Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 7.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

Offered by Senator Perchlik,

J.R.S. 7. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at one o'clock in the afternoon to receive the budget message of the Governor.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following titles was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 9.

By Senators Hardy, Gulick, Norris, Plunkett, Vyhovsky and White,

An act relating to after-hours access to orders against sexual assault.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Appointment of Senate Members to Joint Rules Committee

The President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Rules Committee for terms of two years pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5:

Senator Baruth, ex officio Senator Beck Senator Ram Hinsdale Senator Lyons

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Appointment of Senate Members to Joint Fiscal Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 501, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Fiscal Committee for a term of two years:

Senator Cummings, *ex officio* Senator Perchlik, *ex officio*

Senator Lyons Senator Beck Senator Westman

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Legislative Management Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 41(b)(2), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Legislative Management Committee during this biennium:

Senator Baruth, ex officio Senator Clarkson Senator Beck Senator Lyons

Standing Committees Appointed

The President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, reported the appointment of the standing committees, as follows:

Ethics

At Call Senator Ram Hinsdale, Chair

Hart

Chittenden Brock Vyhovsky

Rules

At Call Senator Baruth, Chair

Ram Hinsdale

Lyons Beck Collamore

Sexual Harassment Prevention Panel

At Call Senator Clarkson, Chair

Watson Bongartz Weeks White Douglass

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 16, 2025.