

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Bill Referred to the Committee on Finance

H. 96.

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to increasing the monetary thresholds for certificates of need.

Bill Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

H. 13.

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

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

Bills Referred

Pursuant to Temporary Rule 44A the following bills having failed to meet crossover and being released by the Committee on Rules were referred to their respective committees of jurisdictions:

H. 17. An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Morristown.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

H. 91. An act relating to the Vermont Homeless Emergency Assistance and Responsive Transition to Housing Program.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 147.

By Senator Douglass,

An act relating to purchasing drugs from a person under 21 years of age.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 148.

By Senators Vyhovsky, Gulick and White,

An act relating to expanding good samaritan protections concerning immigration.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 149.

By Senator White,

An act relating to indexing the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes for inflation.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 150.

By Senator Vyhovsky,

An act relating to privacy protections for mobile identification and images recorded by automated traffic law enforcement systems.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment**H. 80.**

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment:

An act relating to the Office of the Health Care Advocate.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lyons, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, April 10, 2025.