

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 33.

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

by Senator Perchlik,

J.R.S. 33. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at one o'clock in the afternoon to receive the budget message of the Governor.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 246.

By Senator Collamore,

An act relating to tax exemptions for noncommercial aircraft and revenue sharing with airports.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 247.

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

An act relating to the regulation of the disposal of plastics and the sale of consumer products containing microplastics.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

S. 248.

By Senators Harrison and Plunkett,

An act relating to genetic data privacy.

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

S. 249.

By Senator Collamore,

An act relating to hospital collaboration and state action immunity.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 250.

By Senator Collamore,

An act relating to administration of involuntary psychiatric medication in emergency circumstances.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 251.

By Senator Chittenden,

An act relating to health insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment of certain pediatric neuropsychiatric conditions.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 252.

By Senators Westman and Lyons,

An act relating to waiver of criminal history record fees for certain DAIL volunteers.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 253.

By Senator Harrison,

An act relating to adding transparency to Vermont's tuitioning system.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 254.

By Senator Collamore,

An act relating to allowing probation and parole officers to carry firearms while on duty.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, January 15, 2026.