

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 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. 11

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 adopted House concurrent resolution of the following title:

H.C.R. 7. House concurrent resolution designating January 27, 2021 as Homelessness Awareness Day in Vermont.

In the adoption 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. 43.

By Senators Pollina and Perchlik,

An act relating to the contractual rights of members of the Vermont State Employees' Retirement System.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 44.

By Senators Pollina, Perchlik and White,

An act relating to a Vermont Green New Deal.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Bill Passed: Rules Suspended; Bill Messaged**S. 36.**

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

An act relating to modifications to the use of certain Coronavirus Relief Fund appropriations.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Balint, the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the House forthwith.

Third Reading Ordered**S. 14.**

Senator Sirotkin, for the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to deed restrictions and housing density.

Reported that the bill ought to pass.

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; House Proposal of Amendment Concurred In;
Delivered to Governor****S. 9.**

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Balint, the rules were suspended and House proposal of amendment to Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to extending certain workers' compensation amendments related to COVID-19.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 5, effective date, by striking out the following: "1, 2, and 3" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 2, 3, and 4

Thereupon, the question, Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment?, was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Balint, the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered delivered to the Governor forthwith.

House Concurrent Resolution

The following joint concurrent resolution having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, was adopted in concurrence:

By Reps. Stevens and Pugh,

H.C.R. 7.

House concurrent resolution designating January 27, 2021 as Homelessness Awareness Day in Vermont.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 22, 2021, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 10.