

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 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 Richard W. Sears, Jr.
Caledonia District	Senator Joseph C. Benning Senator M. Jane Kitchel
Chittenden District	Senator Timothy R. Ashe 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

Windham District

Senator Rebecca A. Balint
Senator Jeanette K. White

Windsor District

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

Joint Senate Resolution Committed

J.R.S. 45.

Joint Senate Resolution entitled:

Joint resolution urging Congress to reassess the federal definition of hemp in order to allow the product to contain up to one percent delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Senator Ashe, the joint resolution was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill Recommended

S. 218.

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the Department of Mental Health's Ten-Year Plan.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Health and Welfare, on motion of Senator Ashe, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Bill Recommended

S. 241.

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers that sell directly to consumers.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Transportation, on motion of Senator Ashe, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation.

Bill Recommended**S. 265.**

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the use of food residuals for farming.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Senator Ashe, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill Recommended**S. 285.**

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the State House Artwork and Portrait Project Committee.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Institutions, on motion of Senator Ashe, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Institutions.

Message from the House No. 68

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 considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 60. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Adjournment

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