Journal of the Senate

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 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.

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. 341.

By the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs,

An act relating to disclosure of tax information to facilitate the provision of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits.

Rules Suspended; Temporary Rule 10A(h)

On motion of Senator Ashe, Senate Temporary Rule 10A(h) was suspended, on a roll call, Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ashe, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Brock, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, McNeil, Nitka, Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman, White.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered; Rules Suspended; Bill Passed; Bill Messaged

S. 340.

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended and Senate bill entitled:

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An act relating to FY 2020 interfund borrowing authority.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on all remaining stages of its passage.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and pass.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the House forthwith.

Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered; Rules Suspended; Bill Passed; Bill Messaged

S. 341.

Pending entry on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended and Senate Committee bill entitled:

An act relating to disclosure of tax information to facilitate the provision of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on all remaining stages of its passage.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the House forthwith.

Appointments Confirmed

The following Gubernatorial appointments were confirmed separately by the Senate, upon full reports given by the Committees to which they were referred:

The nomination of

Cohen, William D. of North Clarendon - Associate Justice of the Supreme Court - December 19, 2019 to March 31, 2023.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Senator Sears having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ashe, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Brock, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, McNeil, Nitka, Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman, White.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The nomination of

McDonald-Cady, Kerry Ann of East Dover - Superior Judge - October 30, 2019 to March 31, 2022.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Senator Collamore having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ashe, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Brock, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, McNeil, Nitka, Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman, White.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The nomination of

Warren, Lisa Anne of Waterford - Superior Judge - October 25, 2019 to March 31, 2024.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Senator Collamore having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ashe, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Bray, Brock, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Hooker, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, McNeil, Nitka, Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman, White.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.