Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Rules Suspended; Bill Not Referred to Committee on Finance

H. 141

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, and, pending referral of the bill to the Committee on Finance pursuant to Senate Rule 31, Senator Cummings moved that the rules be suspended and House bill entitled:

An act relating to fiscal year 2025 budget adjustments.

Not be referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to Senate Rule 31 (and thereby remain on the Calendar for notice),

Which was agreed to.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 74.

By Senators Lyons, Gulick and Harrison,

An act relating to the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 75.

By Senators White, Clarkson, Gulick, Major and Watson,

An act relating to transportation initiatives to improve equity and infrastructure, increase resiliency, and reduce emissions.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 76.

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to health equity data reporting and registry disclosure requirements.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 77.

By Senators Lyons, Gulick and Harrison,

An act relating to fiscal year 2026 appropriations from the Opioid Abatement Special Fund.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 78.

By Senators Baruth, Beck, Bongartz, Brock, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Mattos, Norris, Perchlik, Plunkett, Watson, Weeks, White and Williams,

An act relating to the creation of the Vermont-Ireland Trade Commission.

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

Third Reading Ordered

H. 31.

Senator Lyons, for the Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to claim edit standards and prior authorization requirements.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Friday, February 21, 2025.