# Journal of the Senate

# **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019**

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Mark Pitton of Sharon.

## **Bills Introduced**

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

S. 13.

By Senator Rodgers,

An act relating to the transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices between immediate family members.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 14.

By Senator Ashe,

An act relating to extending the moratorium on home health agency certificates of need.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 15.

By Senator Sirotkin,

An act relating to unemployment compensation.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 16.

By Senator Ashe,

An act relating to alternatives to animal testing.

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

#### S. 17.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to filing fees for petitions to expunge or seal a criminal history record.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 18.

By Senators Pearson, Sears, Perchlik and Sirotkin,

An act relating to consumer justice enforcement.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 19.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to violent habitual criminals.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 20.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to bank robbery.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 21.

By Senator White,

An act relating to establishing the Public Employee Health Benefit Plan.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 22.

By Senators Baruth, Clarkson and Hardy,

An act relating to firearms.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 23.

By Senators Sirotkin, Balint, Baruth, Bray, Clarkson, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Ingram, Lyons, MacDonald, McCormack, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina and White,

An act relating to increasing the minimum wage.

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

## S. 24.

By Senators Collamore, Hooker, McNeil and Sears,

An act relating to naming the Courthouse located at 9 Merchants Row in Rutland.

To the Committee on Institutions.

S. 25.

By Senator Baruth,

An act relating to the right to have an abortion.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

# 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.

# Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until twelve o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon on Thursday, January 17, 2019.