

# Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Message from the House No. 5

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. 48.** An act relating to authorizing alternative procedures for 2021 annual municipal meetings in response to COVID-19.

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

## Bills Introduced

Senate bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred:

### S. 17.

By Senators McCormack, Benning, Bray, Brock, Clarkson, Collamore, Hooker, Pollina, Terenzini and White,

An act relating to the requirement to pass a civics course for high school graduation.

To the Committee on Education.

### S. 18.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to limiting earned good time sentence reductions for offenders convicted of certain crimes.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 19.**

By Senators Lyons, Balint, Bray, Clarkson, McCormack, Westman and White,

An act relating to a climate change response plan and regional planning commission involvement in identifying health care-related needs.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 20.**

By Senators Lyons, Campion, Balint, Baruth, Bray, Clarkson, Cummings, Hardy, McCormack, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Ram and Sears,

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

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 21.**

By Senators Lyons and Hooker,

An act relating to prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

**S. 22.**

By Senators Lyons and McCormack,

An act relating to health care practitioners administering stem cell products not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 23.**

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to requiring that at least one member of the Green Mountain Care Board be a health care professional.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 24.**

By Senators Lyons, Clarkson, Hooker, McCormack and Pollina,

An act relating to banning flavored tobacco products and e-liquids.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

**S. 25.**

By Senators Benning, Pearson, Sears and White,  
An act relating to miscellaneous cannabis regulation procedures.  
To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 26.**

By Senators Hardy, Balint, Bray, Clarkson, Hooker, McCormack, Perchlik,  
Pollina and Ram,  
An act relating to the Working Group on the Status of Libraries in Vermont  
and the Department of Libraries.  
To the Committee on Education.

**Bill Referred**

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

**H. 48.**

An act relating to authorizing alternative procedures for 2021 annual  
municipal meetings in response to COVID-19.  
To the Committee on Government Operations.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the  
afternoon on Thursday, January 14, 2021.