

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Daniel Jordan of Williston.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Oath Administered to Thirtieth Senate Member

The President stated that the first order of business was to complete the composition of the body, and bring it to a full complement of 30 members.

Whereupon, he directed the Secretary to administer the oath of office to the thirtieth member, the Senator-elect from Windsor District, Richard J. McCormack.

Thereupon, the thirtieth Senator-elect presented himself at the bar of the Senate and was duly sworn by the Secretary and subscribed the oath of office.

Standing Committee Appointed

The President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of a standing committee as follows:

Rules

At Call	Senator Ashe, Chair
	Mazza, Vice-Chair
	Balint
	MacDonald
	Benning

Appointment of Senate Members to Joint Rules Committee

The President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Rules Committee for terms of two years pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5:

Senator Ashe, *ex officio*
Senator Mazza
Senator Balint
Senator Benning

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 7.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 7. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 18, 2019, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Bills Introduced

Senate bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 1.

By Senator Rodgers,

An act relating to repealing a sunset related to transporting large capacity ammunition feeding devices into Vermont for shooting competitions.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 2.

By Senator Rodgers,

An act relating to the transfer by will of large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 3.

By Senator Rodgers,

An act relating to amending the definition of large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 4.

By Senators Ingram and Lyons,

An act relating to amending the charge of the Advisory Council on Child Poverty and Strengthening Families.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 5.

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to prohibiting the involuntary sterilization of individuals with an intellectual disability.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 6.

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to implementation of the Bright Futures Guidelines.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 7.

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to the evaluation of social service integration with accountable care organizations.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 8.

By Senator White,

An act relating to the qualifications of candidates for Adjutant and Inspector General.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 9.

By Senator Baruth,

An act relating to conducting background checks for home study programs.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 10.

By Senator Baruth,

An act relating to prekindergarten education.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 11.

By Senators Ashe, Benning and Sirotkin,

An act relating to limiting senatorial districts to a maximum of three members.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 12.

By Senator Ashe,

An act relating to the State Energy Management Program.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.