

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the Governor Appointments Referred

A message was received from the Governor, by Brittney L. Wilson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Clark, Sarah of Waterbury - Secretary, Agency of Administration - from November 17, 2024 to February 28, 2025.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Collier, Andrew of Westford - Commissioner, Department of the Motor Vehicles - from December 9, 2024 to February 28, 2025.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Heald, Francis of Rutland - Member of the Travel Information Council - from April 9, 2024 to February 28, 2026.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 18.

By Senators Gulick, Clarkson, Hardy, Harrison, Plunkett, Watson, Weeks, White and Williams,

An act relating to licensure of freestanding birth centers.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 19.

By Senator Hashim,

An act relating to expanding the scope of hate-motivated crimes.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 20.

By Senators Gulick, Beck, Chittenden, Clarkson, Hart, Major, Mattos, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks and White,

An act relating to increasing the monetary thresholds for certificates of need.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 21.

By Senators Williams, Brennan, Collamore, Cummings, Douglass, Hart, Ingalls, Lyons, Norris, Perchlik and White,

An act relating to cell phone-free schools.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 22.

By Senator Perchlik,

An act relating to prohibiting discharge of firearms within 500 feet of a child care facility or school.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 23.

By Senators Hardy, Clarkson, Collamore, Norris, Vyhovsky, Watson and White,

An act relating to the use of synthetic media in elections.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 23, 2025.