

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Senate Resolution Placed on Calendar

S.R. 8.

Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read the first time and is as follows:

By Senator Balint,

S.R. 8. Senate resolution relating to adoption of a temporary Rule 44A.

Resolved by the Senate:

That a temporary rule, to be designated Rule 44A, be adopted by the Senate, to read as follows:

Rule 44A. (a) Any bill failing to make the crossover dates of March 12, 2021 and March 19, 2021 shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. This provision shall not apply to the following measures:

- (1) The transportation capital bill;
- (2) The capital construction bill;
- (3) The general appropriations bill (“The Big Bill”); and
- (4) The fees bill; and
- (5) The miscellaneous tax bill.

(b) The Committee on Rules may release any bills referred to it for reference to another committee of jurisdiction pursuant to Senate Rule 24 or to the Notice Calendar, as applicable.

(c) All bills referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to this temporary Rule 44A and still in the Committee on Rules on the convening of the 2022

adjourned session shall be referred to another committee of jurisdiction pursuant to Senate Rule 24 or placed on the Notice Calendar, as applicable.

(d) This Temporary Rule 44A shall expire on the convening of the 2022 adjourned session.

Thereupon, in the discretion of the President, under Rule 51, the resolution was placed on the Calendar for action the next legislative day.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 89.

By Senators Hooker, Clarkson, Hardy, Lyons, Perchlik, Pollina and Ram,

An act relating to the creation of the Workforce Development Educational Loan Benefit Program for doctors, nurses, and teachers, including childcare educators.

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

Third Readings Ordered

S. 86.

Senate committee bill entitled:

An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to vehicles and vessels.

Having appeared on the Calendar for notice for one day, was taken up.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

S. 87.

Senate committee bill entitled:

An act relating to emergency provisions for the operation of government.

Having appeared on the Calendar for notice for one day, was taken up.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.