

Journal of the Senate

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

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. 42

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. Alona Tate, 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. 282. An act relating to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

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

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

H.C.R. 82. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers boys' cross-country team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship.

H.C.R. 83. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Division I boys' championship indoor track and field team.

H.C.R. 84. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Burlington High School Seahorses girls' Nordic skiing team on winning a third consecutive Division I championship.

H.C.R. 85. House concurrent resolution congratulating Sophia R. Boyle Hall on being named the recipient of the 2022 State and national school nursing awards.

H.C.R. 86. House concurrent resolution designating April 18, 2023 as USS VERMONT Day in Vermont.

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

Bills Referred

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

H. 150.

An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Village of Alburgh.

To the Committee on Rules.

H. 282.

An act relating to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Appointments Confirmed

The following Gubernatorial appointments were confirmed separately by the Senate, upon full reports given by the Committees to which they were referred:

The nomination of

Lunge, Robin of Berlin - Member, Green Mountain Care Board - October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 29, Nays 0.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Campion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Starr, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams, Wrenner.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Sears.

The nomination of

Fastiggi, Beth of Burlington - Commissioner, Department of Human Resources - March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 29, Nays 0.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Campion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Starr, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams, Wrenner.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Sears.

The nomination of

Nailor, Shawn of Worcester - Secretary and State CIO, Agency of Digital Services - March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 29, Nays 0.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Campion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Starr, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams, Wrenner.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Sears.

The nomination of

Tebbetts, Anson B. of Marshfield - Secretary, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets - March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 29, Nays 0.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Campion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Starr, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams, Wrenner.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Sears.

The nomination of

Murman, David of Waterbury - Member, Green Mountain Care Board - October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2028.

Was confirmed by the Senate on a roll call, Yeas 29, Nays 0.

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

Roll Call

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were: Baruth, Bray, Brock, Campion, Chittenden, Clarkson, Collamore, Cummings, Gulick, Hardy, Harrison, Hashim, Ingalls, Kitchel, Lyons, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Norris, Perchlik, Ram Hinsdale, Starr, Vyhovsky, Watson, Weeks, Westman, White, Williams, Wrenner.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were: None.

The Senator absent and not voting was: Sears.

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 severally adopted in concurrence:

By Reps. Beck and others,

By Senator Kitchel,

H.C.R. 82.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2022 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers boys' cross-country team on winning a second consecutive Division I championship.

By Reps. Beck and others,

By Senator Kitchel,

H.C.R. 83.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 St. Johnsbury Academy Hilltoppers Division I boys' championship indoor track and field team.

By Reps. Ode and others,

By Senator Gulick,

H.C.R. 84.

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2023 Burlington High School Seahorses girls' Nordic skiing team on winning a third consecutive Division I championship.

By Reps. Williams and others,

By Senators Kitchel and Starr,

H.C.R. 85.

House concurrent resolution congratulating Sophia R. Boyle Hall on being named the recipient of the 2022 State and national school nursing awards.

By Reps. Hango and others,

By Senators Chittenden, Gulick, Hardy, Ingalls, Kitchel, Norris, Watson, Weeks, White, Williams and Wrenner,

H.C.R. 86.

House concurrent resolution designating April 18, 2023 as USS VERMONT Day in Vermont.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned, to reconvene on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon pursuant to J.R.S. 22.