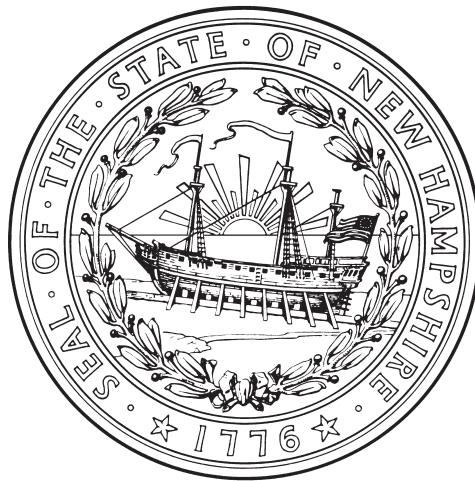


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**ADJOURNMENT – CONVENING DAY JANUARY 4, 2023 SESSION  
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# SENATE JOURNAL 2 *(continued)*

**January 4, 2023**

## INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Senator Carson 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 in recess.

## First and Second Reading and Referral

23-0931

SB 1-FN-A, relative to the Sununu youth services center. (Carson, Dist 14; Bradley, Dist 3; Innis, Dist 7; Gray, Dist 6; Ward, Dist 8; Judiciary)

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

# SENATE JOURNAL 3

**January 5, 2023**

## INAUGURATION DAY

The Senate convened at 11:00 a.m., a quorum being present.

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

Let us pray.

Dear God, we pray for Chris Sununu, the Governor of New Hampshire and for the members of the New Hampshire State Senate and the New Hampshire State House of Representatives, for judges, elected civil officials, and all others who are entrusted to guard our political welfare. May they be enabled to discharge their duty with honesty and ability. This morning we give thanks for our democracy, for the right and privilege that comes with citizenship. We thank God for those citizens that have heard the call to public service. We give thanks to those who have taken an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon them according to the best of their abilities. We give thanks for those who work hard to make good and just laws. We give thanks for those who seek compromise so that the government works for all citizens. We give thanks for those who take up a noble cause in defense of liberty and justice. We give thanks for those who are good stewards of the precious resources we have. We ask this day for the blessing to bless this place so that those who serve in New Hampshire State Senate might strive together for a government that produces justice for all. Help them work steadfastly for political systems that care for the least among us. Help them to seek peace and pursue it with all their hearts, minds, and resources. Help all those in power to seek truth so they may be worthy of the votes cast, live up to the honor of their calling and fulfill their oath. Amen.

Senator Watters led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senators Altschiller, D'Allesandro and Soucy are excused.

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 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 Carson 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 Christopher T. Sununu, 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 Carson 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  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Chair recognized Senator Carson.)

SENATOR CARSON: Thank you, Mister President. This is for the members of the Republican Caucus. We are going to be caucusing extremely briefly upstairs immediately after we are done here today. So, could you please head upstairs to the conference room afterwards? Thank you very much, Mister President.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: Thank you very much. At this point, I'd just like to take a couple of minutes to introduce a couple of great friends. Former members. Senator Prescott, Executive Councilor Prescott. Take a bow. And my partner in crime in Washington, Congressman and former Senator from District 11, Charlie Bass. Charlie, come right up here for just a minute. Yeah, yeah, you. I think for about one minute, we'd like to hear the Bass family history of both his grandparents who served in this body as Senate President. Come on up, Charlie.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN CHARLIE BASS: Well, thank you. Very nice. In my office, I have the traditional Senate picture. You know, it's taken every year. And my father was elected to the Senate and Senate President as a freshman, and he only served for two years because my mother's father, my grandfather died, and my grandmother was grieving. It was a sudden death. My mother, who really if you will, was the political force in my family. My father was a very quiet individual, and she decided that her mother needed a distraction. So, she told my father that his time was up, that she was running for his seat in the Senate. And if you look at the pictures, you will see that she's sitting in the District 11 seat, and Lane Dwinell is the Senate President. So that's a little story. And I was honored to serve here exactly forty years after my father served for two terms. And it was a great experience. It's a wonderful body. And thank you so much, Mister President, for recognizing me. It's a real honor.

PRESIDENT BRADLEY: And we have another former member who is here in the audience with good friends of mine. Select board member Carl Thibodeau from Conway, and his wife Cindy, and a former member who served in Senator Lang's district Mark Hounsell from Conway.

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.