

Journal of the House

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Co'Relous C. Bryant, Senior Pastor, United Church of Lincoln.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Eilidh Corbett of Montpelier led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Communication from Rep. Cordes of Bristol

“June 19, 2025

Hon. Jill Krowinski, Speaker of the House
Vermont House of Representatives State House
115 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633

Dear Speaker Krowinski,

I am writing to formally tender my resignation from the Vermont House of Representatives, effective today.

It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to serve the people of my district and the State of Vermont. I will cherish the relationships we have built together, doing hard but good work, from standing up a healthcare system that would support Vermont through COVID to adding protections against gun violence and ensuring the right to abortion care. There is so much more that I am proud of; I know you know it all.

I'm also incredibly proud of our all-women leadership team, with you as its lead; I'll be cheering you on from afar (and close up when I'm back for visits).

Thank you again for your leadership and support - I always knew I could count on you, even—or especially—during struggle.

Onward.

Respectfully,
Mari K. Cordes, RN
State Representative, Addison-4 District”

Communication from Rep. Surprenant of Barnard

“September 29th, 2025

To the Office of the Speaker:

Often, a resignation can appear to the outside viewer that something must have gone awry. Yet in my experience, it has been just the opposite. There isn't an isolated moment that has led to my decision to step away. Simply, I've come to realize for myself that I can serve my community in so many abundant ways that don't put strain on my values or my farming career. I have spent these past five years working to understand a system that has the sincere intention to best serve all Vermonters—and I have such genuine respect for each of you who continue to show up in this work with humility, integrity, and selflessness. I've gained so much from being in this role and will always feel gratitude towards my community who trusted me to be their voice. I have also learned that it is brave and compassionate to leave something that no longer makes space for you to be your best self. I believe that when we've outgrown our willingness to acquiesce, then it's time to step aside for someone else who can and who wants to.

Going forward, there is so much work that I am excited to engage with, that allows for my passion in agriculture to be the focal point of my energies and efforts. I wish you all a productive and collaborative second half to the biennium. I know how hard you work—and I hope each of you finds ways to ground yourself when the challenges arise. As for me, I'll be touching earth and taking all I've learned from within this chamber to build stronger or more resilient communities from outside these walls.

With sincere thanks to you all,

Heather Surprenant”

Message from the Governor

“October 17, 2025

The Honorable Jill Krowinski
Speaker of the House
115 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05633-2301

Dear Speaker Krowinski:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Karen Lueders of Lincoln, Vermont to serve in the General Assembly representing House District Addison-4. .

Sincerely,

/s/Philip B. Scott
Governor

PBS/te

cc: Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House”

Message from the Governor

“December 2, 2025

The Honorable Jill Krowinski
Speaker of the House
115 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05633-2301

Dear Speaker Krowinski:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Michael Hoyt, of West Hartford, to serve in the General Assembly, representing House District Windsor-4.

Sincerely,

Philip B. Scott
Governor

PBS/kp

cc: Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Secretary of State
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House”

Communication from Rep. Harrison of Chittenden

“The Honorable BetsyAnn Wrask
Clerk, Vermont House of Representatives
115 State St.
Montpelier, VT 05633

Dear BetsyAnn,

It is with apprehension that I will be resigning from the Vermont House of Representatives effective January 6, 2026, at 12:00 noon. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as a state representative for the past eight and half years.

For personal and family reasons, we will be moving soon, which will sadly mean my tenure at the State House will end.

While we all have different perspectives in this Chamber, I have valued how much we can all get along as friends and colleagues, regardless of the political stripes we may carry. Members of the House have even tolerated me with my March Madness announcements!

Serving has been a rewarding experience. I appreciated the work within our Appropriations Committee being able to come together when it really counts. The professionalism of our joint fiscal team and legislative counsel has been superb. And of course, I will miss the support of our “rock star” House Clerk and her office.

I owe a great deal of thanks to the Governor for giving me the opportunity when he first appointed me to fill the unexpired term of my predecessor and to the voters of the towns, I represent, for electing me four times. I thank the Speaker for having enough confidence in me to serve alongside our House Appropriations Chair.

Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank my wife Pat for her support and counsel throughout my tenure as a legislator. From campaigning to reviewing my updates to acting as a sounding board, she has been there for me.

I will miss you all.

Sincerely,

Representative Jim Harrison
Rutland-11

cc: Governor Phil Scott
Speaker Jill Krowinski”

New Member Seated

Rep. Lueders of Lincoln, who was recently appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rep. Cordes of Bristol, having taken and subscribed the oath administered by the Clerk, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, was conducted to her seat by the Sergeant at Arms.

New Member Seated

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Committee Appointment Changes

The Speaker announced the following changes to committees:

Rep. Feltus of Lyndon to the Committee on Appropriations as Vice Chair;

Rep. Bartholomew of Hartland to the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry as Vice Chair;

Rep. Page of Newport City to the Committee on Ways and Means;

Rep. Morgan, L. of Milton to the Committee on Education;

Rep. Toof of St. Albans Town to the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry;

Rep. Nelson of Derby is designated Ranking Member of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry;

Rep. Lueders of Lincoln to the Committee on Health Care; and

Rep. Hoyt of Hartford to the Committee on Environment.

Rules Suspended, House Bills Introduced

Pending first reading of the House bills, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the bills were read the first time by number and referred to committee as follows:

H. 522

By Rep. Berbeco of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to prescriptions for psychotropic medications used by children and youth in the Dr. Dynasaur program

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 523

By Rep. Garofano of Essex,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to town, city, and village reporting on the use of Opioid Abatement Special Funds

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 524

By Rep. Stone of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 525

By Rep. Micklus of Milton,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to insurance coverage for motor vehicle glass

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 526

By Reps. Donahue of Northfield and Goslant of Northfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to driver safety courses and discounts for motor vehicle insurance

To the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

H. 527

By Rep. Sibilias of Dover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending the sunset of 30 V.S.A. § 248a

To the Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure.

H. 528

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington, Burkhardt of South Burlington, Krasnow of South Burlington, Minier of South Burlington, and Nugent of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to improper disposal of a hypodermic needle or syringe in a sensitive area

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 529

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to enforcing violations of court-imposed pretrial supervision conditions

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 530

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing a forensic facility

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 531

By Reps. Stone of Burlington and Pinsonault of Dorset,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to creating a preference for military spouses in hiring into State employment

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 532

By Rep. Mihaly of Calais,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to mandatory retirement of college professors

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 533

By Reps. Minier of South Burlington and Pouech of Hinesburg,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to congenital cytomegalovirus

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 534

By Rep. Wood of Waterbury,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to community action agencies
To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 535

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to establishing a competency restoration program
To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 536

By Reps. Stone of Burlington, Arsenault of Williston, and Graning of Jericho,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to toxic heavy metals in baby food products
To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 537

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the right to grow vegetable gardens
To the Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry.

H. 538

By Rep. Harrison of Chittenden,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the establishment of year-round U.S. Eastern Standard Time
To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 539

By Rep. Stone of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to adopting the Cosmetology Licensure Compact

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 540

By Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the recommendations of the Post-Adjudication Reparative Program Working Group

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 541

By Reps. Goodnow of Brattleboro and Nugent of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to interference with voters and election officials

To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 542

By Rep. Conlon of Cornwall,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to terminating testing of schools in Vermont for polychlorinated biphenyls

To the Committee on Education.

H. 543

By Rep. Goodnow of Brattleboro,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to negligence actions and post-traumatic stress disorder

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 544

By Reps. Rachelson of Burlington and Arsenault of Williston,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to crime victim's rights in competency discharge proceedings

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 545

By Reps. Wood of Waterbury and Black of Essex,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to issuing immunization recommendations

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 546

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 547

By Reps. Hango of Berkshire and Ode of Burlington,
House bill, entitled

An act relating to recognition of military protection orders

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 548

By Reps. Casey of Montpelier, Headrick of Burlington, and Krasnow of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to adding a mediator position to the office of the Vermont Labor Relations Board

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 549

By Rep. Headrick of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to eligibility of detainees to obtain a State-issued nondriver identification card

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 550

By Reps. Headrick of Burlington, Bluemle of Burlington, Casey of Montpelier, Greer of Bennington, Howard of Rutland City, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport, and Minier of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to gender equity within Vermont's correctional facilities

To the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 551

By Rep. Casey of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to overtime pay for firefighters

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 552

By Rep. Krasnow of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to extending coverage of the Parental and Family Leave Act to full-time teachers

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 553

By Rep. Yacovone of Morristown,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to hospital public hearings and coordination of hospital administrative functions

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 554

By Reps. Garofano of Essex and McGill of Bridport,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to removing the Reach Up asset limit
To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 555

By Rep. Stone of Burlington,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to permitting disabled veterans to park in metered spaces
without charge
To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 556

By Rep. Marcotte of Coventry,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to exceptions to applicability of State minimum wage
To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 557

By Rep. Mrowicki of Putney,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to Medicaid coverage for vitamin D deficiency testing
To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 558

By Reps. Black of Essex, Conlon of Cornwall, Kornheiser of Brattleboro,
and Scheu of Middlebury,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to the Medicaid school-based services program
To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 559

By Rep. Emmons of Springfield,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Parole Board

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.

H. 560

By Reps. Sabilia of Dover, James of Manchester, and Priestley of Bradford,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Cybersecurity Advisory Council

To the Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure.

H. 561

By Rep. Morrow of Weston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to electric generation facility fees

To the Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure.

H. 562

By Rep. Kimbell of Woodstock,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to common interest communities

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 563

By Rep. Kleppner of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to a private right of action for unauthorized use of a person's likeness obtained near the immediate entrance of an essential care facility

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 564

By Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to compensation for wrongful convictions
To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 565

By Rep. Wood of Waterbury,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to security deposits
To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 566

By Rep. Dolan of Essex Junction,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to sealing post-charge court diversion records upon
successful completion
To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 567

By Rep. Birong of Vergennes,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to unclaimed property, State retirement systems, and capital
debt
To the Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs.

H. 568

By Reps. Stone of Burlington and Pinsonault of Dorset,
House bill, entitled
An act relating to military-connected students
To the Committee on Education.

H. 569

By Rep. Goldman of Rockingham,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the role of advanced practice registered nurses in hospital care

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 570

By Rep. Casey of Montpelier,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to overtime pay

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 571

By Reps. LaLonde of South Burlington and Arsenault of Williston,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to recommendations of the Firearm Surrender Order Compliance Working Group

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 572

By Rep. LaLonde of South Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to permitting public access to electronic criminal case records

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 573

By Rep. Berbeco of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the first certification of an emergency examination

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 574

By Rep. Harple of Glover,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the use and maintenance of epinephrine at child care facilities

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 575

By Rep. Oliver of Sheldon,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to survivor and disability benefits for emergency personnel

To the Committee on General and Housing.

H. 576

By Reps. Berbeco of Winooski, Bluemle of Burlington, and Headrick of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Affirming Health Care Trust Fund for costs related to gender-affirming health care services

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 577

By Reps. Black of Essex and Berbeco of Winooski,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing the Vermont Prescription Drug Discount Card Program

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 578

By Reps. Krasnow of South Burlington, Goodnow of Brattleboro, Goslant of Northfield, and Rachelson of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to penalties and procedures for animal cruelty offenses

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 579

By Rep. Sheldon of Middlebury,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to establishing criteria for the application of alum to Vermont waters

To the Committee on Environment.

H. 580

By Rep. Kleppner of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to public employee health benefits and State health care cost transparency

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 581

By Rep. Burrows of West Windsor,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to limiting the reporting of certain medications to the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System

To the Committee on Health Care.

H. 582

By Rep. Noyes of Wolcott,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to adult protective services

To the Committee on Human Services.

H. 583

By Reps. Black of Essex and Bluemle of Burlington,

House bill, entitled

An act relating to health care financial transactions and clinical decision making

To the Committee on Health Care.

House Resolution Placed on Calendar**H.R. 10**

Offered by Committee on Rules

House resolution amending House Rules relating to bill draft request and approval deadlines in the second year of the biennium

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body amends Rule 40 of the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives as follows:

40. (a) During the first year of the biennium:

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(b) During the second year of the biennium:

(1) Except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill drafted in standard form unless the member:

(A) submits the request to the Office of Legislative Counsel on or before ~~the first weekday of~~ December 5th;

(B) does not request any changes to the bill contents after ~~the Friday before the opening of session~~ January 15th; and

(C) approves the bill for public release with any cosponsors on or before ~~the Wednesday in the second week of session~~ January 31st.

(2) A member may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel for a bill to be drafted in standard form relating to the adoption or amendment of a municipal charter or to the approval of a municipal merger at any time and may introduce such a bill at any time.

(3) Except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill drafted in short form unless the member submits the request to the Office of Legislative Counsel on or before ~~the fifteenth day of~~ February 15th and approves the bill for public release on or before the second Friday after the annual Town Meeting Day.

(c)(1) During the first year of the biennium, a Committee may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel for a bill to be drafted in standard form at any time and may introduce such a bill at any time.

(2) During the second year of the biennium, except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no committee may introduce a bill drafted in standard form unless it approves the bill for public release on or before the last legislative day of March, except for the Committees on Appropriations and

on Ways and Means, which may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Counsel at any time and may approve the bill for public release at any time.

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Was read by title and placed on the Action Calendar on the next legislative day pursuant to House Rule 52.

Remarks Journalized

On motion by **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the following remarks by **Rep. Scheu of Middlebury** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Madam Speaker,

It’s not often the Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Committee leaves office in the middle of a biennium. But that’s what Representative Harrison is doing today. However, we couldn’t let him get away without a proper goodbye.

Therefore, the House Appropriations Committee offers the following House resolution relating to the hasty departure of our Colleague, Representative James Harrison

WHEREAS, Representative Jim Harrison officially joined the House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday, January 6, 2021, when the Committee met remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic, bravely navigating both state budgets and the mute button: and

WHEREAS, in January 2025 he became Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Committee and played a key role in negotiating a compromise FY26 budget that emerged from Committee by unanimous vote – an achievement widely regarded as either a miracle or proof that humor can be a negotiating strategy: and

WHEREAS, in January 2022, when the committee resumed meeting in person, Representative Harrison proposed beginning each day with a joke or two, a suggestion that was agreed to before anyone had fully considered the consequences; and

WHEREAS, Representative Harrison soon became known as a connoisseur of comedy, a guardian of good humor, and a man who could spot a joke from miles away—though his own often took the scenic route, missed the exit, and stopped to ask for directions; and

WHEREAS, despite the repeated failure of his jokes to land, Representative Harrison has nonetheless succeeded, time and again, in bringing joy, good spirits, and the occasional extended silence to those around him; and

WHEREAS, State Representative Jim Harrison has served the people of this great state with dedication, integrity, and the remarkable ability to approach a punchline without ever actually reaching it; and

WHEREAS, he has long championed fiscal restraint—famously reminding the Committee that “\$50 is \$50”—even as he has quietly, generously, and deliciously undermined that principle by supplying a steady surplus of Jones Donuts; and

WHEREAS, Representative Harrison has embodied the true spirit of March Madness by sponsoring the Committee pool year after year, steadfastly ignoring logic, probability, and his own consistently dismal performance;

now therefore be it

Resolved by the House Appropriations Committee

That the House of Representatives hereby commends State Representative Jim Harrison for his years of devoted public service, his extraordinary contributions to the State, and his inspiring—if not entirely effective—pursuit of levity, good sportsmanship, and joy in public life; and

Be It Further Resolved

That Jim Harrison is officially recognized as the Legislature’s *Most Likely to Almost Tell a Joke*, a title he has earned with every brave attempt and every valiant, hilarious stumble; and

Be It Further Resolved

That the House encourages Representative Harrison to continue his noble comedic efforts, because, frankly, the chamber has not had this much fun being confused in years.

Representative Robin Scheu
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
January 6, 2026”

Remarks Journalized

On motion by **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the following remarks by **Rep. Page of Newport City** were ordered printed in the Journal:

“Madam Speaker:

I originally was not going to speak regarding the departure of the member of Chittenden Vermont, but then I thought to myself; you can not miss out on an opportunity like this to make a few comments. So, Madam Speaker, the words I am about to say are my own and not from the member from Rutland-11 District. As you know, there have been numerous instances when the Rutland

member has asked me to speak on his behalf for one event or another and it has mainly been with the March Madness contest. This is not one of those times. The member has not provided me a script regarding his departure from this body and I am a little nervous about what I am about to say since these are my own words, and they are not from the member from Rutland. I'm actually here to praise our friend from Rutland for the service he has provided to his community and our State. It is my opinion that the member has done an exceptional job in representing his district. I also want to recognize the member's wife Pat. I have some experience dealing with the Rutland member here within this body and I can't imagine what it will be like for her to have the member home all the time. I wish Pat all the very best and I know that the two of them will be very happy in starting over in their new home.

I am also very thankful for some things from my Rutland-11 friend and others not so much. Much of the banter between the two of us over the years is familiar to this body and there are time limits for what I can say. So, I will simply make this one final comment. I do not think that it is an exaggeration to say that our colleague knows everyone in this building and within our State government. He genuinely likes everyone, and they like him as well. Madam Speaker, I would like to quote the humorist Will Rogers with your permission. The humorist Will Rogers once said "...that he never met a person he didn't like." Our Rutland Friend, in my opinion, is the Will Rogers of our State House. It has never mattered to the member who you were, what organization you were with or where you sat in this body. You as a person would be liked by the member and anyone who has ever met him would like him as well. He has made an impression on all of us. In closing, I thank the member for being a friend to me and to all of us and wish him and Pat the best of times ahead as they begin their next adventure together. I would also conclude saying that the member from Rutland, he is the Big Deal here not me. Thank you."

Message from the Senate No. 1

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bloomer, its Secretary, as follows:

Madam Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolutions of the following titles:

J.R.S. 29. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 9, 2026.

J.R.S. 30. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

J.R.S. 31. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

In the adoption of which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Bill Committed

H. 91

House bill, entitled

An act relating to the Vermont Homeless Emergency Assistance and Responsive Transition to Housing Program

Was taken up and pending the question, Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's refusal to approve the bill?, **Rep. Wood of Waterbury** moved to commit the bill to the Human Services, which was agreed to.

**Joint Senate Resolution Adopted in Concurrence; Rules Suspended,
Messaged to the Senate Forthwith**

J.R.S. 30

By Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 30. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the State-of-the-State message from the Governor.

Was taken up, read, and adopted in concurrence.

On motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the rules were suspended and the resolution was ordered messaged to the Senate forthwith.

Adjournment

At ten o'clock and fifty-six minutes in the forenoon, on motion of **Rep. McCoy of Poultney**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.