

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Christie Leary of Windsor.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 32.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

Offered by Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 32. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on January 16, 2026.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 16, 2026, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 237.

By Senator Vyhovsky,

An act relating to restructuring the Parole Board.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 238.

By Senators Clarkson, Hardy and Watson,

An act relating to revenue for education and housing development.

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

S. 239.

By Senator Vyhovsky,

An act relating to the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Working Group.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 240.

By Senator Vyhovsky,

An act relating to developing State-owned affordable housing.

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

S. 241.

By Senators Gulick, Vyhovsky, Hardy, Lyons and White,

An act relating to regulating the use of artificial intelligence in the provision of mental health services.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 242.

By Senators Brock, Gulick, Hardy and Lyons,

An act relating to dementia respite and dementia capable programming.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 243.

By Senator Gulick,

An act relating to distributing funds to the Vermont Language Justice Project.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 244.

By Senator Vyhovsky,

An act relating to the repeal of 2025 Acts and Resolves No. 73.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 245.

By Senators Gulick, Benson, Cummings, Lyons and Morley,

An act relating to allowing telehealth appointments to be recorded with patient and provider consent.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Joint Resolution Adopted in Concurrence

J.R.H. 6.

Joint House resolution entitled:

Joint resolution authorizing the Green Mountain Boys State educational program to use the State House facilities on June 25, 2026.

Having been placed on the Calendar for action, was taken up and adopted in concurrence.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.