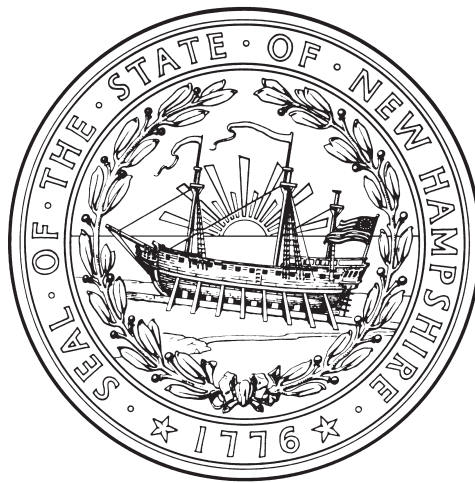


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INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Senator Birdsell offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, the following legislation shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title and referred to the therein designated committee. Adopted.

First and Second Reading and Referral

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SB 41-FN, changing the reckless driving minimum penalties. (Birdsell, Dist 19; Gannon, Dist 23; Roy, Rock. 31; Judiciary)

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

Senator Birdsell moved that the Senate adjourn from the Late Session.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

SENATE JOURNAL 3

January 9, 2025

INAUGURATION DAY

The Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., a quorum being present.

The Reverend Mark Warren, Chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Good morning, Senators. As your faith allows, let's pray together. Lord, we gather today humbled by the responsibility of governance. On this inaugural day, we ask for your wisdom for our Governor and the state leaders. Guide this legislative session to devise creative solutions with your wisdom for the challenge that lies ahead from funding programs, sufficient housing, and ensuring the safety of all New Hampshire residents. As your word reminds us in Acts 17:26, that you have appointed times and places for every nation and people. May our leaders fulfill their roles with integrity and vision. Bless this state with unity, discernment, and courage to serve its people well. In your name we pray. Amen.

Senator McConkey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recess. Out of recess.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives is ready to meet with the honorable Senate in Joint Convention for the purpose of hearing the report of the Joint Committee appointed to compare and count the votes for Governor and Executive Council, for the inauguration of the Governor, and the taking of the oath by the Executive Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Senator Birdsell offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Senate meet in Joint Convention with the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the report of the Joint Committee appointed to compare and count the votes for Governor and Executive Council, for the Inauguration of the Governor, the Honorable Kelly Ayotte, and for the taking of the oath by the Executive Council. Adopted.

Recess to meet in Joint Convention. Out of recess.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator Birdsell moved that the Senate adjourn from the Early Session, that the business of the Late Session be in order at the present time.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION

Without objection, all Personal Privileges and Unanimous Consent shall be entered into the permanent *Journal of the Senate*. (Rule 2-16 and Rule 2-17). Adopted.

MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Birdsell moved that the business of the day being completed, that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair for the purposes of introducing legislation, referring bills to committee, scheduling hearings, sending and receiving messages, vacating bills, and processing enrolled bill reports and amendments and when we recess, we recess to the Call of the Chair.

Adopted. The Senate is in recess to the Call of the Chair.