

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 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. 52

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 a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 60. An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services.

And has passed the same in concurrence.

The House has considered Senate proposal of amendment to the following House bill:

H. 20. An act relating to pretrial risk assessments and pretrial services.

And has severally concurred therein.

Message from the House No. 53

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 a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 88. An act relating to insurance, banking, and securities.

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

Appointments Confirmed

The following Gubernatorial appointments were confirmed separately by the Senate, upon full reports given by the Committees to which they were referred:

Flynn, Joseph of South Hero - Secretary, Agency of Transportation - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Minoli, Wanda L. of Montpelier - Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Fitch, Jennifer M. of Montpelier - Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Schirling, Michael of Burlington - Commissioner, Department Public Safety - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Squirrel, Sarah of Waterbury Center - Commissioner, Department of Mental Health - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Smith, Michael K. of Westford - Secretary, Agency of Human Services - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Brown, Sean P. of Washington - Commissioner, Department of Children and Families - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Young, Susanne R. of Northfield - Secretary, Agency of Administration - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Fastiggi, Mary E. of Burlington - Commissioner, Department of Human Resources - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Greshin, Adam of Warren - Commissioner, Department of Finance and Management - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

Pieciak, Michael of Winooski - Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation - March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2023.

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions 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, were severally adopted in concurrence:

By Reps. Hango and others,

By Senators Bray, Brock, Hardy and Parent,

H.C.R. 42.

House concurrent resolution in memory of Lawrence B. Myott of Franklin, Vermont's "Mr. Maple" and former Vergennes City Councillor.

By Rep. Kitzmiller,

H.C.R. 43.

House concurrent resolution honoring former Montpelier Mayor John Hollar for his exemplary civic and community leadership.

By All Members of the House,

By All Members of the Senate,

H.C.R. 44.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation on the 30th anniversary of its TRIO Educational Opportunity Center of Vermont.

Message from the House No. 54

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 adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

H.C.R. 42. House concurrent resolution in memory of Lawrence B. Myott of Franklin, Vermont's "Mr. Maple" and former Vergennes City Councillor.

H.C.R. 43. House concurrent resolution honoring former Montpelier Mayor John Hollar for his exemplary civic and community leadership.

H.C.R. 44. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation on the 30th anniversary of its TRIO Educational Opportunity Center of Vermont.

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 23.