

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President and the President *pro tempore*, the time for convening of the Senate having arrived, the Senate was called to order by John H. Bloomer, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Message from the House No. 20

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mx. Nigel Hicks-Tibbles, its First Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed House bills of the following titles:

H. 13. An act relating to Medicaid payment rates for home- and community-based service providers.

H. 44. An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the laws governing impaired driving.

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

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

J.R.S. 14. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on February 21, 2025.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

The Governor has informed the House that on February 13, 2025, he approved and signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

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

The Governor has informed the House that on February 19, 2025, he approved and signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

H. 35. An act relating to unmerging the individual and small group health insurance markets.

Message from the House No. 21

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 House bills of the following titles:

H. 98. An act relating to confirmatory adoptions.

H. 154. An act relating to designating November as the Vermont Month of the Veteran.

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

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

H.C.R. 34. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2024 Green Mountain Union High School Chieftains Division III championship boys soccer team.

H.C.R. 35. House concurrent resolution commemorating the 250th anniversary of the March 13, 1775 Westminster Massacre.

H.C.R. 36. House concurrent resolution honoring Charlotte Board of Civil Authority Chair, and Ski and Ride Program Coordinator Michael Krasnow.

H.C.R. 37. House concurrent resolution congratulating Meara Seery of Brattleboro on being named Miss Vermont 2024.

H.C.R. 38. House concurrent resolution honoring dedicated Jamaica community leader and volunteer Clara Robinson.

H.C.R. 39. House concurrent resolution designating February 19, 2025 as Recovery Day at the State House.

H.C.R. 40. House concurrent resolution designating February 20, 2025 as NEK Day at the State House.

Adjournment

At 11:45 A.M. and no quorum of the Senate having assembled, pursuant to Rule 9 of the Senate Rules, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 pursuant to J.R.S. 14.