

# Journal of the Senate

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 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. 9

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. 7.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship boys' football team.

**H.C.R. 8.** House concurrent resolution designating January 29, 2025 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House.

**H.C.R. 9.** House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermonters who created the Tony-Award winning musical Hadestown and the Vermont theatrical youth ensembles now staging exhilarating teen performances.

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

## Bill Introduced

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

### S. 25.

By Senators Vyhovsky, Clarkson, Gulick, Hardy, Perchlik, Watson and White,

An act relating to hospital salaries and administrative staffing ratios.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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### **Appointment of Senate Members of the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules**

Pursuant to the provisions of 3 V.S.A. § 817, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules for terms of two years beginning February 1, 2025 and ending February 1, 2027:

Senator Beck  
Senator Bongartz  
Senator Plunkett  
Senator Weeks

### **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. Canfield and others,

Offered by Senators Collamore, Hardy, Heffernan, Weeks and Williams,

#### **H.C.R. 7.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Fair Haven Union High School Slaters Division II championship boys' football team.

Offered by Reps. Cina and others,

#### **H.C.R. 8.**

House concurrent resolution designating January 29, 2025 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the State House.

Offered by Reps. Chapin and others,

Offered by Senators Hardy, Perchlik and Watson,

#### **H.C.R. 9.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the Vermonters who created the Tony-Award winning musical Hadestown and the Vermont theatrical youth ensembles now staging exhilarating teen performances.

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 8.