

# Journal of the Senate

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

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. 21

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 considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**J.R.S. 19.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment .

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

## Message from the Governor Appointments Referred

A message was received from the Governor, by Alexandra McLean, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, submitting the following appointments, which were referred to committees as indicated:

Morse, Stephan of Newfane - Member of the State Board of Education, - from March 1, 2011, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Education.

Peterson, Barrett G. of Williston - Member of the Board of Health, - from January 31, 2011, to February 28, 2015.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Elizabeth Dycus of Strafford - Member of the Board of Health, - from March 1, 2011, to February 28, 2017.

To the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Hart, Christine of Brattleboro - Member of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, - from February 1, 2011, to January 31, 2014.

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

Cassarino, John P. of Rutland - Member of the Liquor Control Board, - from February 1, 2011, to January 31, 2017.

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

Canney, John, III of North Clarendon - Member of the Vermont Racing Commission, - from February 1, 2011, to January 31, 2017.

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

Boardman, Kathryn T. of Shelburne – Director of the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, - from February 1, 2011, to January 31, 2013.

To the Committee on Finance.

Coates, David R. of Colchester - Director of the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, - from February 1, 2011, to January 31, 2013.

To the Committee on Finance.

Pelletier, Thomas of Montpelier - Member of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, - from February 1, 2011, to January 31, 2015.

To the Committee on Finance.

### **Bills Introduced**

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

#### **S. 71.**

By Senators Ashe, Miller, Sears, and Galbraith,

An act relating to the elimination of legislators as members of the boards of trustees of the Vermont state colleges and the University of Vermont.

To the Committee on Education.

#### **S. 72.**

By Senator Westman,

An act relating to submetered electric service.

To the Committee on Finance.

**S. 73.**

By Senators Doyle and Sears,

An act relating to raising the penalties for attempting to elude a police officer.

To the Committee on Judiciary.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Campbell the Senate recessed until the fall of the gavel.

**Called to Order**

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes the Senate was called to order by the President.

**Joint Assembly**

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

**J.R.S. 14.** Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly for the election of a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and three Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

Having returned therefrom, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning, the President assumed the Chair.

**Called to Order**

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes the Senate was called to order by the President.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Mazza, the Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes in the morning.