

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rabbi Tobi Weisman of Montpelier.

Message from the House No. 20

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 House bills of the following titles:

H. 447. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Springfield.

H. 628. An act relating to amending a birth certificate to reflect gender identity.

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

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 42. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Bills Referred

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

H. 447.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Springfield.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 628.

An act relating to amending a birth certificate to reflect gender identity.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Bills Passed

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

S. 175. An act relating to confidential information concerning the initial arrest and charge of a child.

S. 265. An act relating to expanding criminal threatening to include threats to third persons.

Senate 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 on the part of the Senate:

By Senator Brock,

By Rep. Christie,

S.C.R. 15.

Senate concurrent resolution recognizing February 2022 as Black History Month in Vermont.

By Senators Champion and Sears,

By Reps. Corcoran and others,

S.C.R. 16.

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial of Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening".

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. Burke and others,

By Senators Balint and White,

H.C.R. 104.

House concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Harris Hill Ski Jump in Brattleboro.

By Reps. Houghton and others,

H.C.R. 105.

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative Deborah G. Evans of Essex.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Balint, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 42.