

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Kenzan of East Calais.

Message from the House No. 12

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 a House bill of the following title:

H. 508. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington.

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

Message from the Governor Appointments Referred

A message was received from the Governor, by Jaye Pershing Johnson, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Blish, Susan of Rutland - Member of the Medical Practice, Board of - from November 1, 2025 to February 29, 2028.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Boyde, Glenn of Colchester - Member of the State Police Advisory Commission - from November 10, 2025 to February 28, 2029.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Dingledine, L. Brooke of Randolph - Member of the Land Use Review Board - from July 8, 2025 to June 30, 2030.

To the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

Heston, June of Richmond - Member of the State Police Advisory Commission - from November 10, 2025 to February 28, 2029.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Jefferson, Shirley of South Royalton - Member of the State Police Advisory Commission - from November 10, 2025 to February 28, 2029.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Margolis, Gary of Shelburne - Member of the State Police Advisory Commission - from December 15, 2025 to February 28, 2026.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Committee Bill Introduced

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

S. 323.

Offered by the Committee on Agriculture,

An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects.

Bill Referred

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

H. 508.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

Bill Passed

S. 202.

Senate bill of the following title was read the third time and passed:

An act relating to portable solar energy generation devices.

Senate Resolution Adopted

S.R. 20.

Senate resolution entitled:

Senate resolution relating to adoption of a temporary Rule 44A

Appearing on the Calendar for action, was taken up and adopted.

Appointment of Senate Member to Petroleum Clean-Up Fund Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1941(e), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Petroleum Clean-Up Fund Advisory Committee during this biennium:

Senator Watson

Appointment of Senate Member to Vermont-Ireland Trade Commission

Pursuant to the provisions of 9 V.S.A. § 4129, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Vermont-Ireland Trade Commission for a four year term ending on June 30, 2030:

Senator Brennan

Adjournment

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