

# Journal of the Senate

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Roll Call

The roll of the Senate was thereupon called by the Secretary, John H. Bloomer, Jr., and it appeared that the following Senators were present.

Addison District	Senator Christopher A. Bray Senator Ruth Ellen Hardy
Bennington District	Senator Brian A. Campion Senator Richard W. Sears, Jr.
Caledonia District	Senator Joseph C. Benning Senator M. Jane Kitchel
Chittenden District	Senator Timothy R. Ashe Senator Philip E. Baruth Senator Deborah J. Ingram Senator Virginia V. Lyons Senator Christopher A. Pearson
Essex-Orleans District	Senator Robert A. Starr
Franklin District	Senator Randolph D. Brock Senator Corey. J. Parent
Grand Isle District	Senator Richard T. Mazza
Lamoille District	Senator Richard A. Westman
Orange District	Senator Mark A. MacDonald
Rutland District	Senator Brian P. Collamore Senator Cheryl Mazzariello Hooker Senator James L. McNeil
Washington District	Senator Ann E. Cummings Senator Andrew J. Perchlik Senator Anthony Pollina

Windham District

Senator Rebecca A. Balint  
Senator Jeanette K. White

Windsor District

Senator Alison Clarkson  
Senator Richard J. McCormack  
Senator Alice W. Nitka

**Bill Amended; Bill Passed**

**S. 234.**

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to miscellaneous judiciary procedures.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator Nitka moved to amend the bill by striking out Sec. 22, 24 V.S.A. § 1981, in its entirety

And by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

Which was agreed to.

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

**Bill Amended; Bill Passed**

**S. 295.**

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator McCormack moved to amend the bill by in Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. chapter 33A, § 1672, subsection (b), subdivisions (1) and (2), by striking out the following: “subsection (a) of this section” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: this subsection in both instances in which it appears.

Which was agreed to.

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

**Rules Suspended; Bill Amended; Third Reading Ordered**

**S. 125.**

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

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Lyons, for the Committee on Health and Welfare, to which the bill was referred, reported recommending that the bill be amended in Sec. 2 by striking out the following: "December 1, 2019" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: February 1, 2021

And that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Finance, to which the bill was referred, reported that the bill ought to pass when so amended.

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

### **Rules Suspended; Bills Messaged**

On motion of Senator Ashe, the rules were suspended, and the following bills were severally ordered messaged to the House forthwith:

**S. 234, S. 295.**

### **Message from the House No. 47**

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. 673.** An act relating to tree wardens.

**H. 954.** An act relating to miscellaneous tax provisions.

**H. 957.** An act relating to extending the deadline to test for lead in the drinking water of school buildings and child care facilities.

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

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

**S. 255.** An act relating to captive insurance.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposals of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 53.