# Journal of the Senate

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Devotional Exercises**

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

#### Message from the House No. 13

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Alona Tate, its Second Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered joint resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**J.R.S. 10.** Joint resolution providing for the election of a Sergeant at Arms, and three Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

**J.R.S. 11.** Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College trustees by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2023.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

## **Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**

## S. 50.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Committee on Finance was relieved of further consideration of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to patient access to and payment for health care services,

and the bill was committed to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## **Bills Introduced**

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

## S. 57.

By Senators Clarkson, Gulick, Hardy, McCormack, Watson and White,

An act relating to municipal authority over the discharge of firearms.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

#### S. 58.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to increasing the penalties for subsequent offenses for trafficking and dispensing or sale of a regulated drug with death resulting.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **Bill Passed**

#### **H.** 1.

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

An act relating to legislative oversight of payment reform and conflict-free case management for developmental disability services.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.