of St. Albans - Director of the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, - from February 1, 2018, to January 31, 2020.

To the Committee on Finance.

Winters, Deborah of Swanton - Director of the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, - from February 1, 2018, to January 31, 2020.

To the Committee on Finance.

Wobby, Richard J. of Northfield - Member of the Liquor Control Board, - from February 1, 2018, to January 31, 2023.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

Joint Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 44.

Joint Senate resolution entitled:

Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly for the election of two legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation.

Having been placed on the Calendar for action, was taken up and adopted on the part of the Senate.

Message from the House No. 10

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 passed House bills of the following titles:

H. 549. An act relating to the Petroleum Cleanup Fund.

H. 566. An act relating to animal cruelty.

H. 611. An act relating to compensation for victims of crime.

H. 694. An act relating to captive insurance companies.

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

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 19. An act relating to allowing silver-level nonqualified health benefit plans to be offered outside the Vermont Health Benefit Exchange.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

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

J.R.S. 43. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Adjournment

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