

# Journal of the Senate

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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:

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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.