

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Joan Javier-Duval of Montpelier.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 35.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

By Senator Balint,

J.R.S. 35. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 14, 2022, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Committee Bills Introduced

Senate committee bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice tomorrow:

S. 223.

By the Committee on Government Operations,

An act relating to authorizing temporary elections procedures for annual meetings in the year 2022.

S. 224.

By the Committee on Judiciary,

An act relating to juvenile proceedings.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 225.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Hardy, Hooker, Perchlik and Pollina,
An act relating to the Vermont Climate Corps.
To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 226.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale and Clarkson,
An act relating to expanding access to safe and affordable housing.
To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General
Affairs.

S. 227.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale and McCormack,
An act relating to an income tax exemption for federal Civil Service
Retirement System income.
To the Committee on Finance.

S. 228.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Hardy, McCormack and Perchlik,
An act relating to prohibiting no-knock warrants.
To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 229.

By Senators Ram Hinsdale, Balint, Baruth, Hooker, McCormack, Pearson,
Perchlik and Pollina,
An act relating to ranked-choice voting.
To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 230.

By Senators McCormack and Perchlik,
An act relating to criminal threatening of election officials, public
employees, and public servants.
To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 231.

By Senators Bray and Hardy,

An act relating to excessive motor vehicle noise.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 232.

By Senators Bray, Clarkson, Lyons and McCormack,

An act relating to the Renewable Energy Standard.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 233.

By Senators Bray, Clarkson, Hardy, Lyons, McCormack and Pearson,

An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard.

To the Committee on Finance.

**Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered, Rules Suspended; Bill Passed;
Bill Messaged**

S. 223.

Pending entry on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Balint, the rules were suspended and Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to authorizing temporary elections procedures for annual meetings in the year 2022.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

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

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Balint, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on all remaining stages of its passage forthwith.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.