

# Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

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.

## **Message from the Governor**

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Ms. Brittney L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Madam President:

I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that on the fourteenth day of January, 2022, he approved and signed a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

**S. 172.** An act relating to authorizing alternative procedures for 2022 annual municipal meetings in response to COVID-19.

## **Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate**

### **J.R.S. 36.**

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. 36.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

### ***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 21, 2022, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

## **Bills Introduced**

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

**S. 264.**

An act relating to the Renewable Energy Standard.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**S. 265.**

An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 266.**

An act relating to substance use disorder treatment and overdose prevention.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 267.**

An act relating to regulating cosmetic products containing certain chemicals and chemical classes and prohibiting the installation of athletic turf fields containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 268.**

An act relating to the right to farm.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**S. 269.**

An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. 270.**

An act relating to Vermont Housing Regulation Modernization.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**S. 271.**

An act relating to considerations in hospital sustainability planning.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**S. 272.**

An act relating to entities required to comply with Vermont's renewable energy programs.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**Bill Passed**

**S. 224.**

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

An act relating to juvenile proceedings.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.