

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Rick Swanson of Stowe.

Message from the House No. 6

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

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

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

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Message from the House No. 7

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

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

H.C.R. 1. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Falcons Division IV championship boys' track and field team.

H.C.R. 2. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division I championship softball team.

H.C.R. 3. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Enosburg Falls High School Hornets Division II championship softball team.

H.C.R. 4. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Division IV championship girls' soccer team.

H.C.R. 5. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Rockets Division IV championship softball team.

H.C.R. 6. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Milton High School Yellowjackets girls' soccer team on winning a second consecutive Division II championship.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

S.C.R. 1. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on its 120th anniversary.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 11.

By Senator Chittenden,

An act relating to stewardship trusts.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 12.

By Senator Hashim,

An act relating to sealing criminal history records.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 13.

By Senator Hashim,

An act relating to termination of parental rights in an adoption proceeding.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 14.

By Senators Hardy, Cummings, Gulick, Lyons, Vyhovsky, Watson and White,

An act relating to expanding Dr. Dynasaur income eligibility for pregnant individuals and exploring eligibility expansions for other populations.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 15.

By Senator Gulick,

An act relating to providing supplemental reading instruction in all schools.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 16.

By Senators White, Clarkson, Gulick, Hardy and Mattos,

An act relating to infant changing stations in restrooms in public buildings and places of public accommodation.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

S. 17.

By Senators Collamore, Beck, Brennan, Brock, Chittenden, Douglass, Harrison, Hart, Hashim, Heffernan, Ingalls, Lyons, Major, Mattos, Norris, Plunkett, Ram Hinsdale, Weeks, Westman, White and Williams,

An act relating to exempting military retirement and survivor benefit income from Vermont income tax.

To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Concurrent Resolution

The following joint concurrent resolution, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, was adopted on the part of the Senate:

Offered by Senators Harrison and Hashim,

Offered by Reps. Burke and others,

S.C.R. 1.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on its 120th anniversary.

House Concurrent Resolutions

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were severally adopted in concurrence:

Offered by Reps. Hango and others,

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris,

H.C.R. 1.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Falcons Division IV championship boys' track and field team.

Offered by Reps. Hango and others,

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris,

H.C.R. 2.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Missisquoi Valley Union High School Thunderbirds Division I championship softball team.

Offered by Reps. Demar and others,

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris,

H.C.R. 3.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Enosburg Falls High School Hornets Division II championship softball team.

Offered by Reps. Hango and others,

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris,

H.C.R. 4.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Division IV championship girls' soccer team.

Offered by Reps. Hango and others,

Offered by Senators Brock and Norris,

H.C.R. 5.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Richford Junior-Senior High School Rockets Division IV championship softball team.

Offered by Reps. Morgan and others,

Offered by Senator Mattos,

H.C.R. 6.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Milton High School Yellowjackets girls' soccer team on winning a second consecutive Division II championship.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 6.