

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Christie Leary of Windsor.

Message from the House No. 10

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 passed a House bill of the following title:

H. 78. An act relating to the use of the Australian ballot system in local elections.

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

Message from the House No. 11

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:

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

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 32.

By Senators Hardy, Beck, Heffernan, Watson and Williams,

An act relating to providing a free fishing license to persons with developmental disabilities.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 33.

By Senators White, Clarkson, Gulick, Hardy, Major, Plunkett and Vyhovsky,

An act relating to establishing a pilot for community nurse programs serving aging Vermonters.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 34.

By Senators White, Clarkson and Major,

An act relating to lowering the rate of increase for mobile home lot rents.

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

S. 35.

By Senators Gulick, Beck, Chittenden, Cummings, Douglass, Hardy, Hart, Lyons and Mattos,

An act relating to automated traffic law enforcement systems.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 36.

By Senators Lyons and Gulick,

An act relating to Medicaid coverage of long-term residential treatment for co-occurring substance use disorder and mental health condition.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 37.

By Senators Clarkson, Ram Hinsdale and White,

An act relating to unemployment insurance eligibility and benefits.

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

Bill Referred

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

H. 78.

An act relating to the use of the Australian ballot system in local elections.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

S.R. 7.

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

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Friday, January 31, 2025.