

# Journal of the Senate

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

The Senate was called to order by the President.

## **Devotional Exercises**

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rabbi James Glazier of Burlington.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Pages Clare Salerno and Hunter Riehle then led the members of the Senate in the pledge of allegiance.

## **Committee Bill Introduced**

Senate committee bill of the following title was introduced, read the first time, and, under the rule, placed on the Calendar for notice the next legislative day:

### **S. 278.**

By the Committee on Finance,

An act relating to the department of banking, insurance, securities, and health care administration.

## **Rules Suspended; Committee Relieved of Further Consideration; Bill Committed**

### **S. 198.**

On motion of Senator White, the rules were suspended, and S. 198 was taken up for immediate consideration, for the purpose of relieving the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of the bill. Thereupon, on motion of Senator White, the Committee on Government Operations was relieved of Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to the Vermont Economic Development Board,  
and the bill was committed to the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs.

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**Joint Resolution Adopted on the Part of the Senate**

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

By Senator Shumlin,

**J.R.S. 45.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, January 29, 2010, it be to meet again no later than Tuesday, February 2, 2010.

**Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered, Rules Suspended; Bill Passed;  
Bill Messaged**

**H. 515.**

Appearing on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Shumlin, the rules were suspended and House bill entitled:

An act relating to LIHEAP income eligibility.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Kitchel, for the Committee on Appropriations, to which the bill was referred, 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.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Shumlin, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on all remaining stages of its passage in concurrence forthwith.

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

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Shumlin, the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered messaged to the House forthwith.

**Third Reading Ordered****S. 161.**

Senator Sears, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact.

Reported that the bill ought to pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

**Bills Amended; Third Readings Ordered**

**S. 154.**

Senator Campbell, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to repealing the sunset on criminal history record check fees.

Reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 2056c is amended to read:

§ 2056c. DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION RECORDS TO THE PUBLIC

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(c) Criminal conviction records shall be disseminated to the public by the center under the following conditions:

\* \* \*

(10) No person entitled to receive a criminal conviction record pursuant to this section shall require an applicant to obtain, submit personally, or pay for a copy of his or her criminal conviction record, except that this subdivision shall not apply to a local governmental entity with respect to criminal conviction record checks for licenses or vendor permits required by the local governmental entity.

Sec. 2. REPEAL

Sec. 9(b) of No. 165 of the Acts of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008) (sunset of criminal history record check fees and criminal history record check fund) is repealed.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

And that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, the recommendation of amendment was agreed to, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

**S. 158.**

Senator Sears, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to marriage records.

Reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 5131(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) The department shall prescribe forms that allow each party to a marriage to be designated “bride,” “groom,” or “spouse,” as he or she chooses, and the application shall be in substantially the following form:

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

APPLICATION FOR VERMONT LICENSE OF CIVIL MARRIAGE

FEE FOR CIVIL MARRIAGE LICENSE: \$45.00, FEE FOR CERTIFIED COPY \$10.00

BRIDE/GROOM/SPOUSE (circle one)

NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)			
SEX	DATE OF BIRTH (e.g., July 1, 2009)		AGE
BIRTHPLACE		EDUCATION (Circle No. Yrs. Completed)	
		GRADES 1-8	GRADES 9-12
RESIDENCE (No. and Street)			
CITY OR TOWN		COUNTY	STATE
RACE — <del>White, Black, Native American, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino</del> (Specify)			
FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)			

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country)		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country)	
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname)			
<b>The confidential information below is optional. It will not appear on certified copies of the record.</b>			
NO. OF THIS MARRIAGE (1st, 2nd, etc.)	NO. OF CIVIL UNIONS	IF PREVIOUSLY IN MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION, LAST RELATIONSHIP WAS 1. MARRIAGE 2. CIVIL UNION	
Date last marriage or civil union ended _____ Month _____ Year			
LAST RELATIONSHIP ENDED BY: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH 2. <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION 3. <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT 4. <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS CIVIL UNION DID NOT END. MARRYING CIVIL UNION PARTNER			
Does either party have a legal guardian _____ Yes _____ No			

BRIDE/GROOM/SPOUSE (circle one)

NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)		
SEX	DATE OF BIRTH (e.g., July 1, 2009)	AGE
BIRTHPLACE		EDUCATION (Circle No. Yrs. Completed)
	GRADES 1-8	GRADES 9-12
		COLLEGE (1-5+)
RESIDENCE (No. and Street)		

CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY	STATE
RACE — White, Black, Native American, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino (Specify)		
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Date last marriage or civil union ended _____ Month _____ Year		
LAST RELATIONSHIP ENDED BY:  1. <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH    2. <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION    3. <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT  4. <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS CIVIL UNION DID NOT END. MARRYING CIVIL UNION PARTNER		
Does either party have a legal guardian _____ Yes _____ No		

APPLICANTS  We hereby certify that the information provided is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and that we are free to marry under the laws of Vermont <b><u>WE HEREBY</u></b>
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<u>CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT WE ARE FREE TO MARRY UNDER THE LAWS OF VERMONT .</u>	
SIGNATURE _____	SIGNATURE _____
Date signed: _____	Date signed: _____
Planned marriage date _____ Location (City or town) _____	
Officiant Name & Address _____	
Your mailing address after wedding _____	
Do you want a certified copy of your Marriage Certificate? (\$10.00)	
____ Yes    ____ No	

Date License issued \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk issuing License \_\_\_\_\_

This worksheet may be destroyed after marriage is registered.

And that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, the recommendation of amendment was agreed to, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

### S. 165.

Senator Campbell, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to eliminating the statute of limitations for felonies.

Reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4503 is amended to read:

#### § 4503. PROCEEDINGS BEGUN AFTER TIME LIMITATION

(a) If a prosecution for a felony or misdemeanor, other than arson and murder, is commenced after the time limited by section 4501 or 4502 of this title, such proceedings shall be void.

(b) If a defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives the statute of limitations in writing and with the consent of the prosecution, the court shall have jurisdiction over the offense and the proceedings shall be valid.

And that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, the recommendation of amendment was agreed to, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

### S. 173.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to technical corrections to the trust laws.

Reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 113 is amended to read:

#### § 113. JURISDICTION GENERALLY

Each superior court within the several counties shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of all original civil actions, except those actions listed in section 437 of this title and those made cognizable by the probate court, the environmental court, the family court, judicial bureau, or the supreme court, and of such petitions as may by law be brought before the superior court; appellate jurisdiction of causes, civil and criminal, appealable to the court; and original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme court, of proceedings in certiorari, mandamus, prohibition, and quo warranto, and may render judgment thereon according to law. The superior court shall also have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and dispose of any requests to modify or enforce any orders in civil cases issued by the superior or district court other than orders relating to those actions listed in sections 437 and 454 of this title.

Sec. 2. 4 V.S.A. § 311 is amended to read:

#### § 311. JURISDICTION GENERALLY

The probate court shall have jurisdiction of the probate of wills, the settlement of estates, the administration of trusts ~~created by will~~ pursuant to Title 14A, trusts of absent person's estates, charitable, cemetery, and philanthropic trusts, ~~irrevocable trusts created by inter vivos agreements solely for the purpose of removal and replacement of trustees pursuant to subsection 2314(e) of Title 14~~, the appointment of guardians, and of the powers, duties, and rights of guardians and wards, proceedings concerning chapter 231 of Title 18, accountings of attorneys in fact where no guardian has been appointed and the agent has reason to believe the principal is incompetent, relinquishment for adoption, adoptions, uniform gifts to minors, changes of



name, issuance of new birth certificates, amendment of birth certificates, correction or amendment of civil marriage certificates, correction or amendment of death certificates, emergency waiver of premarital medical certificates, proceedings relating to cemetery lots, trusts relating to community mausoleums or columbariums, civil actions brought under subchapter 3 of chapter 107 of Title 18 relating to disposition of remains, proceedings relating to the conveyance of a homestead interest of a spouse under a legal disability, the issuance of declaratory judgments, issuance of certificates of public good authorizing the civil marriage of persons under 16 years of age, appointment of administrators to discharge mortgages held by deceased mortgagees, appointment of trustees for persons confined under sentences of imprisonment, fixation of compensation and expenses of boards of arbitrators of death taxes of Vermont domiciliaries, and as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 3. 4 V.S.A. § 311a is amended to read:

§ 311a. VENUE GENERALLY

For proceedings authorized to probate courts, venue shall lie as provided in Title 14A for the administration of trusts, and otherwise in a district of the court as follows:

\* \* \*

(4) ~~Trust estate created by will: in the district where the decedent's will is allowed.~~ [Repealed.]

\* \* \*

(6) ~~Charitable, cemetery and philanthropic~~ Cemetery trusts:

- (A) in the district where the trustee resides; or
- (B) in the district where the creation of the trust is recorded.

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Sec. 4. 14A V.S.A. § 102 is amended to read:

§ 102. SCOPE

This title applies to express trusts, charitable or noncharitable, and trusts created pursuant to a statute, judgment, or decree that requires the trust to be administered in the manner of an express trust. This title shall not apply to trusts described in the following provisions of Vermont Statutes Annotated: chapter 16 of Title 3, chapter 151 of Title 6, chapters 103, 204, and 222 of Title 8, chapters 11A, 12, and 59 of Title 10, chapter 7 of Title 11A, chapter 11 of Title 15, chapters 55, 90, and 131 of Title 16, chapters 121, 177, and 225 of Title 18, chapter 9 of Title 21, chapters 65, 119, 125, and 133 of Title 24,

~~chapters 5 and~~ chapter 7 of Title 27, chapter 11 of Title 28, chapter 16 of Title 29, and chapters 84 and 91 of Title 30, but section 1013 of this title (certification of trust) shall apply to all such trusts.

Sec. 5. 14A V.S.A. § 103 is amended to read:

§ 103. DEFINITIONS

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(13)(A) “Qualified beneficiary” means a beneficiary who, on the date the beneficiary’s qualification is determined, is:

(i) a “first tier” beneficiary as a distributee or permissible distributee of trust income or principal;

(ii) a “second tier” beneficiary who would be a first tier beneficiary of trust income or principal if the interests of the distributees described in subdivision (A)(i) of this subdivision (13) terminated on that date without causing the trust to terminate; or

(iii) a “final beneficiary” who would be a distributee or permissible distributee of trust income or principal if the trust terminated on that date.

(B) Notwithstanding subdivisions ~~(i)~~(ii) and ~~(ii)~~(iii) of subdivision (A) of this subdivision (13), a second tier beneficiary or a final beneficiary shall not be a “qualified beneficiary” if the beneficiary’s interest in the trust:

(i) is created by the exercise of a power of appointment and the exercise of the power of appointment is not irrevocable; or

(ii) may be eliminated by an amendment to the trust.

Sec. 6. 14A V.S.A. § 402 is amended to read:

§ 402. REQUIREMENTS FOR CREATION

(a) A trust is created only if:

\* \* \*

(5) the same person is not the sole trustee and ~~current~~ and sole beneficiary of all beneficial interests.

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Sec. 7. 14A V.S.A. § 504 is amended to read:

§ 504. DISCRETIONARY TRUSTS; EFFECT OF STANDARD

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(e) If the trustee's or cotrustee's discretion to make distributions for the trustee's or cotrustee's own benefit is limited by an ascertainable standard, a creditor may not reach or compel distribution of the beneficial interest except to the extent the interest would be subject to the creditor's claim were the beneficiary not acting as trustee or cotrustee.

Sec. 8. 14A V.S.A. § 706 is amended to read:

§ 706. REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF TRUSTEE

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(c) The probate court may remove an existing trustee, and appoint a replacement trustee subject to the provisions of section 704 of this title, if the probate court finds that a change in trustee would be in keeping with the intent of the settlor. In deciding whether to replace a trustee under this subsection, the probate court may consider the following factors:

\* \* \*

(2) The relationship between the ~~grantor~~ settlor and the trustee as it existed at the time the trust was created;

\* \* \*

Sec. 9. 14A V.S.A. § 802 is amended to read:

§ 802. DUTY OF LOYALTY

\* \* \*

(b) Subject to the rights of persons dealing with or assisting the trustee as provided in section 1012 of this title, a sale, encumbrance, or other transaction involving the investment or management of trust property entered into by the trustee for the trustee's own personal account or which is otherwise affected by a conflict between the trustee's fiduciary and personal interests is voidable by a beneficiary affected by the transaction unless:

\* \* \*

(5) the transaction involves a contract entered into or claim acquired by the trustee before the person became or contemplated becoming trustee; or

\* \* \*

Sec. 10. 14A V.S.A. § 907 is amended to read:

§ 907. TOTAL RETURN UNITRUSTS

\* \* \*

(b) A trustee, other than an interested trustee, or when two or more persons are acting as trustee, a majority of the trustees who are not an interested trustee (in either case referred to in this subsection as “trustee”), may, in its sole discretion and without the approval of the probate court:

\* \* \*

(3) Change the percentage used to calculate the unitrust amount and the method used to determine the fair market value of the trust if:

\* \* \*

(C) At least one person receiving such notice in each tier described in subdivision 103(13) of this title (first tier, second tier, and final beneficiaries) is legally competent; and

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Sec. 11. 14A V.S.A. § 1013 is amended to read:

§ 1013. CERTIFICATION OF TRUST

(a) Instead of furnishing a copy of the trust instrument to a person other than a beneficiary, the trustee of a trust at any time after execution or creation of a trust may execute a certificate of trust that sets forth less than all of the provisions of a trust instrument and any amendments to the instrument. The certificate of trust may be used as evidence of authority to sell, convey, pledge, mortgage, lease, or transfer title to any interest in real or personal property. The certificate of trust shall be upon the representation of the trustee that the statements contained in the certificate of trust are true and correct. The signature of the trustee must be under oath before a notary public or other official authorized to administer oaths. The certificate of trust must include:

\* \* \*

(3) the name of each ~~grantor or~~ settlor;

\* \* \*

(9) a statement as to whether the trust is supervised by any court and, if so, a statement that all necessary approval has been obtained for the ~~trustees~~ trustee to act.

\* \* \*

(c) A certificate of trust is conclusive proof as to the matters contained in the certificate, and any party may rely upon the continued effectiveness of the certificate unless:

(1) a party dealing with the trustee ~~or trustees~~ has actual knowledge of facts to the contrary;

\* \* \*

And that when so amended the bill ought to pass.

Thereupon, the bill was read the second time by title only pursuant to Rule 43, the recommendation of amendment was agreed to, and third reading of the bill was ordered.

### **Recess**

On motion of Senator Shumlin the Senate recessed until 1:00 P.M..

### **Called to Order**

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President and the President *pro tempore*, the time for convening of the Senate having been set at one o'clock in the afternoon, the Senate was called to order by David A. Gibson, Secretary of the Senate.

### **Presiding Officer Elected**

Thereupon, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 8 of the Senate Rules, in the absence of the President and the President *pro tempore*, the Senate proceeded to the election of an acting President *pro tempore* to preside.

Nominations being in order, Senator Campbell nominated Senator Richard T. Mazza to be acting President *pro tempore*.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Senator Campbell, the nominations were closed, and the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Senator Richard T. Mazza to serve as presiding officer until the return of the President or the President *pro tempore*.

### **Senator Mazza Assumes the Chair**

### **Message from the House No. 12**

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Ms. H. Gwynn Zakov, 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. 534.** An act relating to fiscal year 2010 budget adjustment.

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

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The House has considered joint resolutions originating in the Senate of the following titles:

**J.R.S. 43.** Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly for the election of two legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation.

**J.R.S. 44.** Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of two legislative trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2010.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

The House has concurred in the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Vermont Constitution entitled:

**Proposal 5.** Right to vote in primary elections.

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

**H.C.R. 205.** House concurrent resolution in memory of Ted Bridges.

**H.C.R. 206.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship football team.

**H.C.R. 207.** House concurrent resolution honoring Ski for Heat founder Martha Robertson on the event's 10th anniversary.

**H.C.R. 208.** House concurrent resolution honoring retired Winooski city clerk-treasurer Pauline Schmoll.

**H.C.R. 209.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 South Burlington High School Rebels Division I championship lacrosse team.

**H.C.R. 210.** House concurrent resolution congratulating RockTenn of Sheldon Springs on its receipt of the 2009 Franklin County Industrial Development.

**H.C.R. 211.** House concurrent resolution congratulating South Burlington High School Athletic Director Mike O'Day on his receipt of the 2009 Thomas E. Frederick Award of Excellence.

**H.C.R. 212.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Great Falls Community Kitchen on its 20th anniversary.

**H.C.R. 213.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Craig Divis on being named the 2010 Vermont Teacher of the Year.

**H.C.R. 214.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Brittany Langston on her singing appearance at Fenway Park.

**H.C.R. 215.** House concurrent resolution congratulating Dammy Mustapha and Alisa Dupuis on winning the male and female championship, respectively, at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Decathlon and Heptathlon.

**H.C.R. 216.** House concurrent resolution congratulating the Yellow Barn Music School & Festival on its 40th anniversary.

**H.C.R. 217.** House concurrent resolution honoring Louise Thompson as the oldest resident in the village of Saxtons River.

**H.C.R. 218.** House concurrent resolution recognizing Nurse Anesthetists Week in Vermont.

**H.C.R. 219.** House concurrent resolution in memory of the American military and Central Intelligence Agency personnel who have died in the service of their nation in Iraq or Afghanistan from January 21, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

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

#### **Bill Referred**

House bill of the following title was read the first time and referred:

#### **H. 534.**

An act relating to fiscal year 2010 budget adjustment.

To the Committee on Appropriations.

#### **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:

By Representative Smith,

#### **H.C.R. 205.**

House concurrent resolution in memory of Ted Bridges.

By Representative Evans and others,

#### **H.C.R. 206.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 Essex High School Hornets Division I championship football team.

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By Representative Komline and others,

By Senators Campbell, Carris, Hartwell, Mullin, Nitka and Sears,

**H.C.R. 207.**

House concurrent resolution honoring Ski for Heat founder Martha Robertson on the event's 10th anniversary.

By Representatives Bissonnette and Atkins,

**H.C.R. 208.**

House concurrent resolution honoring retired Winooski city clerk-treasurer Pauline Schmoll.

By Representative Audette and others,

**H.C.R. 209.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2009 South Burlington High School Rebels Division I championship lacrosse team.

By Representative Savage and others,

**H.C.R. 210.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating RockTenn of Sheldon Springs on its receipt of the 2009 Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation's business award.

By Representative Audette and others,

**H.C.R. 211.**

House concurrent resolution congratulating South Burlington High School Athletic Director Mike O'Day on his receipt of the 2009 Thomas E. Frederick Award of Excellence.

By Representative Obuchowski and others,

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**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Campbell, the Senate adjourned until eight o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Friday, January 29, 2010.