

# Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 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 Senator Michael D. Sirotkin
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
Windsor District	Senator Alison Clarkson Senator Richard J. McCormack Senator Alice W. Nitka

### **Message from the House No. 50**

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 a House bill of the following title:

**H. 959.** An act relating to education property tax.

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

### **Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations**

#### **S. 237.**

Senate bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to promoting affordable housing.

### **Bill Referred**

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

#### **H. 959.**

An act relating to education property tax.

To the Committee on Finance.

### **Bills Passed**

Senate bills of the following titles were severally read the third time and passed:

**S. 232.** An act relating to implementing the expansion of juvenile jurisdiction.

**S. 294.** An act relating to expanding access to expungement and sealing of criminal history records.

---

**S. 349.** An act relating to emergency funding for local government.

**Bill Passed in Concurrence**

**H. 950.**

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence:

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

**Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 254.**

Senator Hardy, for the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to adequate shelter for livestock.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, 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. 232, S. 294, S. 349, H. 950.**

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.