

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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 Committed

S. 64.

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Collamore, the rules were suspended and Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to amendments to the scope of practice for optometrists.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, pending the reading of the report of the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Collamore moved that Senate Rule 49 be suspended in order to commit the bill to the Committee on Health and Welfare with the report of the Committee on Government Operations *intact*,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Resolution Placed on Calendar

S.R. 8.

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

Offered by Senator Baruth,

S.R. 8. Senate resolution relating to concurrently conducted electronic committee meetings.

Resolved by the Senate:

Notwithstanding the language in Permanent Senate Rule 32A limiting the applicability of Senate Rule 32A to Declarations of Emergency, the provisions of Permanent Senate Rule 32A regarding committee meetings shall be in effect until Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

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

Senate Resolution Placed on Calendar**S.R. 9.**

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

Offered by Senator Baruth,

S.R. 9. Senate resolution relating to electronic participation in Senate Sessions.

Resolved by the Senate:

That temporary Rule 9B(b), be amended as follows:

Rule 9B. Temporary Rule Regarding Electronic Participation in Senate Sessions

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(b) This temporary rule shall remain in effect through ~~Friday, March 11, 2025~~ Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

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

Bills Introduced

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

S. 93.

By Senators Chittenden, Beck, Cummings, Mattos and Ram Hinsdale,

An act relating to consumer data privacy.

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

S. 94.

By Senators Vyhovsky and Plunkett,

An act relating to the duty of the Attorney General to enforce certain criminal offenses.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 95.

By Senator Hashim,

An act relating to standby guardianships for children whose parents have been subject to adverse immigration actions.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill Passed**S. 3.**

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

An act relating to the transfer of property to a trust.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Friday, February 28, 2025.