

# Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Julian Asucan 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. 37.

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

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

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 28, 2022, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

## Bills Passed

Senate bills of the following titles were severally read the third time and passed:

**S. 74.** An act relating to modifications to Vermont's patient choice at end of life laws.

**S. 183.** An act relating to midpoint probation review.

## **Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered; Rules Suspended; Bill Passed/Passed in Concurrence; Bill Messaged**

### H. 589.

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Balint, the rules were suspended and House bill entitled:

An act relating to reapportioning the initial districts of the House of Representatives.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Collamore, for the Committee on Reapportionment, to which the bill was referred, reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

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 in concurrence forthwith.

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

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

#### **Message from the House No. 8**

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 passed a House bill of the following title:

**H. 679.** An act relating to fiscal year 2022 budget adjustments.

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

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

**S. 78.** An act relating to binding interest arbitration for employees of the Vermont Judiciary.

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

#### **Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 26, 2022.