

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

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.

Joint Senate Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate

J.R.S. 12.

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

By Senator Baruth,

J.R.S. 12. Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 3, 2023, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 48.

By Senators Chittenden, Ingalls and Perchlik,

An act relating to regulating the sale of catalytic converters.

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

S. 49.

By Senators Lyons, Chittenden, Clarkson, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison and Watson,

An act relating to protecting genetic information privacy and consumer health information.

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

S. 50.

By Senator Cummings,

An act relating to patient access to and payment for health care services.

To the Committee on Finance.

S. 51.

By Senator Lyons,

An act relating to adult protective services.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

S. 52.

By Senators Hardy, Clarkson, Gulick, Lyons, Ram Hinsdale and Vyhovsky,

An act relating to expanding eligibility for health insurance to all income-eligible adults regardless of immigration status.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Appointment of Senate Member to New England Board of Higher
Education**

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. § 2731, the President announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the New England Board of Higher Education for a term of six years:

Senator Chittenden

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Committee on Judicial Retention

Pursuant to the provisions of 4 V.S.A. § 607, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Committee on Judicial Retention during this biennium:

Senator Hardy
Senator McCormack
Senator Collamore
Senator Gulick

Appointment of Senate Member to Public Transit Advisory Council

Pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 5084, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Public Transit Advisory Council during this biennium:

Senator Harrison

Appointment of Senate Member to the Education Committee of the States

Pursuant to Interstate Compact for Education (as previously set forth in 16 V.S.A. § 1503, now repealed), the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senator to serve on the Education Commission of the States during this biennium:

Senator Campion

Appointment of Senate Members to the Joint Public Pension Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 1001, the President, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, announced the appointment of the following Senators to serve on the Joint Public Pension Oversight Committee during this biennium:

Senator Kitchel
Senator Collamore
Senator Vyhovsky

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.