

# Journal of the Senate

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 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. 39

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. 441.** An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government.

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

## Joint Assembly

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the hour having arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly pursuant to:

**J.R.S. 20.** Joint resolution providing for a Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of a Chief Justice and four Justices of the Supreme Court and ten Judges of the Superior Court.

The Senate repaired to the hall of the House.

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

**Rules Suspended; Third Reading Ordered; Rules Suspended; Bill Passed in Concurrence; Bill Messaged**

**H. 431.**

Pending entry on the Calendar for notice, on motion of Senator Sears, the rules were suspended and Senate bill entitled:

An act relating to extending the implementation date of certain employment-related disclosure requirements.

Was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Sears, for the Committee on Judiciary, to which the bill was referred, reported recommending 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 Sears, 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 Sears, the rules were suspended, and the bill was ordered messaged to the House forthwith.

#### **Bill Referred**

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

#### **H. 441.**

An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government.

To the Committee on Appropriations.

#### **Message from the House No. 40**

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 House bills of the following titles:

**H. 335.** An act relating to amending the charter of the town of Barre.

**H. 444.** An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of Burlington.

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

The House has considered joint resolution originating in the Senate of the following title:

**J.R.S. 24.** Joint resolution relating to weekend adjournment.

And has adopted the same in concurrence.

**Adjournment**

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