

# Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

Pursuant to the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President, the Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore*.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Message from the House No. 45

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 considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**J.R.S. 48.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on April 10, 2026.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

## Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

### H. 410.

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of funds, under the rule, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

An act relating to the calculation of recidivism and other related criminology measures.

## Message from the Governor Appointment Referred

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

Hildebrant, Rick of Clarendon - Commissioner of the Department of Health - from October 13, 2025 to February 28, 2027.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

The following joint concurrent resolution, having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, was adopted on the part of the Senate:

Offered by Senators Lyons, Baruth, Brennan, Chittenden, Gulick, Mattos, Ram Hinsdale and Vyhovsky,

Offered by Reps. Houghton and others,

**S.C.R. 10.**

Senate concurrent resolution honoring University of Vermont Medical Center and University of Vermont pediatrician extraordinaire Dr. Lewis R. First.

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

The following joint concurrent resolutions having been placed on the consent calendar on the preceding legislative day, and no Senator having requested floor consideration as provided by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, were adopted in concurrence:

Offered by Reps. Bailey and Noyes,

Offered by Senator Westman,

**H.C.R. 247.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Hyde Park Selectboard Chair Kenneth A. Harvey.

Offered by Rep. Southworth,

**H.C.R. 248.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Hazen Union High School Wildcats Division III championship boys' basketball team.

Offered by Rep. Southworth,

**H.C.R. 249.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Hazen Union Lady Cats Division III championship girls' basketball team.

Offered by Reps. Stevens and others,

Offered by Senator Chittenden,

**H.C.R. 250.**

House concurrent resolution honoring the extraordinary life and artistic achievements of former Representative John Killacky of South Burlington.

Offered by Reps. Boyden and others,

Offered by Senator Westman,

**H.C.R. 251.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Lamoille Union High School Lancers Division II championship boys' basketball team.

**Message from the House No. 46**

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 adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 247.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Hyde Park Selectboard Chair Kenneth A. Harvey.

**H.C.R. 248.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Hazen Union High School Wildcats Division III championship boys' basketball team.

**H.C.R. 249.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Hazen Union Lady Cats Division III championship girls' basketball team.

**H.C.R. 250.** House concurrent resolution honoring the extraordinary life and artistic achievements of former Representative John Killacky of South Burlington.

**H.C.R. 251.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Lamoille Union High School Lancers Division II championship boys' basketball team.

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

The House has considered concurrent resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**S.C.R. 10.** Senate concurrent resolution honoring University of Vermont Medical Center and University of Vermont pediatrician extraordinaire Dr. Lewis R. First.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Lyons, the Senate adjourned, on a division of the Senate, Yeas 15, Nays 4, to reconvene on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 48.