

Journal of the Senate

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Lee Crawford of Northfield.

Message from the House No. 47

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 a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 181. An act relating to eliminating the requirement for a presentence investigation for imposition of a deferred sentence.

And has passed the same in concurrence with proposal of amendment in the adoption of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House has considered a bill originating in the Senate of the following title:

S. 183. An act relating to home improvement and land improvement fraud.
And has passed the same in concurrence.

Bill Introduced

Senate bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time and referred:

S. 329.

By Senator Baruth,

An act relating to criminal procedures involving firearms.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment**H. 626.**

House bill of the following title was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment:

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

Bills Passed in Concurrence

House bills of the following titles were read the third time and passed in concurrence:

H. 744. An act relating to procedures for release after arrest.

H. 849. An act relating to a civil action for damages for deprivation of federal constitutional rights by any government official.

Third Reading Ordered**H. 549.**

Senator Plunkett, for the Committee on Institutions, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to eligibility of sentenced or detained individuals to obtain a State-issued nondriver identification card, replacement operator's license, or replacement learner's permit.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Senator Chittenden, for the Committee on Finance, to which the bill was referred, reported recommending that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Third Reading Ordered**H. 917.**

Senator White, for the Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to military affairs.

Reported that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**H. 385.**

On motion of Senator Hashim, the Committee on Judiciary was relieved of further consideration of House bill entitled:

An act relating to remedies and protections for victims of coerced debt, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, April 16, 2026.