

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

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

Message from the House No. 4

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. 28. An act relating to including an affirmation option in oath requirements in Titles 1–10 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

H. 409. An act relating to appeals of orders denying bail revocation.

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

Bills Introduced

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

S. 255.

By Senators Harrison and Hashim,

An act relating to establishing a pilot Law Enforcement Governance Council in Windham County.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 256.

By Senators Hashim, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Lyons, Perchlik, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks and White,

An act relating to voyeurism and disclosure of sexually explicit images without consent.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 257.

By Senator Harrison,

An act relating to nonprofit public transit systems.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 258.

By Senators Chittenden, Perchlik and White,

An act relating to intelligent speed assistance devices.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 259.

By Senator Harrison,

An act relating to online driver education.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 260.

By Senator Harrison,

An act relating to legislative approval of leases for continued operation of State-owned railroad rights-of-way.

To the Committee on Transportation.

S. 261.

By Senators Harrison, Gulick and Clarkson,

An act relating to liability limitations for certain railroad and utility property open to the public for recreational use.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 262.

By Senator Perchlik,

An act relating to motor vehicle inspections.

To the Committee on Transportation.

Bills Referred

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

H. 28.

An act relating to including an affirmation option in oath requirements in Titles 1–10 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

H. 409.

An act relating to appeals of orders denying bail revocation.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.