

# Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 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. 8

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Alona Tate, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Madam 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. 9.** Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

And has adopted the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The Governor has informed the House that on January 19, 2021, he approved and signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

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

## Bills Introduced

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

### S. 37.

By Senators Pollina, Pearson and Perchlik,

An act relating to the reconstitution of the Vermont State Colleges Board of Trustees and the development of a restructuring plan and tuition program for the Vermont State Colleges.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. 38.**

By Senator Hardy,

An act relating to eliminating from the excess spending calculation a school employer's annual increases in costs associated with health care premium contributions.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. 39.**

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to the Judicial Branch fee report and electronic filing fees.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 21, 2021.