

# Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Bill Referred to Committee on Finance

### H. 88.

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to certification of agricultural use for purposes of the use value appraisal program.

## Joint Resolution Placed on Calendar

### J.R.S. 24.

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

By Senator Balint,

**J.R.S. 24.** Joint resolution relating to amending temporary Joint Rule 22A.

Temporary Joint Rule 22A is amended to read as follows:

Rule 22A Emergency Rule Regarding Joint Committee Meetings

(a) The Joint Rules Committee is vested with the authority to permit any joint committees of the Vermont Legislature (including itself and Conference Committees) to meet and vote electronically as the Joint Rules Committee determines appropriate. If necessary, the Joint Rules Committee may make this authorization remotely in conformity with this Rule.

(b) The authority of the Joint Rules Committee under this Rule 22A terminates upon the ~~expiration of the Executive's Declared Emergency~~ later of: (1) the termination of the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency in Response to COVID-19; or (2) January 7, 2022.

Thereupon, under Rule 34, the resolution was placed on the Calendar for notice.

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**Bill Introduced**

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

**S. 136.**

By Senator Pearson,

An act relating to requiring safety training for State construction projects.

To the Committee on Institutions.

**Bill Passed in Concurrence****H. 154.**

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence:

An act relating to the failure of municipal officers to accept office.

**Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**

**H. 152.**

On motion of Senator Campion, the Committee on Education was relieved of further consideration of House bill entitled:

An act relating to education property tax,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

**Adjournment**

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