

Journal of the Senate

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Recess

On motion of Senator Mazza the Senate recessed until Noon.

Called to Order

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Devotional Exercises

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of devotions.

Senate Committee Bill Committed

S. 95.

Senate Committee bill entitled:

An act relating to exemptions for newspaper deliverers from the unemployment statutes; relieving an employer's experience rating record of charges; studying the receipt of unemployment compensation between academic terms; allowing school employees to be paid wages over the course of a year; and requiring employers to furnish required work apparel.

Was taken up.

Thereupon, pending the second reading of the bill, on motion of Senator Campbell, the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

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. 99.

By the Committee on Agriculture,

An act relating to agricultural economic development.

**House Proposal of Amendment Concurred In with Amendment; Rules
Suspended; Joint Resolution Messaged**

J.R.S. 20.

House proposal of amendment to joint Senate resolution entitled:

Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of a Chief Justice and four Justices of the Supreme Court, three Judges of the Superior Court, and seven Judges of the District Court.

Was taken up.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the joint resolution as follows:

In the Resolved Clause by striking out the following, "Thursday, March 24, 2011, at nine o' clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at one o' clock in the afternoon

Thereupon, pending the question, Shall the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment?, Senator Nitka moved that the Senate concur in the House proposal of amendment with an amendment as follows:

First: In the title of the resolution after the words "Supreme Court" by striking out the following: ", three" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: and ten and after the words "Superior Court" by striking out the following: ", and seven Judges of the District Court"

Second: In the Resolved Clause after the words "Supreme Court" by striking out the following: ", three" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: and ten and after the words "Superior Court" by striking out the following: ", and seven Judges of the District Court"

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Campbell, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was ordered messaged to the House forthwith.

Adjournment

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