# Journal of the Senate

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

The Senate was called to order by the President.

#### **Devotional Exercises**

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

#### **Bills Introduced**

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

#### S. 55.

By Senators Lyons, Campion, Balint, Bray, Cummings, Ingram, McCormack, Pearson, Pollina and Sears,

An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### S. 56.

By Senators Perchlik and Lyons,

An act relating to the use of colored signal lamps on fire department and emergency medical service vehicles.

To the Committee on Transportation.

#### S. 57.

By Senators Rodgers and Pearson,

An act relating to limiting drug-related criminal liability and civil forfeiture actions against persons associated with an approved safer drug consumption program.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

### S. 58.

By Senator Rodgers,

An act relating to the State hemp program.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

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#### Message from the House No. 7

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 adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 20.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' cross-country team on a historic 2018 championship season.

**H.C.R. 21.** House concurrent resolution honoring the Kelly Brush Foundation for its contributions to adaptive sports and the safety of ski racing.

**H.C.R. 22.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' soccer team on winning its second consecutive Division I championship.

**H.C.R. 23.** House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, January 30, 2019 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House.

**H.C.R. 24.** House concurrent resolution honoring Aaron Adler for his exemplary public service as an attorney in Vermont State government.

**H.C.R. 25.** House concurrent resolution designating January 25, 2019 as Vermont Pharmacists Day at the State House.

**H.C.R. 26.** House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative and Groton Town Moderator Mary E. Grant for her exemplary career in community and public service.

**H.C.R. 27.** House concurrent resolution honoring Forrest B. Randall of Springfield for his leadership in solid waste management governance.

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

# **House Concurrent Resolutions**

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted in concurrence:

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Lyons, Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Pearson and Sirotkin,

#### H.C.R. 20.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' cross-country team on a historic 2018 championship season.

By Rep. Yantachka,

#### H.C.R. 21.

House concurrent resolution honoring the Kelly Brush Foundation for its contributions to adaptive sports and the safety of ski racing.

By Reps. Yantachka and others,

By Senators Lyons, Ashe, Baruth, Ingram, Pearson and Sirotkin,

#### H.C.R. 22.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Champlain Valley Union High School Redhawks girls' soccer team on winning its second consecutive Division I championship.

By the Committee on Health Care,

#### H.C.R. 23.

House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, January 30, 2019 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House.

By Reps. Sullivan and others,

By All Members of the Senate,

#### H.C.R. 24.

House concurrent resolution honoring Aaron Adler for his exemplary public service as an attorney in Vermont State government.

By Rep. Patt,

#### H.C.R. 25.

House concurrent resolution designating January 25, 2019 as Vermont Pharmacists Day at the State House.

By Reps. Conquest and others,

By Senators Kitchel, Benning, Rodgers, Starr and Westman,

#### H.C.R. 26.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Representative and Groton Town Moderator Mary E. Grant for her exemplary career in community and public service. By Reps. Forguites and others,

## H.C.R. 27.

House concurrent resolution honoring Forrest B. Randall of Springfield for his leadership in solid waste management governance.

# Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 8.