Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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 Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 34.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

By Senator Ashe,

J.R.S. 34. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 24, 2020, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 28, 2020.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 318.

By Senators Balint and Campion,

An act relating to financing options for public, educational, and government access television.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 319.

By Senator Pollina,

An act relating to providing the State Auditor with access to accountable care organization records.
To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 320.

By Senators Balint, Lyons, Clarkson, Hooker and Ingram,
An act relating to an incremental approach to health insurance coverage for hearing aids.
To the Committee on Finance.

S. 321.

By Senator Nitka,
An act relating to miscellaneous fish and wildlife issues.
To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 322.

By Senators Parent, Brock and Perchlik,
An act relating to establishing a Homebuyers Working Group.
To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

S. 323.

By Senator Lyons,
An act relating to the provision of menstrual hygiene products in schools.
To the Committee on Education.

S. 324.

By Senators Brock, Sears, Benning, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Mazza, McNeil, Rodgers, Sirotkin and Westman,
An act relating to prohibiting robocalls.
To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 325.

By Senators Parent and Perchlik,
An act relating to amending the State Board of Education’s special education rules.
To the Committee on Education.
Committee Bill Introduced

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice tomorrow:

S. 326.
By the Committee on Education,
An act relating to the State Advisory Panel on Special Education.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 327.
By Senators Westman, Sirotkin and Balint,
An act relating to allowing fourth-class license locations to serve wine by the glass.
To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

S. 328.
By Senators Parent, Baruth, Hardy and Perchlik,
An act relating to student athlete compensation.
To the Committee on Education.

S. 329.
By Senators McCormack, Clarkson, Hardy, Hooker and Ingram,
An act relating to prohibiting carrying a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
To the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 30. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at two o'clock and fifty-three minutes in the afternoon, the President assumed the Chair.
Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

S. 267.

On motion of Senator Bray, the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the Renewable Energy Standard,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until one o’clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.