

# Journal of the Senate

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Ed Sunday-Winters of Greensboro.

## Message from the House No. 46

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. 539.** An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Stowe and to the merger of the Town and the Stowe Fire District No. 3.

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. 89.** An act relating to allowing reflective health benefit plans at all metal levels.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

The House has considered Senate proposal of amendment to the following House Concurrent Resolution:

**H.C.R. 141.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Capitol Police on the department's 20th anniversary.

And has severally concurred therein.

**Bill Referred to Committee on Finance****H. 82.**

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to the taxation of timber harvesting equipment.

**Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations****H. 133.**

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects.

**Bill Introduced**

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

**S. 177.**

By Senator Rodgers,

An act relating to nonmotorized vessel licensing.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**Bill Referred**

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

**H. 539.**

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Stowe and to the merger of the Town and the Stowe Fire District No. 3.

To the Committee on Rules.

**Bill Passed in Concurrence****H. 321.**

House bill of the following title:

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

Was read the third time and passed in concurrence on a roll call, Yeas 20, Nays 8.

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Senator Rodgers having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

**Roll Call**

**Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Ashe, Benning, Bray, Brock, Campion, Collamore, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, McNeil, Nitka, Parent, Perchlik, Pollina, Rodgers, Starr, Westman, White.

**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Balint, Baruth, Clarkson, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Ingram, Sirotkin.

**Those Senators absent and not voting were:** Pearson, Sears.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.