

# Journal of the Senate

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Joint Assembly

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

**J.R.S. 29.** Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House;

Having returned therefrom, at three o'clock and five minutes in the afternoon, the President assumed the Chair.

## Message from the House No. 2

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Alona Tate, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered Senate proposal of amendment to House bill entitled:

**H. 107.** An act relating to paid family and medical leave.

And has refused to concur therein and asks for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses:

The Speaker appointed as members of such Committee on the part of the House:

Rep. Stevens of Waterbury  
Rep. Scheu of Middlebury  
Rep. Gonzalez of Winooski.

**Bills Introduced**

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

**S. 246.**

By Senators Pearson, Ingram, Lyons, Pollina and Westman,

An act relating to Green Mountain Care Board authority over prescription drug costs.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 247.**

By Senators Pearson, Ashe, Lyons and Sirotkin,

An act relating to hospital use of savings from 340B drug pricing.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 248.**

By Senators Pearson, Balint, Baruth and Hardy,

An act relating to requiring gender balance on the University of Vermont's Board of Trustees.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. 249.**

By Senators Pearson, Clarkson, Lyons and Sirotkin,

An act relating to Davis-Bacon wage survey requirements for State construction projects.

To the Committee on Institutions.

**S. 250.**

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

An act relating to applying Vermont prevailing wages to school construction projects.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. 251.**

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to durable medical equipment cost transparency.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 252.**

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to stem cell therapies not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 253.**

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to the definition and performance of surgery.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 254.**

By Senator Sirotkin,

An act relating to union organizing.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

**S. 255.**

By Senator Cummings,

An act relating to captive insurance.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. 256.**

By Senators Sirotkin, Brock and Clarkson,

An act relating to creating the New Vermont Employee Incentive Program.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

**Adjournment**

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