The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Bill Referred to Committee on Finance

S. 204.

Senate bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers.

Bills Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Senate bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations:


S. 220. An act relating to State-paid deputy sheriffs.

S. 251. An act relating to divestment of State pension funds from fossil fuel companies.

S. 284. An act relating to weatherization.

S. 285. An act relating to expanding the Blueprint for Health and access to home- and community-based services.

Committee Bill Introduced

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 287.

By the Committee on Finance,
An act relating to improving student equity by adjusting the school funding formula and providing education quality and funding oversight.

**Bill Referred**

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

**H. 517.**

An act relating to the Vermont National Guard Tuition Benefit Program.

To the Committee on Education.

**Adjournment**

Pursuant to Rule 9 of the Senate Rules, on motion of Senator Hooker, the Senate adjourned until one o’clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.