The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Joan Javier-Duval of Montpelier.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 240.

Senate 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 recruiting new remote workers and new relocating workers.

Message from the Governor

Appointments Referred

A message was received from the Governor, by Brittny L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

The nomination of

VanBuren, Martin R. of Poultney - Member of the Fish and Wildlife Board - from January 1, 2020 to February 28, 2023.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

The nomination of

Philibert, Dawn of Williston - Member of the State Board of Health - from January 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The nomination of

Mazza, MacKenzie of Colchester - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs - from January 1, 2020 to February 28, 2022.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.
The nomination of
Dorfmann, Dorinne of Waterbury Center - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs - from January 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The nomination of
Morehouse, Holly of Burlington - Member of the Children and Family Council for Prevention Programs - from January 1, 2020 to February 28, 2022.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 295.
By Senators Lyons, Bray and Campion,
An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 296.
By Senators Hooker, Balint, Clarkson, Hardy, Ingram, McCormack, Nitka and Sears,
An act relating to limiting out-of-pocket expenses for prescription insulin drugs.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 297.
By Senators Kitchel, White, Cummings, Lyons, Sears and Westman,
An act relating to the Agency of Health Care Administration.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 298.
By Senators Hooker, Balint, Clarkson, Hardy, Ingram, McCormack and Nitka,
An act relating to creation of the Cemetery Vandalism Fund.
To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

S. 299.

By Senators Hooker and Clarkson,

An act relating to exemptions from minimum wage and overtime requirements.

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

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

S. 288.

On motion of Senator Sirotkin, the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until one o’clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 16, 2020.