Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate J.R.S. 9.

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

by Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 9. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 31, 2025.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 31, 2025, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

Senate Resolution Placed on Calendar

S.R. 7.

Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read the first time and is as follows:

by Senator Baruth,

S.R. 7. Senate resolution relating to adoption of a temporary Rule 44A.

Resolved by the Senate:

That a temporary rule, to be designated Rule 44A, be adopted by the Senate, to read as follows:

Rule 44A. (a) Any bill failing to make the crossover dates of March 14, 2025 and March 21, 2025 shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. This provision shall not apply to the following measures:

- (1) The transportation capital bill;
- (2) The capital construction bill;
- (3) The general appropriations bill ("The Big Bill");
- (4) The fee bill; and
- (5) The tax/revenue bills.
- (b) The Committee on Rules may release any bills referred to it for reference to another committee of jurisdiction pursuant to Senate Rule 24 or to the Notice Calendar, as applicable.
- (c) All bills referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to this temporary Rule 44A and still in the Committee on Rules on the convening of the 2026 adjourned session shall be referred to another committee of jurisdiction pursuant to Senate Rule 24 or placed on the Notice Calendar, as applicable.
- (d) This Temporary Rule 44A shall expire on the convening of the 2026 adjourned session.

Thereupon, under Rule 34, the resolution was placed on the Calendar for notice.

Bill Introduced

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

S. 26.

By Senators Lyons, Clarkson, Collamore, Gulick, Harrison, Hashim, Perchlik, Watson, Westman and White,

An act relating to prohibiting certain artificial dyes in foods and beverages served or sold at school.

To the Committee on Education.

Adjourn

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until 12:50 P.M.

Called to Order

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Joint Assembly

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to: **J.R.S. 7.** Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the President assumed the Chair.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.