

# Journal of the Senate

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

## Message from the House No. 57

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 Senate proposal of amendment to House bill entitled:

**H. 951.** An act relating to making appropriations for the support of the government.

And has refused to concur therein and asks for a Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses;

The Speaker appointed as members of such Committee on the part of the House:

Rep. Scheu of Middlebury  
Rep. Feltus of Lyndon  
Rep. Bluemle of Burlington.

## Message from the House No. 58

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. 173.** An act relating to vocational rehabilitation.

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 adopted joint resolution of the following title:

**J.R.H. 10.** Joint resolution authorizing the 2026 Green Mountain Girls State educational program to use the State House.

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

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

**J.R.S. 51.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment on May 1, 2026.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

### **Message from the House No. 59**

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. 902.** An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre.

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

The House has considered bills originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**S. 142.** An act relating to a pathway to licensure for internationally trained physicians and medical graduates.

**S. 179.** An act relating to the Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act.

**S. 227.** An act relating to creating immigration protocols in Vermont schools.

**S. 230.** An act relating to fair employment practices.

**S. 298.** An act relating to creating the Vermont Voting Rights Act.

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

The Governor has informed the House that on April 30, 2026, he approved and signed bills originating in the House of the following titles:

**H. 723.** An act relating to posting of land.

**H. 927.** An act relating to technical corrections for the 2026 legislative session.

The House has adopted House concurrent resolutions of the following titles:

**H.C.R. 271.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Colchester High School State championship debate team.

**H.C.R. 272.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars dance team on winning the school's eighth State jazz and 18th overall State dancing championship.

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**H.C.R. 279.** House concurrent resolution honoring General Assembly Head Doorkeeper Michael C. Wiater and his wife, Sergeant at Arms Administrative Assistant Donna Wiater, for their dedicated State public service and extending future best wishes.

**H.C.R. 280.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Northshire Bookstore on 50 years of outstanding literary merchandising and promotion.

**H.C.R. 281.** House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Moretown and Brandon Selectboard member Stephen Andrew Carr.

**H.C.R. 282.** House concurrent resolution honoring General Assembly Doorkeeper Dennis Miles for his superb dedication to serving the General Assembly and all Vermonters.

**H.C.R. 283.** Senate concurrent resolution recognizing May 6, 2026, as Vermont Golf Day.

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

**Committee of Conference Appointed**

**H. 951.**

An act relating to making appropriations for the support of the government.

Was taken up. Pursuant to the request of the House, the President announced the appointment of

Senator Perchlik  
Senator Lyons  
Senator Westman

as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to consider the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

**Bills Referred to Committee on Finance**

House bills of the following titles, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule were referred to the Committee on Finance:

**H. 635.** An act relating to eliminating Department of Corrections supervisory fees.

**H. 657.** An act relating to various programming and requirements within the Department for Children and Families.

**Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations**

**H. 660.**

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 fiscal year 2027 Opioid Abatement Special Fund appropriations.

**Joint Resolution Placed on Calendar**

**J.R.H. 10.**

Joint resolution originating in the House of the following title was read the first time and is as follows:

Joint resolution authorizing the 2026 Green Mountain Girls State educational program to use the State House

Offered by Representative Bos-Lun of Westminster

Joint resolution authorizing the 2026 Green Mountain Girls State educational program to use the State House

*Whereas*, the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Vermont sponsors the Green Mountain Girls State educational program, providing a group of students entering the 12th grade a special opportunity to study the workings of State government in Montpelier, and

*Whereas*, the Green Mountain Girls State educational program serves as an outstanding leadership-training forum for future civic leaders in Vermont, and

*Whereas*, as part of their visit to the State's capital city, the students conduct a mock legislative session in the State House, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the Sergeant at Arms shall make available the chambers and committee rooms of the State House for the Green Mountain Girls State educational program on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Vermont in Montpelier.

Thereupon, in the discretion of the President, under Rule 51, the joint resolution was placed on the Calendar for action the next legislative day.

**Bill Referred**

**H. 902**

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

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

And pursuant to Temporary Rule 44A was referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Proposal of Amendment; Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposal of Amendment**

**H. 933.**

House bill entitled:

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

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator White moved that the Senate proposal of amendment be amended as follows:

First: By striking out Sec. 50 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 50 to read as follows:

Sec. 50. 24 V.S.A. § 138 is amended to read:

§ 138. LOCAL OPTION TAXES

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(d)(1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section and subdivision (2) of this subsection with respect to taxes collected on the sale of aviation jet fuel, of the taxes collected under this section, 75 percent of the taxes shall be paid on a quarterly basis to the municipality in which they were collected, after reduction for the costs of administration and collection under subsection (c) of this section, provided that an additional five percent of the taxes collected shall be paid on a quarterly basis to the municipality in which they were collected in fiscal years that, at the close of the immediately preceding fiscal year, the Commissioner of Taxes determined that the balance of the PILOT Special Fund was in excess of \$18,000,000.00 at that time. Revenues received by a municipality may be expended for municipal services only, and not for education expenditures. Any remaining revenue shall be deposited into the PILOT Special Fund established by 32 V.S.A. § 3709.

(2)(A) Of the taxes collected under this section on the sale of aviation jet fuel, on a quarterly basis, 70 percent of the taxes shall be paid to the municipality in which they were collected, and 30 percent shall be deposited in the Transportation Fund.

(B) All revenues referenced in subdivision (A) of this subdivision (2) shall be used exclusively for aviation purposes consistent with 49 U.S.C. § 47133 and Federal Aviation Administration regulations and policies.

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Second: In Sec. 64, effective dates, by adding a new subdivision to be subdivision (9) to read as follows:

(9) Sec. 50 (local option tax revenue) shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator Vyhovsky moved that the Senate proposal of amendment be amended as follows:

First: By striking out Secs. 50–51 (deleted) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to be Secs. 50–51 and a reader assistance heading to read as follows:

\* \* \* Income Tax Surcharge and VIP Tax \* \* \*

Sec. 50. 32 V.S.A. § 5822a is added to read:

§ 5822a. PERSONAL INCOME TAX SURCHARGE

(a) There shall be a surcharge applied to the federal adjusted gross income of individuals with federal adjusted gross income equal to or greater than \$250,000.00. The surcharge shall be at a rate of two percent of the adjusted gross income exceeding \$250,000.00. The surcharge shall be in addition to any tax assessed under this chapter and shall be paid, collected, and enforced in the same manner as the tax assessed under section 5822 of this title.

(b) There shall be an additional surcharge applied to the federal adjusted gross income of individuals with federal adjusted gross income equal to or greater than \$500,000.00. The surcharge shall be at a rate of six percent of the adjusted gross income exceeding \$500,000.00. The surcharge shall be in addition to any tax assessed under this chapter and shall be paid, collected, and enforced in the same manner as the tax assessed under section 5822 of this title.

(c) The surcharges imposed under this section shall be applied to individuals without regard for filing status.

(d) Annually, the Commissioner of Taxes shall use the process required under subdivision 5822(b)(2) of this title to adjust for inflation the minimum amount of federal adjusted gross income necessary for an individual to incur a surcharge under this section.

Sec. 51. 32 V.S.A. chapter 149 is added to read:

CHAPTER 149. VERMONT INVESTMENT PROCEEDS TAX

§ 5701. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

(1) “Federal modified adjusted gross income” means modified adjusted gross income as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 1411(d).

(2) “Investment income” has the same meaning as net investment income in 26 U.S.C. § 1411(c) as adjusted by section 5703 of this chapter.

(3) “Threshold amount” has the same meaning as in 26 U.S.C. § 1411(b).

§ 5702. IMPOSITION OF VERMONT INVESTMENT PROCEEDS TAX

(a) A Vermont investment proceeds tax is imposed for each taxable year on individuals, estates, and trusts subject to the personal income tax under chapter 151 of this title as follows:

(1) individuals filing as single or head of household with federal modified adjusted gross income exceeding \$200,000.00;

(2) married individuals filing jointly with federal modified adjusted gross income exceeding \$250,000.00;

(3) individuals filing as married filing separately with federal modified adjusted gross income exceeding \$125,000.00; and

(4) estates and trusts with adjusted gross income, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 67(e), exceeding the dollar amount at which the highest tax bracket begins for the taxable year under 26 U.S.C. § 1(e).

(b)(1) For individuals, tax is imposed at the rate of 4 percent of the lesser of:

(A) investment income for the taxable year; or

(B) federal modified adjusted gross income for the taxable year, reduced by the threshold amount.

(2) For estates and trusts, tax is imposed at the rate of four percent of the lesser of:

(A) undistributed investment income for the taxable year; or

(B) the dollar amount at which the highest tax bracket begins for the taxable year under 26 U.S.C. § 1(e).

(c) The tax imposed under this section shall be in addition to any other tax imposed under this title.

(d) For part-year and nonresident individuals, estates, and trusts, the tax imposed by this section shall be calculated by multiplying a taxpayer's total amount of investment income for the taxable year by the percentage of investment income allocable to Vermont under section 5823 of this title.

§ 5703. DETERMINATION OF VERMONT INVESTMENT INCOME

The Vermont investment income of an individual, estate, or trust means net investment income, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 1411(c), and decreased by the following to the extent they are included in net investment income:

(1) income from U.S. government obligations; and

(2) any amount exempted from state taxation under the laws of the United States.

§ 5704. ADMINISTRATION

The tax imposed under this chapter shall be administered and enforced under this chapter in the same manner as the income tax imposed under section 5822 of this title, including all provisions relating to deficiencies, assessments, refunds, appeals, enforcement, and collection under chapter 151, subchapters 8 and 9 of this title.

Second: In Sec. 64, effective dates, by adding a new subdivision to be subdivision (9) to read as follows:

(9) Secs. 50 and 51 (income and investment taxes) shall take effect on January 1, 2027 and apply to taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2027.

Which was disagreed to, on a roll call, Yeas 2, Nays 27.

Senator Vyhovsky having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

**Roll Call**

**Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Gulick, Vyhovsky.

**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Baruth, Beck, Benson, Bongartz, Brock, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Heffernan, Ingalls, Lyons, Major, Mattos, Morley, Norris, Perchlik, Plunkett, Ram Hinsdale, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams.

**The Senator absent and not voting was:** Brennan.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator Williams moved that the Senate proposal of amendment be amended as follows:

First: By adding two new sections to be Secs. 61a and 61b to read as follows:

Sec. 61a. 32 V.S.A. § 5813 is amended to read:

§ 5813. STATUTORY PURPOSES

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(bb) The statutory purpose of excluding taxpayers under 30 years of age from liability under this chapter in subsection 5822(a) is to provide financial support for younger Vermonters with a reduced ability to earn income and to create an opportunity for personal economic development.

Sec. 61b. 32 V.S.A. § 5822(a) is amended to read:

(a) A tax is imposed for each taxable year upon the taxable income earned or received in that year by every individual who is 30 years of age or older as of January 1 of the taxable year, every estate, and every trust, subject to income taxation under the laws of the United States, in an amount determined by the following tables, and adjusted as required under this section:

\* \* \*

Second: In Sec. 64, effective dates, by adding a new subdivision to be subdivision (9) to read as follows:

(9) Secs. 61a and 61b (exempting individuals under 30 years of age from income tax) shall take effect on January 1, 2028, and apply to taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2028.

Which was disagreed to, on a roll call, Yeas 11, Nays 16.

Senator Weeks having demanded the yeas and nays, they were taken and are as follows:

#### **Roll Call**

**Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were:** Beck, Benson, Collamore, Heffernan, Ingalls, Mattos, Morley, Norris, Weeks, Westman, Williams.

**Those Senators who voted in the negative were:** Baruth, Bongartz, Brock, Chittenden, Clarkson, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Hashim, Lyons, Major, Perchlik, Plunkett, Ram Hinsdale, Vyhovsky, Watson.

**Those Senators absent and not voting were:** Brennan, Harrison, White.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment.

#### **House Proposal of Amendment Concurred In**

##### **S. 89.**

House proposal of amendment to Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to expanding survivor benefits.

Was taken up.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 3171 is amended to read:

§ 3171. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

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(3) “Emergency personnel” means:

(A) firefighters as defined in subdivision 3151(3) of this title; and

(B) emergency medical personnel and volunteer personnel as defined in 24 V.S.A. § 2651;

(C) law enforcement officers who have been certified by the Vermont Criminal Justice Council pursuant to section 2358 of this title;

(D) facility employees of the Department of Corrections and Department of Corrections employees who provide direct security and treatment services to offenders under supervision in the community;

(E) classified family services employees in the Family Services Division of the Department for Children and Families; and

(F) classified medical employees of State-operated therapeutic community residences or inpatient psychiatric hospital units.

(4) “Line of duty” means:

(A) answering or returning from with respect to firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and volunteer personnel:

(i) service in answer to a call of the department or service for a fire or emergency or, including going to and returning from a fire or emergency or participating in a fire or emergency training drill; or

(B)(ii) similar service in another town or district to which the department or service has been called for firefighting or emergency purposes;

(B) with respect to law enforcement officers:

(i) service as a law enforcement officer in answer to a complaint lodged with the department or in response to a disorder, including going to, returning from, and investigating or responding to the complaint or disorder; or

(ii) service under orders from the department or in any emergency for which the law enforcement officer serves as a law enforcement officer;

(C) with respect to covered employees of the Department of Corrections, discharging their duties as employees;

(D) with respect to classified family services employees in the Family Services Division of the Department for Children and Families, discharging their duties as employees; and

(E) with respect to classified medical employees of State-operated therapeutic community residences or inpatient psychiatric hospital units, discharging their duties as employees.

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Sec. 2. 20 V.S.A. § 3172 is amended to read:

§ 3172. EMERGENCY PERSONNEL SURVIVORS BENEFIT REVIEW BOARD

(a)(1) There is created the Emergency Personnel Survivors Benefit Review Board, which shall consist of the State Treasurer or designee, the Attorney General or designee, the Chief Fire Service Training Officer of the Vermont Fire Service Training Council or designee, and one member of the public to represent the interests of emergency personnel appointed by the Governor for a term of two years.

(2) Survivors of emergency personnel, employed by or who volunteer for the State of Vermont, a county or municipality of the State, or a nonprofit entity that provides services in the State, who die in the line of duty or of an occupation-related illness may request the Board award a monetary benefit under section 3173 of this title chapter, except survivors of emergency personnel as defined in subdivisions 3171(3)(C)–(F) of this chapter may request the monetary benefit only for deaths that occur on or after July 1, 2026.

(3) The Board shall be responsible for determining whether to award monetary benefits under section 3173 of this chapter. To assist the Board with applications involving deaths from occupation-related illness, the Board may pay reasonable fees from the Emergency Personnel Survivors Benefit Special Fund for a medical expert and other services as necessary to review applications and make recommendations to the Board.

(4) A decision to award monetary benefits shall be made by unanimous vote of the Board and shall be made within 60 days after the receipt of all information necessary to enable the Board to determine eligibility.

(5) The Board may request any information necessary for the exercise of its duties under this section. Nothing in this section shall prevent the Board from initiating the investigation or determination of a claim before being requested by a survivor or employer of emergency personnel.

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Sec. 3. 20 V.S.A. § 3175 is amended to read:

§ 3175. EMERGENCY PERSONNEL SURVIVORS BENEFIT SPECIAL FUND

(a) The Emergency Personnel Survivors Benefit Special Fund is established in the Office of the State Treasurer for the purpose of the payment of claims distributed pursuant to this chapter. The Fund shall comprise appropriations transfers made by the General Assembly, amounts transferred by the Emergency Board when the General Assembly is not in session, and contributions or donations from any other source. Expenses incurred pursuant to subdivision 3172(a)(3) of this chapter shall be paid from the Fund. All balances in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward. Interest earned shall remain in the Fund.

(b) In the event that the balance of the Fund is insufficient to pay monetary benefits awarded by the Board when the General Assembly is not in session, the Emergency Board may, pursuant to its authority under 32 V.S.A. § 133, transfer into the Fund additional amounts necessary to pay the monetary benefits.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

Thereupon, the question, Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment?, was decided in the affirmative.

**Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 534.**

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Health and Welfare, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to community action agencies.

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.

**Proposal of Amendment; Third Reading Ordered**

**H. 648.**

Senator Hardy, for the Committee on Finance, to which was referred House bill entitled:

An act relating to banking, insurance, and securities.

Reported recommending that the Senate propose to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, 8 V.S.A. § 2102, in subdivision (b)(9), by striking the first instance of “registration” and inserting in lieu thereof “registration license”

Second: By striking out Sec. 22, 8 V.S.A. § 10301, community reinvestment reports, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
Sec. 22. [Deleted]

Third: By adding a Sec. 14a to read as follows:

Sec. 14a. 8 V.S.A. § 2577(f) is amended to read:

(f) Moratorium. To protect the public safety and welfare and safeguard the rights of consumers, virtual-currency kiosks shall not be permitted to operate in Vermont prior to July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027. This moratorium shall not apply to a virtual-currency kiosk that was duly licensed and operational in Vermont on or before June 30, 2024.

Fourth: In Sec. 48, 9 V.S.A. § 5202, in subdivision (14)(B), by striking section “5302” and inserting in lieu thereof subsection “5302(c)”

And that the bill ought to pass in concurrence with such proposal of amendment.

Senator Norris, for the Committee on Appropriations, to which the bill was referred, reported recommending that the bill ought to pass in concurrence with proposals of amendment as recommended by the Committee on Finance.

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

### **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. Bartley and others,

#### **H.C.R. 271.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Colchester High School State championship debate team.

Offered by Reps. Graning and others,

Offered by Senators Chittenden, Lyons and Ram Hinsdale,

**H.C.R. 272.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2026 Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougars dance team on winning the school's eighth State jazz and 18th overall State dancing championship.

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House concurrent resolution recognizing May 2026 as National Tennis Month in Vermont.

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House concurrent resolution congratulating Mount Mansfield Union High School Cougar Bea Molson on winning her second girls' individual State tennis championship.

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**H.C.R. 275.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2025 Mt. Mansfield Union High School Cougars on winning a third consecutive Division II girls' tennis championship.

Offered by Reps. Winter and Morgan and others,

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House concurrent resolution honoring the brave Vermont Vietnam War veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange and recognizing the important initiative of the Orange Heart Medal Foundation, Inc. to honor their military service.

Offered by Rep. Coffin,

Offered by Senators Clarkson, Major and White,

**H.C.R. 277.**

House concurrent resolution thanking Pieter Van Schaik for his special land donation to the Albert C. Lord State Forest in Cavendish.

Offered by Reps. Birong and North,

Offered by Senators Hardy and Heffernan,

**H.C.R. 278.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Vergennes Fire Department on its 150th anniversary.

Offered by All Members of the House,

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House concurrent resolution in memory of former Representative and Moretown and Brandon Selectboard member Stephen Andrew Carr.

Offered by All Members of the House,

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**H.C.R. 282.**

House concurrent resolution honoring General Assembly Doorkeeper Dennis Miles for his superb dedication to serving the General Assembly and all Vermonters.

Offered by Reps. Soucy and others,

Offered by Senators Lyons and Major,

**H.C.R. 283.**

Senate concurrent resolution recognizing May 6, 2026, as Vermont Golf Day.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 51.