

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 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.

Message from the House No. 43

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 passed House bills of the following titles:

H. 947. An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to COVID-19.

H. 950. An act relating to allowing remote witnesses for advance directives for a limited time.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Bills Referred

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

H. 947.

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

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 950.

An act relating to allowing remote witnesses for advance directives for a limited time.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Rules Suspended; Temporary Rule 10A(h)

On motion of Senator Ashe, Senate Temporary Rule 10A(h) was suspended, on a roll call, Yeas 29, 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, Westman, White.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Starr.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 52.

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. 52. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, May 14, 2020, or, Friday, May 15, 2020, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

Senate Resolution Adopted

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

By the Committee on Rules,

S.R. 12. Senate resolution relating to amending temporary Rule 10A of the Senate.

Resolved by the Senate

That Temporary Rule 10A is amended by striking out paragraph (h) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

(h) At the beginning of all sessions in which one or more Senators are participating remotely by electronic means a roll call of the Senators shall be taken.

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

S. 347.

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

An act relating to suspension of time frames for civil license suspension hearings for certain DUI offenses.

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 forthwith.

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.

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed

H. 795.

On motion of Senator White, the Committee on Government Operations was relieved of further consideration of House bill entitled:

An act relating to increasing hospital price transparency,
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, May 14, 2020.