

Journal of the Senate

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 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 Bills Introduced

Senate committee bills of the following title were severally introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 344.

By the Committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to COVID-19.

S. 345.

By the Committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to temporary municipal meeting provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

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, Champion, 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. 342.

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

An act relating to temporary workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19.

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.

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

S. 343.

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

An act relating to delaying special education changes due to the COVID-19 state of emergency.

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.

Rules Suspended; House Proposal of Amendment Concurred In**S. 114.**

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

An act relating to the emergency judicial response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the as follows:

In Sec. 5, suspension and extension of statutory time frames, by striking out subdivision (3) in its entirety.

Thereupon, the question, Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment?, was decided in the affirmative.

Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered; Rules Suspended; Bill Passed; Bill Messaged**S. 344.**

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

An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to COVID-19.

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.

Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered; Rules Suspended; Bill Passed; Bill Messaged**S. 345.**

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

An act relating to temporary municipal meeting provisions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

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.

Rules Suspended; Bill Delivered

On motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was ordered delivered to the Governor forthwith:

S.114.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock thirty minutes in the forenoon on Wednesday, April 29, 2020.