

# Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Message from the House No. 36

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. 106.** An act relating to selling real property within a FEMA mapped flood hazard area.

**H. 218.** An act relating to fiscal year 2026 appropriations from the Opioid Abatement Special Fund.

**H. 342.** An act relating to protecting the personal information of certain public servants.

**H. 491.** An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate.

**H. 493.** An act relating to making appropriations for the support of the government.

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

## Bill Introduced

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

### S. 139.

By Senators Watson, Hardy, Harrison, Lyons and White,

An act relating to the management of materials from packaging.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

**Bills Referred**

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

**H. 106.**

An act relating to selling real property within a FEMA mapped flood hazard area.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 218.**

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

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**H. 342.**

An act relating to protecting the personal information of certain public servants.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 491.**

An act relating to setting the homestead property tax yields and the nonhomestead property tax rate.

To the Committee on Finance.

**H. 493.**

An act relating to making appropriations for the support of the government.

To the Committee on Appropriations.

**Third Reading Ordered****H. 489.**

Senator Perchlik, for the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to fiscal year 2025 budget adjustments.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Senator Hardy, for the Committee on Finance, to which the bill was referred, reported 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.

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**Message from the House No. 37**

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. 494.** An act relating to capital construction and State bonding.

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

The Governor has informed the House that on March 31, 2025, he approved and signed a bill originating in the House of the following title:

**H. 2.** An act relating to increasing the minimum age for delinquency proceedings.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, April 3, 2025.