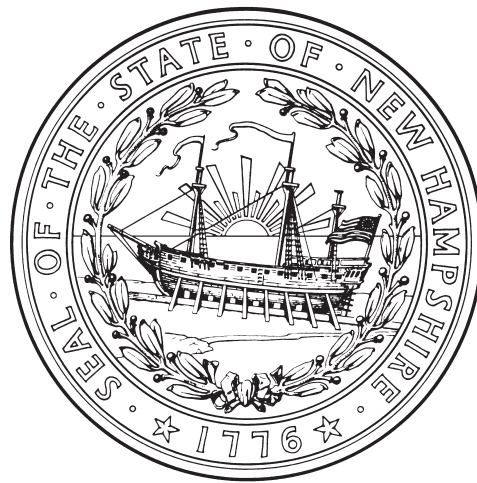


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## SENATE JOURNAL

**ADJOURNMENT – MARCH 30, 2017 SESSION  
COMMENCEMENT – APRIL 6, 2017 SESSION**

# SENATE JOURNAL 12 *(continued)*

*March 30, 2017*

March 30, 2017  
2017-1226-EBA  
08/01

## Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 64

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 64  
AN ACT establishing a committee to study medication synchronization.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

## Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 64

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical corrections.

## Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 64

Amend the bill by replacing line 5 of section 1 with the following:

actions constitute medication nonadherence with the associated nationwide economic costs

Amend the bill by replacing line 2 of subparagraph I(b) as inserted by section 4 with the following:

prescription drug refill dates.

Senator Avarad moved adoption of the Enrolled Bill Amendment. Adopted.

Out of Recess. Call the Senate to Order.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM LATE SESSION

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

Adopted. Adjournment from the Late Session.

# SENATE JOURNAL 13

*April 6, 2017*

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

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

Let us pray.

*For the call to serve the people of New Hampshire we give thanks today. We give thanks for sovereignty of equals, and for equal lots in justice, opportunity, and unselfish service. We give thanks for sincere mind that thinks of our neighbor's wounds, to wish all good to people of our state, country and to the common citizenry of earth in every land and race. We give thanks for the heritage of democracy to show the will of God in humanity to desires which does not acclaim one person, but rather to the mandate of the whole people. We give thanks for measured equity which yields no place in iron autocrats and capricious power, nor flings us into the boils of petty rulers. Teach us to hate all hate, to live in peace, to work our work, and dwell in content in indestructible industry. Show forth in us the benign arts of brotherhood and sisterhood. Break down all fraternal artificial arbitrary privilege. Grant us the joy of struggle for others gain, and establish here in this state a commonwealth of loving hearts and skillful hands. Grant us wisdom to expand the lives of our fellow citizens so that no zeal for narrow sovereignty can circumscribe the glory of democracy. Amen.*

Senator Carson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS REMOVED

The following bill was removed from the Consent Calendar:

#### TRANSPORTATION

HB 364, relative to accidents involving youth operators of motor vehicles. Removed by Senator Birdsell.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

Senator Bradley moved that the Consent Calendar, with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's Calendar be adopted and that all such bills found Ought-to-Pass be ordered to Third Reading.

#### TRANSPORTATION

HB 196, establishing a committee to study requiring passengers on school buses to wear seat belts. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study requiring passengers on school buses to wear seat belts. Given the recent increase in injuries to students surrounding accidents involving school buses, the Senate Transportation Committee believes that interested parties would benefit from a discussion surrounding whether or not seat belts would be necessary on school buses that carry our state's children.

HB 363, repealing the laws regarding motorized locomotives and ski area plates. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill repeals statutes authorizing number plates for motorized locomotives and ski area plates at the request of the Department of Safety. These plate types are obsolete and no one currently holds them in the state.

The question is on the adoption of the Consent Calendar. Adopted.

### SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection the following bill is special ordered to the end of the Regular Calendar.

#### FINANCE

HB 95, establishing a committee to study how taxpayer funds appropriated to the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire are expended and the procedures to ensure accountability for such expenditures.

### REGULAR CALENDAR

#### EDUCATION

HB 556, requiring schools to post the state telephone numbers to report child abuse. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1. Senator Reagan for the committee.

Senate Education  
March 28, 2017  
2017-1178s  
04/05

#### Amendment to HB 556

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT requiring schools to post the state telephone numbers to report child abuse and relative to criminal history records checks of school employees and volunteers.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Child Abuse or Neglect Information. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 71 the following new subdivision:

#### Child Abuse or Neglect Information

189:72 Child Abuse or Neglect Information. The school board of each public school and chartered public school shall post in a clearly visible location in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign that is provided in an electronic or printed form by the division for children, youth, and families, and that contains the telephone number operated by the New Hampshire division for children, youth, and families of the department of health and human services, to receive reports of child abuse or neglect and instructions on how to access the division for children, youth, and families website.

2 School Employee and Designated School Volunteer Criminal History Records Check. Amend RSA 189:13-a to read as follows:

189:13-a School Employee and Designated School Volunteer Criminal History Records Check.

I.(a) The employing school administrative unit, school district, or chartered public school shall complete a criminal history records check on every selected applicant for employment in any position in the school administrative unit, school district, or chartered public school prior to a final offer of employment. A public academy approved by the New Hampshire state board of education shall submit a criminal history records check on applicants for employment pursuant to this section ***to the division of state police***. The superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy may extend a conditional offer of employment to a selected applicant, with a final offer of employment subject to a successfully completed criminal history records check. No selected applicant may be extended a final offer of employment unless the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy has completed a criminal history records check. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall not be held liable in any lawsuit alleging that the extension of a conditional or final offer of employment to an applicant, or the acceptance of volunteer services from a designated volunteer, with a criminal history was in any way negligent or deficient, if the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy fulfilled the requirements of this section.

(b) A nonpublic school may elect to require a criminal history records check on selected applicants for employment or selected volunteers. A nonpublic school that elects to conduct a criminal history records check shall comply with the procedures and requirements set forth in this section.

II. The selected applicant for employment or designated volunteer with a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall submit to the employer a notarized criminal history records release form, as provided by the division of state police, which authorizes the ~~[release of information regarding the presence or absence of any record of convictions of the applicant of felonies or misdemeanors, or of]~~ ***division of state police to conduct a criminal history records check through its state records and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to release a report of any misdemeanors and/or felony convictions and any*** charges pending disposition for ~~[or convictions of the applicant of the]~~ ***any*** crimes listed in paragraph V, ***to the superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy***. The applicant shall submit with the release form a complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency or an authorized employee of the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern and a second set of fingerprints is necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check, the conditional offer of employment shall remain in effect. If, after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy may, in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances from every city, town, or county where an applicant has lived during the past 5 years.

III. ~~[The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall submit the criminal history records release form to the New Hampshire state police which shall conduct a criminal history records check through its records and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The state police shall examine the list of crimes constituting grounds for nonapproval of employment, or nonacceptance of volunteer services in that school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy, and shall report the presence or absence of any such crime to the superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy.]~~ The superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy shall maintain the confidentiality of all criminal history records information received pursuant to this paragraph. If the criminal history records information indicates no criminal record, the superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy shall destroy the information received immediately following review of the information. If the criminal history records information indicates that the applicant has been convicted of any crime or has been charged pending disposition for or convicted of a crime listed in paragraph V, the superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy shall review the information for a hiring decision, and the division of state police shall notify the department of education of any such charges pending disposition or convictions. The superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy shall destroy any criminal history record information that indicates a criminal record within ~~[30]~~ **60** days of receiving such information.

IV. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy may require the selected applicant for employment or designated volunteer to pay the actual costs of the criminal history records check.

V. Any person who has been charged pending disposition for or convicted of any violation or attempted violation of RSA 630:1; 630:1-a; 630:1-b; 630:2; 632-A:2; 632-A:3; 632-A:4; 633:1; 639:2; 639:3; 645:1, II or III; 645:2; 649-A:3; 649-A:3-a; 649-A:3-b; 649-B:3; or 649-B:4; or any violation or any attempted violation of RSA 650:2 where the act involves a child in material deemed obscene; in this state, or under any statute prohibiting the same conduct in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, shall not be hired by a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. The superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy may deny a selected applicant a final offer of employment if such person has been convicted of any crime, ***misdemeanor or felony***, in addition to those listed above. The governing body of a school district, chartered public school, or public academy ~~may~~ ***shall*** adopt a policy ***relative to hiring practices based on the results of the criminal history records check and report of misdemeanors and felonies received under paragraph II. Such policy may include language*** stating that any person who has been convicted of ***any misdemeanor, or any of a list of misdemeanors, or*** any felony, or any of a list of felonies, shall not be hired.

VI. This section shall apply to any employee, selected applicant for employment, designated volunteer, or volunteer organization which contracts with a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy to provide services, including but not limited to cafeteria workers, school bus drivers, custodial personnel, or any other service where the contractor or employees of the contractor provide services directly to students of the district, chartered public school, or public academy. ***The employing school administrative unit, school district, or chartered public school shall be responsible for completing the criminal history records check on the people identified in this paragraph.*** The cost for criminal history records checks for employees or selected applicants for employment with such contractors shall be borne by the contractor.

VII. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall not be required to complete a criminal history records check on volunteers, provided that the governing body of a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall adopt a policy designating certain categories of volunteers as “designated volunteers” who ~~may~~ ***shall*** be required to undergo a criminal history records check.

VIII. A school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, public academy, or school official acting pursuant to a policy establishing procedures for certain volunteers shall be immune from civil or criminal liability, provided the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, public academy, or school official has in good faith acted in accordance with said policy. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to grant immunity to any person for that person’s reckless or wanton conduct.

IX.(a) Substitute teachers~~[-student teachers, student interns,]~~ and other educational staff, ***not otherwise addressed in this section***, shall apply for a criminal history records check at the employing school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. The division of state police shall complete the criminal history records check, ***as established in paragraph II***, and, upon completion, shall issue a ~~letter~~ ***report*** to the applicant. The ~~letter~~ ***report*** shall be valid for 30 days from the date of ~~issue~~ ***issuance*** and shall constitute satisfactory proof of compliance with this section.

(b) Student teachers and student interns shall submit a criminal history records check upon enrollment in a teacher preparation program~~[-but shall not be required to submit additional criminal history records checks if the student teacher or student intern maintains continuous enrollment in the teacher preparation program].~~ ***Such criminal history records checks shall be conducted by the institution of higher education in which the applicant is attending the teacher preparation program. Upon acceptance of a student teacher or student intern, the employing school administrative unit, school district, or chartered public school shall complete another criminal history records check of the student teacher or student intern.***

X. Violations of this section shall be jointly investigated by the state police and the department of education. Information obtained through such investigations shall remain confidential and shall not be subject to RSA 91-A.

XI. In this section, “public academy” shall have the same meaning as in RSA 194:23, II.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.



2017-1178s

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires each school and chartered public school to post a sign containing information on how to report child abuse or neglect to the division for children, youth, and families. The bill also amends the requirements for criminal history records checks of school employees, volunteers, and other educational staff.

The Chair ruled sections of Committee Amendment 1178s non-germane.

Without objection, Senate Rule 3-17 is suspended to allow consideration of non-germane Committee Amendment 1178s to HB 556. Adopted by the necessary 2/3 vote.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

## FINANCE

HB 332, relative to dedicated funds with no activity in the financial system for at least the most recent fiscal year. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0. Senator Giuda for the committee.

Senate Finance

March 28, 2017

2017-1188s

05/10

## Amendment to HB 332

Amend the bill by deleting section 9 and renumbering the original sections 10-22 to read as 9-21, respectively.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

HB 409, relative to the university system of New Hampshire and community college system of New Hampshire operating budgets.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 208, establishing a commission to study current mental health procedures for involuntary commitment. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0. Senator Avard for the committee.

Health and Human Services

March 29, 2017

2017-1220s

01/04

## Amendment to HB 208

Amend RSA 135-C:63-c, I(a)(9)-(20) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(9) A representative of the New Hampshire Psychiatric Society, appointed by the society.

(10) The executive director of New Futures, or designee.

(11) A representative of the Campaign to Change Direction New Hampshire, appointed by the campaign.

(12) The chief justice of the superior court, or designee.

(13) The administrative justice of the circuit court, or designee.

(14) A public member, appointed by the governor.

(15) A family member of a person who was held in an emergency room awaiting transfer to a designated receiving facility, appointed by the governor.

(16) An advanced practice registered nurse, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

(17) A registered nurse, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurses Association.

(18) Two representatives of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, one of whom shall be a representative of a community hospital which operates a designated receiving facility, appointed by the association.

The question is on the adoption of the Committee Amendment. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Watters introduced 4<sup>th</sup> grade students from the Woodman Park School in Dover visiting in the gallery.

HB 264, establishing a commission to study allowing pharmacists to prescribe or make available via protocol oral contraceptives and certain related medications.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Gray for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

HB 329, establishing a committee to study balance billing.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Bradley for the committee.

Senator Soucy offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

April 5, 2017

2017-1322s

01/06

#### Floor Amendment to HB 329

Amend paragraph I of section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

The question is on the adoption of the Floor Amendment. Adopted.

Senator Bradley offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19

April 5, 2017

2017-1332s

06/10

#### Floor Amendment to HB 329

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a committee to study balance billing and authorizing municipal ratification of certain meetings and elections.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 7:

6 Authorization for Municipal Ratification of Meetings and Elections.

I. Due to the concern about an impending snowstorm, some New Hampshire towns and school districts rescheduled their 2017 elections from Tuesday, March 14, 2017 to various later dates. The towns and school districts assert that this unprecedented action was based on advice of lawyers for the New Hampshire Municipal Association and other counsel. This advice was given despite the absence of any mechanism to accommodate such a rescheduling with regard to other provisions of New Hampshire election law. This advice was also directly contrary to both the political calendar and the election procedure manual, which are required to be prepared cooperatively by the secretary of state and the attorney general and distributed to local election officials. Those who advised local officials that they had the authority to reschedule elections have placed some municipalities in an untenable position. Of particular concern to the general court was the lack of notification for rescheduled elections and the irregular process of absentee voting and recounts. These municipalities must

now choose to accept the ramifications of the decision to reschedule their elections or to seek ratification of that decision. Either option will likely result in the disenfranchisement of voters. Since local voters were the ones most directly affected by the unprecedented act of moving election day this act gives those voters a voice in the solution. This act seeks to implement ratification as the least detrimental of 2 unfortunate options, but not to establish precedent or to authorize these actions in future elections. This act is not intended to absolve any legal counsel of liability for the advice given.

II. This act applies to all towns, village districts, and school districts that postponed their meetings or elections that were scheduled to occur March 14, 2017, regardless of whether they have adopted RSA 40:13.

III. All elections of individuals to serve as members of a governing body of a political subdivision, school board, or any other elected position are hereby legalized, ratified, and confirmed.

IV. All actions, votes, and proceedings, held at any town election, town meeting, school district election, school district meeting, village district election, or village district meeting, that was scheduled to take place March 14, 2017, but was postponed due to weather and was held at a later date, may be legalized, ratified, and confirmed by the governing body of the political subdivision following a properly noticed public meeting.

V. The decision of the governing body to legalize, ratify, and confirm the prior actions shall be in writing and shall be posted in the same manner as the results of the election, town meeting, school district election, school district meeting, village district election, or village district meeting, as the case may be.

2017-1332s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study balance billing by health care providers.

This bill also provides for municipal ratification of postponed meetings and elections scheduled to occur March 14, 2017.

The Chair ruled sections of Floor Amendment 1332s non-germane.

Without objection, Senate Rule 3-17 is suspended to allow consideration of non-germane Floor Amendment 1332s to HB 329. Adopted by the necessary 2/3 vote.

Recess. Out of recess.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Watters introduced 4th grade students from the Woodman Park School in Dover visiting in the gallery.

The question is on the adoption of the Floor Amendment.

A roll call was requested by Senator Avar, seconded by Senator Sanborn.

The following Senators voted Yes: Woodburn, Giuda, Bradley, Watters, Hennessey, Gray, French, Ward, Sanborn, Kahn, Daniels, Avar, Lasky, Carson, Soucy, Birdsell, D'Allesandro, Fuller Clark, Gannon, Innis, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Feltes, Reagan.

Roll Call, Yeas: 21 - Nays: 2. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

HB 450, relative to the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Avar for the committee.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection the following bill is special ordered to after the bill removed from the Consent Calendar.

#### FINANCE

HB 95, establishing a committee to study how taxpayer funds appropriated to the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire are expended and the procedures to ensure accountability for such expenditures.



PRESIDENT MORSE: We are at the conclusion of the regular calendar and will take up the bill that was removed from the consent calendar.

#### TRANSPORTATION

HB 364, relative to accidents involving youth operators of motor vehicles.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Birdsell for the committee.

Senator Birdsell offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19

April 6, 2017

2017-1338s

03/10

#### Floor Amendment to HB 364

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subparagraph; Youth Operators' Licenses; Suspension Following Accident. Amend RSA 263:14, III by inserting after subparagraph (e) the following new subparagraph:

(f) The director, after a hearing, may suspend or revoke a youth operator's license upon receipt of proper evidence or information that the holder caused an accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury while the operator was violating any prohibition or restriction in this section. A suspension under this subparagraph shall be in effect for up to 12 months while the appropriate law enforcement agency is investigating the accident.

The question is on the adoption of the Floor Amendment. Adopted.

The question is on the adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Adopted, bill ordered to Third Reading.

Recess. Out of recess.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection the following bill is special ordered to the next session.

#### FINANCE

HB 95, establishing a committee to study how taxpayer funds appropriated to the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire are expended and the procedures to ensure accountability for such expenditures.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives concurs with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Senate:

SB 10-FN, relative to dairy farmer relief.

Senator D'Allesandro moved concurrence. Adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Woodburn introduced Denny Rupercht, Governor of the NH YMCA Youth and Government.

Senator Woodburn introduced his special guest, Emily Jacobs.

#### MOTION TO VACATE

Without objection the following bills were vacated from:

Executive Departments and Administration and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 517, relative to the function and organization of the department of administrative services risk management unit and division of personnel.

Public and Municipal Affairs and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB 144, relative to procedures for adoption of the budget for Rockingham County.

Adopted.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

Senator Bradley moved that the Senate adjourn from the Early Session, that the business of the Late Session be in order at the present time, that all bills and resolutions ordered to Third Reading be, by this resolution, read a third time, all titles be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

## LATE SESSION

## LIST OF RULE 6-25'S FOR THE DAY

Senator Carson: HB 409

Senator Innis: HB 409

Senator Sanborn: SB 10-FN, HB 95, HB 144, HB 196, HB 208, HB 264, HB 329, HB 332, HB 363, HB 364, HB 409, HB 450, HB 556

## LATE SESSION

## Third Reading and Final Passage

HB 196, establishing a committee to study requiring passengers on school buses to wear seat belts.

HB 208, establishing a commission to study current mental health procedures for involuntary commitment.

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HB 450, relative to the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

HB 556, requiring schools to post the state telephone numbers to report child abuse and relative to criminal history records checks of school employees and volunteers.

## MOTION TO RECESS TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

Senator Bradley 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, 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.