

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 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 House No. 8

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. 8. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 24, 2025.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Bill Introduced

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

S. 24.

By Senator Chittenden,

An act relating to stormwater management.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

S.R. 6.

Senate resolution of the following title was taken up and adopted on the part of the Senate:

Senate resolution relating to a temporary rule for short form bills.

Appointment of Senate Member to the Access Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 20 V.S.A. § 2901, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Access Board during this biennium:

Senator Harrison, *ex officio*

Appointment of Senate Member to the Adult Education and Literacy HSCP Student Access Study Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 78. § E.504(c)(2) (Acts of 2023), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Adult Education and Literacy HSCP Student Access Study Committee:

Senator Gulick

Appointment of Senate Member to the Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 29 V.S.A. § 47, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Art in State Buildings Advisory Committee during this biennium:

Senator Harrison *ex officio*

Appointment of Senate Members to the Barre Granite and Ethnic Culture Museum Steering Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 233 § 6 (a)(7) (Acts of 1993) (Adj. Sess.) , the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Barre Granite and Ethnic Culture Museum Steering Committee during this biennium:

Senator Perchlik, *ex officio*

Senator Cummings, *ex officio*

Senator Watson, *ex officio*

Senator Harrison, *ex officio*

Appointment of Senate Member to the Building Bright Futures Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 33 V.S.A. § 4602(a)(8), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Building Bright Futures Council during this biennium:

Senator Gulick

**Appointment of Senate Member to the Commission on Alzheimer's
Disease and Related Disorders**

Pursuant to the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 3085b, the President announced the appointment by the President of the following Senator to serve on the Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders during this biennium:

Senator Brock

**Appointment of Senate Member to the Commission on International
Trade and State Sovereignty**

Pursuant to the provisions of 3 V.S.A. §23(b)(2), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Commission on International Trade and State Sovereignty during this biennium:

Senator Clarkson, *ex officio*

**Appointment of Senate Members to the County and Regional Governance
Study Committee**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1 of No. 228 of the Acts of 2024, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the County and Regional Governance Study Committee during this biennium:

Senator Collamore
Senator Harrison
Senator Norris

Appointment of Senate Members to the Emergency Board

Pursuant to the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 131, the President announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Emergency Board during this biennium:

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

**Appointment of Senate Members to the Green Mountain Care Board
Nominating Committee**

Pursuant to the provisions of 18 V.S.A. § 9390, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Green Mountain Care Board Nominating Committee, for a term of two years:

Senator Gulick
Senator Westman

Appointment of Senate Members to the Health Reform Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 691, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Health Reform Oversight Committee during this biennium:

Senator Perchlik, *ex officio*
Senator Cummings, *ex officio*
Senator Lyons, *ex officio*
Senator Westman

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 614(b)(2), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee during this biennium:

Senator Plunkett
Senator Brock
Senator Weeks

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 801(b), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee during this biennium:

Senator Lyons
Senator Norris
Senator Hashim
Senator Plunkett
Senator Ram Hinsdale

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 19 V.S.A. § 12b, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Transportation Oversight Committee during this biennium:

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

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Committee on Judicial Retention

Pursuant to the provisions of 4 V.S.A. § 607, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Committee on Judicial Retention during this biennium:

Senator Hardy
Senator Collamore
Senator Gulick
Senator Williams

Appointment of Senate Member to the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 18 V.S.A. § 4772, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee for a term of four years:

Senator Hardy

Appointment of Senate Member to Public Transit Advisory Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 5084, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Public Transit Advisory Council during this biennium:

Senator Harrison

Appointment of Senate Member to the Vermont Economic Progress Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 3325, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont Economic Progress Council for a term of two years:

Senator Harrison

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Friday, January 24, 2025.