

Journal of the Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009

The Senate was called to order by the acting President *pro tempore*, Senator Mazza.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Kevin Rooney of Northfield.

Pledge of Allegiance

The acting President *pro tempore* then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

Bills Introduced

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

S. 20.

By Senators Campbell and Illuzzi,

An act relating to termination of workers' compensation temporary disability benefits.

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

S. 21.

By Senators Campbell and Illuzzi,

An act relating to a fee for late payment of workers' compensation benefits.

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

S. 22.

By Senator Sears,

An act relating to furlough for an offender convicted of a driving offense punishable by more than two years in prison.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 23.

By Senator Mullin,

An act relating to screening panels for medical injury claims.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 24.

By Senators McCormack, Campbell, Cummings, Flanagan, Lyons, MacDonald and Racine,

An act relating to the repeal of the requirement that school budgets in excess of the maximum inflation amount be presented to the voters as a divided question.

To the Committee on Education.

S. 25.

By Senators Doyle and White,

An act relating to the repeal or revision of certain state agency reporting requirements.

To the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 26.

By Senator Mullin,

An act relating to recovery of profits from crime.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 27.

By Senators Miller, Bartlett, Carris, Hartwell, Illuzzi, Kitchel, Maynard and Snelling,

An act relating to tastings and sale of wines by wineries.

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

Senate 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, are hereby adopted on the part of the Senate:

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott,

By Representative Koch and others,

S.C.R. 1.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating the Aldrich Public Library on its centennial anniversary.

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Scott,

By Representative Koch and others,

S.C.R. 2.

Senate concurrent resolution congratulating *The Bridge* newspaper on its 15th anniversary.

By Senator Lyons,

By Representatives Klein and Ancel,

S.C.R. 3.

Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the appointment of Vermont's first state forester and the establishment of the first state forest.

[The full text of the Senate concurrent resolutions appeared in the Senate calendar addendum for January 16, 2009, and, if adopted in concurrence by the House, will appear in the volume of the Public Acts and Resolves to be published for this session of the sixty-ninth biennial session of the Vermont General Assembly.]

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, are hereby adopted in concurrence:

H.C.R. 2

House concurrent resolution congratulating Sean Ross of Milton High School on winning the 2008 Division II individual cross-country championship

Offered by: Representative Turner and others

H.C.R. 3

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2008 Milton High School Yellowjackets Division II championship girls' soccer team

Offered by: Representative Turner and others

H.C.R. 4

House concurrent resolution congratulating Essex High School Coach William O'Neil on his 1,000th career victory

Offered by: Representative Myers and others

H.C.R. 5

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2008 U-32 Raiders Division II championship boys' soccer team

Offered by: Representative Klein and others

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

H.C.R. 6

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Spaulding Union High School Crimson Tide 2008 Division II championship football team

Offered by: Representative Koch and others

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

H.C.R. 7

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Lost Nation Theater of Montpelier on its designation as one of the best regional theaters in America

Offered by: Representative Kitzmiller and others

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle and Scott

H.C.R. 8

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2008 Springfield High School Cosmos Division III championship football team

Offered by: Representative Emmons and others

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

H.C.R. 9

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Weston Craft Show on its 25th anniversary

Offered by: Representative Hube

Offered by: Senators Campbell, McCormack and Nitka

H.C.R. 10

House concurrent resolution honoring Terry and Linda Pecor of Huntington on the 30th anniversary of their proprietorship of Beaudry's Store

Offered by: Representatives Minter and Stevens

H.C.R. 11

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Huntington Public Library on the dedication of its new home in the historic Huntington Union Meeting House

Offered by: Representatives Minter and Stevens

H.C.R. 12

House concurrent resolution congratulating CarShare Vermont on launching its car-sharing service

Offered by: Representative Wizowaty and others

H.C.R. 13

House concurrent resolution honoring the legislative council service of Samuel H. Burr

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

H.C.R. 14

House concurrent resolution honoring the legislative council service of Charles Alan Boright

Offered by: All Members of the House

Offered by: All Members of the Senate

H.C.R. 15

House concurrent resolution congratulating the Leland & Gray Union High School Rebels 2008 Division III championship baseball team

Offered by: Representative Hube and others

Offered by: Senators Shumlin and White

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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, January 22, 2009.