

# Journal of the Senate

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Bruce Wilkinson of Williston.

## Message from the House No. 45

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. 540.** An act relating to approval of the amendments to the charter of the Town of Williston.

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

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

**S. 154.** An act relating to miscellaneous banking provisions.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

## Bill Referred

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

**H. 540.** An act relating to approval of the amendments to the charter of the Town of Williston.

And pursuant to Temporary Rule 44A was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## Bill Passed in Concurrence

### H. 204.

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence:

An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting navigators, Medicaid records, and the Department of Vermont Health Access.

**Point of Order; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 321.**

Senator Benning, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to aggravated murder for killing a firefighter or an emergency medical provider.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43.

Thereupon, pending the question, Shall the bill be read a third time? Senator Ashe raised a *point of order* whether the reporter of the Committee Report could be questioned regarding the reasons and/or motives for the Committee member who voted no.

Thereupon, the President *sustained* the point of order and ruled that it is not appropriate to question the reporter for the Committee on the reasons and the motives of a Committee member who voted no.

Thereupon, the recurring question, Shall the bill be read the third time?, was decided in the affirmative.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, April 18, 2019.