

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Donavee Copenhaver of Northfield.

Message from the House No. 16

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 a House bill of the following title:

H. 7. An act relating to second degree aggravated domestic assault.

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

Bills Introduced

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

S. 112.

By Senators Sears, Baruth, Benning and White,

An act relating to earned good time.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 113.

By Senators Bray, Balint, Campion, Clarkson, Hardy, Lyons, Pollina and Sirotkin,

An act relating to the prohibition of plastic carryout bags, expanded polystyrene, and single-use plastic straws.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 114.

By Senators Pearson, Benning, Rodgers and White,

An act relating to expungement of misdemeanor marijuana possession convictions.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 115.

By Senator Parent,

An act relating to the right to farm in Vermont.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill Referred

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

H. 7.

An act relating to second degree aggravated domestic assault.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill Passed

S. 43.

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

An act relating to prohibiting prior authorization requirements for medication-assisted treatment.

Third Reading Ordered

S. 24.

Senator Rodgers, for the Committee on Institutions, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

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

Reported that the bill ought to pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes in the morning on Thursday, February 21, 2019.