

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Jeff Fuller of Waterbury Center.

Bill Passed in Concurrence

H. 85.

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

An act relating to captive insurance companies.

Bill Passed in Concurrence with Proposals of Amendment

H. 182.

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

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

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

H. 494.

House bill entitled:

An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to transportation-related law.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senators Flory, Degree, Kitchel, Mazza and Westman moved to amend the Senate proposal of amendment by adding a new section and a reader assistance to read as follows:

* * * Town Highway Bridge Program * * *

Sec. 4b. TOWN HIGHWAY BRIDGE PROGRAM

The following project is added to the Town Highway Bridge Program within the fiscal year 2018 Transportation Program: FLAP (1) – Derby –

culvert replacement on the access road to the Eagle Point Wildlife Management Area in Derby. To the extent funds become available for the project from the Federal Lands Access Program in fiscal year 2018, the funds may be expended as necessary for advancement of this project.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed in concurrence with proposal of amendment on a roll call, Yeas 29, and Nays 0.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ashe, Ayer, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Branagan, Bray, Brooks, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Degree, Flory, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pearson, Pollina, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman, White.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Rodgers.

Joint Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 18.

Joint Senate resolution of the following title:

Joint resolution in support of combating the rise in hate crimes and bigotry.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, Senator Degree, moved that the joint resolution be amended by striking out the *first* and *second* whereas clauses in their entirety.

Thereupon, pending the question, Shall the joint resolution be amended as recommended by Senator Degree?, Senator Degree requested and was granted leave to withdraw his recommendation of amendment.

Thereupon, pending the question, Shall the joint resolution be adopted?, Senator Degree, moved that the joint resolution be amended by striking out the *first* whereas clause in its entirety which was disagreed to on a roll call, Yeas 8, Nays 21.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Benning, Branagan, Collamore, Degree, Flory, McCormack, Mullin, Westman.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: Ashe, Ayer, Balint, Baruth, Bray, Brooks, Campion, Clarkson, Cummings, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, Nitka, Pearson, Pollina, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, White.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Rodgers.

Thereupon, the joint resolution was read the third time and adopted on the part of the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 29, Nays 0.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Ashe, Ayer, Balint, Baruth, Benning, Branagan, Bray, Brooks, Campion, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Degree, Flory, Ingram, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pearson, Pollina, Sears, Sirotkin, Starr, Westman, White.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Rodgers.

House Proposal of Amendment Concurred In**S. 7.**

House proposal of amendment to Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to deferred sentences and the sex offender registry.

Was taken up.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 5401(15)(B)(ii), by striking out the words “during the period when” and inserting in lieu thereof the word while

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Ashe, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.