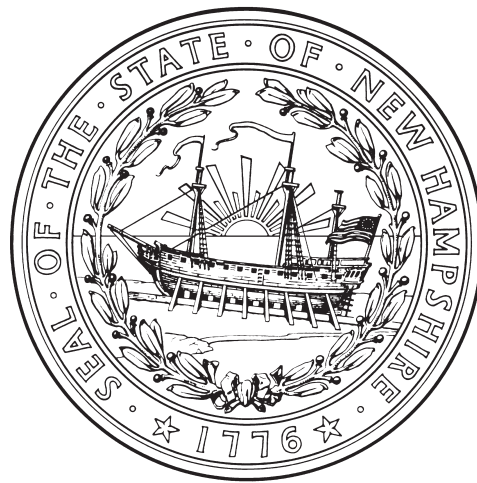


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CONVENING DAY

The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., a quorum being present.

The Reverend Jon Hopkins, Chaplain to the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Dear God, we thank you for new beginnings. This is an incredible day, with fresh years potential stretched out before the New Hampshire State Senate. Help the New Hampshire State Senate to be faithful this year in every opportunity before them. Now that all the votes have been counted, let them get to work serving the people of New Hampshire. We give thanks for new beginnings and opportunities that it provides. Let them honor their call to serve and all the work that they do. Help them do their hard work without complaining, murmuring, or arguing. Let them not carry grievances, attitudes, and dispositions of last year into this year. In their serving, let them strive always for the highest ideals of their office. Let them strive to pass laws that are just and fair to all our citizens, especially those most at risk. Let them strive to create laws to promote liberty and freedom for all our citizens. Let them never tire of doing what is right, even when it is difficult. Help all those in New Hampshire State Senate this day and all days, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected. Amen.

Senator Lang led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Altschiller is excused.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Well, welcome. Senator Altschiller is excused for the day, and it's with sadness that I notify the body that her father passed away last night. So, you could join me in a moment of silence, remembering Senator Altschiller and her family. Thank you.

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 7-1 (b) and (c)

Senator Carson moved to amend Senate Rule 7-1 (b) and (c), with the amendment provided here today.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE RULES

Amend Senate Rule 7-1 (b) and (c) by replacing with the following:

(b) Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. – Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.

(c) Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. – Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.

Adopted.

Recess. Out of recess.

The Clerk read the following House Message.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives is ready to meet with the honorable Senate in Joint Convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Executive Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Senator Carson offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Senate meet in Joint Convention with the House of Representatives for the purpose of canvassing votes for the Governor and Executive Council. Adopted.

Recess to meet in Joint Convention. Out of recess.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THE EARLY SESSION

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

LATE SESSION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Well, I just have one announcement. Our friend Senator Prentiss has made I'm told, some really delicious brownies that are in the anteroom. So thank you very much, Senator Prentiss.

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 Carson 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.