The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Bruce Wilkinson of St. Albans.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 49.
By Senators Bray, Balint, Campion and MacDonald,
An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters.
To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 50.
By Senators Brock, Balint, Benning, Bray, McCormack, Parent, Pollina, Rodgers, Starr, Westman and White,
An act relating to the extension of the deadline of school district mergers required by the State Board of Education.
To the Committee on Education.

S. 51.
By Senators Brock, Benning, McCormack, Parent, Pollina, Rodgers, Starr and Westman,
An act relating to placing a moratorium on school district mergers ordered by the State Board of Education.
To the Committee on Education.

S. 52.
By Senators Pollina and Pearson,
An act relating to creating an education property tax that is adjusted by income for all taxpayers.
To the Committee on Finance.

Message from the House No. 6

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. 8.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until one o’clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon on Thursday, January 24, 2019.