

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Pledge of Allegiance

The President then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Bills Referred to Committee on Appropriations

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

H. 933. An act relating to miscellaneous administrative and policy changes to the tax laws.

H. 940. An act relating to miscellaneous public utility subjects.

H. 949. An act relating to homestead property tax yields, the nonhomestead property tax rate, and technical changes to education finance.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 50.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title was offered, read and adopted on the part of the Senate, and is as follows:

Offered by Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 50. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on April 24, 2026.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, April 24, 2026, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Bill Referred**H. 955.**

Pursuant to Temporary Rule 44A the following bill having failed to meet crossover and being released by the Committee on Rules was referred to the Committees on Education:

An act relating to next steps in transforming Vermont's education system.

Bill Passed in Concurrence**H. 723.**

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

An act relating to posting of land.

Third Reading Ordered**H. 927.**

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

An act relating to technical corrections for the 2026 legislative session.

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.