

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Bill Referred to Committee on Finance

H. 801.

House bill of the following title, appearing on the Calendar for notice, and affecting the revenue of the state, under the rule was referred to the Committee on Finance:

An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of Waterbury.

Bill Referred to Committee on Appropriations

S. 55.

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 authorizing public bodies to meet electronically under Vermont's Open Meeting Law.

Bill Amended; Bill Passed

S. 209.

Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to prohibiting unserialized firearms and unserialized firearms frames and receivers, and to juvenile offenses in the Criminal Division.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending third reading of the bill, Senator Baruth moved to amend the bill in Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 4083, by striking subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)(1) A person who manufactures a firearm or frame or receiver of a firearm, including by a three-dimensional printer, shall cause the firearm,

frame, or receiver to be imprinted with a serial number by a federal firearms licensee pursuant to federal law or section 4084 of this title.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to:

(A) a federally licensed firearms manufacturer acting within the scope of the manufacturer's license; or

(B) temporary possession or transfer of a firearm or frame or receiver of a firearm for the purpose of having it imprinted with a serial number pursuant to federal law or section 4084 of this title.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the bill was read the third time and passed.

Bill Passed in Concurrence

H. 516.

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

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Essex Junction.

Third Reading Ordered

H. 469.

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

An act relating to remote and electronic processes for executing an advance directive.

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Baruth, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock and twenty minutes in the morning.