

# Senate Calendar

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

**SENATE CONVENES AT: 9:30 A.M.**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### NOTICE CALENDAR

#### Committee Bills for Second Reading

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**By the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Collamore for the Committee.**

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**By the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy, Senator Watson for the Committee.**

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**By the Committee on Transportation, Senator Westman for the Committee.**

##### S. 327.

An act relating to economic development.

**By the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, Senator Clarkson for the Committee.**

##### S. 328.

An act relating to housing and common interest communities.

**By the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, Senator Clarkson for the Committee.**

### CONFIRMATIONS

The following appointments will be considered by the Senate, as a group, under suspension of the Rules, as moved by the President *pro tempore*, for confirmation together and without debate, by consent thereby given by the Senate. However, upon request of any senator, any appointment may be singled out and acted upon separately by the Senate, with consideration given to the report of the Committee to which the appointment was referred, and with full debate; and further, all appointments for the positions of Secretaries

of Agencies, Commissioners of Departments, Judges, Magistrates, and members of the Public Utility Commission and the Cannabis Control Board, underlined below, shall be fully and separately acted upon.

Christina E. Nolan of Burlington – Associate Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court – By Senator Hashim for the Committee on Judiciary (February 3, 2026)

Michael P. Drescher of Hinesburg – Associate Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court – By Senator Hashim for the Committee on Judiciary, without recommendation. (February 3, 2026)

Sarah Furman of Rutland – Member of the Vermont Economic Development Authority – By Senator Beck for the Committee on Finance (February 4, 2026)

Kaj Samson of Montpelier - Commissioner of the Department of Financial Regulation - By Senator Brock for the Committee on Finance (February 4, 2026)

#### **NOTICE OF JOINT ASSEMBLY**

**Thursday, February 19, 2026 - 10:30 A.M. – House Chamber** - Election of an Adjutant and Inspector General, and of two (2) trustees for the Vermont State Colleges Corporation.

Candidates for the positions of Adjutant and Inspector General, and legislative candidates for Vermont State Colleges Corporation trustees must notify the Secretary of State in writing of their candidacies not later than Thursday, February 12, 2026, by 4:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. §12(b). Otherwise their names will not appear on the ballots for these positions.

The following rules shall apply to the conduct of these elections:

First: All nominations for these offices will be presented in alphabetical order prior to voting.

Second: There will be only one nominating speech of not more than three (3) minutes and not more than two seconding speeches of not more than one (1) minute each for each nominee.

#### **JFO NOTICE**

Grants and Positions that have been submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee by the Administration, under 32 V.S.A. §5(b)(3):

**JFO #3271:** \$218,385.00 to the Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services from the U.S. Department of Justice. Funds will be used to consolidate data into one case management system.

*[Received January 27, 2026]*

**JFO #3272:** \$195,053,740.00 to the Vermont Agency of Human Services, Central Office from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Participation in the Rural Health Transformation Plan (RHTP) will help to ensure long-term health care system sustainability in Vermont. This grant includes two (2) limited-service positions (LSP): one (1) Health Care Reform Integration Manager to the Office of Health Care Reform and one (1) Financial Manager II to the Agency of Human Services Central Office. Both limited positions are expected to last through 9/30/2031.

*[Received January 27, 2026]*

#### **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

#### **Crossover Dates**

The Joint Rules Committee established the following crossover deadlines:

(1) All **Senate/House** bills must be reported out of the last committee of reference (including the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means, except as provided below in (2) and the exceptions listed below) on or before **Friday, March 13, 2026**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day. - Committee bills must be voted out of Committee by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

(2) All **Senate/House** bills referred pursuant to Senate Rule 31 or House Rule 35(a) to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance/Ways and Means must be reported out by the last of those committees on or before **Friday, March 20, 2026**, and filed with the Secretary/Clerk so they may be placed on the Calendar for Notice the next legislative day.

**Note:** The Senate will not act on bills that do not meet these crossover deadlines, without the consent of the Senate Rules Committee.

**Exceptions to the foregoing deadlines include the major money bills (the General Appropriations Bill (“The Big Bill”), the Transportation Capital Bill, the Capital Construction Bill, and the Fee/Revenue Bills).**