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
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.