Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

Pursuant to the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence


Joint resolution originating in the House of the following title was read and adopted in concurrence and is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives

That when the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives adjourn their respective houses on the twenty fourth day of May, 2019 they shall do so to reconvene on the seventh day of January, 2020, at ten o’clock in the forenoon.

Secretary Directed to Inform the House of Completion of Business

On motion of Senator Mazza, the Secretary was directed to inform the House that the Senate has completed the business of the session and is ready to adjourn pursuant to the provisions of J.R.H. 6.

Committee Appointed to Inform Governor of Completion of Business

On motion of Senator Mazza, the President appointed the following three Senators as members of a committee to wait upon His Excellency, Philip B. Scott, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has completed the business of the session and is ready to adjourn pursuant to the provisions of J.R.H. 6:

Senator Balint
Senator Benning
Senator Pearson
Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to inform him that the Senate had, on its part, completed the business of the session and was ready to adjourn pursuant to the provisions of J.R.H. 6, performed the duties assigned to it and escorted the Governor to the rostrum where he delivered his remarks in person.

Remarks of Governor

The Governor, the Honorable Philip B. Scott, assumed the rostrum and briefly addressed the Senate.

Departure of Governor

The Governor, having completed the delivery of his message, was escorted from the Chamber by the committee appointed by the Chair.

Final Adjournment

On motion of Senator Mazza, at four o'clock and twenty-seven minutes in the evening (4:27 P.M.), the Senate adjourned to January 7, 2020, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the provisions of J.R.H. 6.