

# Journal of the Senate

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

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.

## **Message from the House No. 28**

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Melissa Kucserik, its First Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that:

The House has passed House bills of the following titles:

- H. 4.** An act relating to calculating time periods in court proceedings.
- H. 5.** An act relating to investment of town cemetery funds.
- H. 9.** An act relating to deferred sentences.
- H. 50.** An act relating to the telecommunications siting law.
- H. 182.** An act relating to certain businesses regulated by the Department of Financial Regulation.
- H. 493.** An act relating to relief from abuse orders.
- H. 495.** An act relating to miscellaneous agriculture subjects.
- H. 497.** An act relating to health requirements for animals used in agriculture.

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

## **Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate**

### **J.R.S. 23.**

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

By Senator Ashe,

**J.R.S. 23.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

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

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, March 17, 2017, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

**Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations**

**S. 112.**

Senate 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 creating the Spousal Support and Maintenance Task Force.

**Bills Introduced**

Senate bills of the following titles were severally introduced, read the first time and referred:

**S. 117.**

By Senators Pearson and Lyons,

An act relating to the sale of ivory or rhinoceros horn.

To the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

**S. 118.**

By Senators Bray, Ayer, Balint, Ingram and MacDonald,

An act relating to making building energy performance visible.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. 119.**

By Senators Champion and Sears,

An act relating to the creation of a tax increment financing district in Bennington.

To the Committee on Finance.

**Bills Referred**

House bills of the following titles were severally read the first time and referred:

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**H. 4.**

An act relating to calculating time periods in court proceedings.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 5.**

An act relating to investment of town cemetery funds.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

**H. 9.**

An act relating to deferred sentences.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 50.**

An act relating to the telecommunications siting law.

To the Committee on Finance.

**H. 182.**

An act relating to certain businesses regulated by the Department of Financial Regulation.

To the Committee on Finance.

**H. 493.**

An act relating to relief from abuse orders.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**H. 495.**

An act relating to miscellaneous agriculture subjects.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

**H. 497.**

An act relating to health requirements for animals used in agriculture.

To the Committee on Agriculture.

**Third Reading Ordered****S. 39.**

Senator Benning, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the repeal of the crime of obtaining maps and plans while at war.

Reported that the bill ought to pass.

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 Ashe, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.