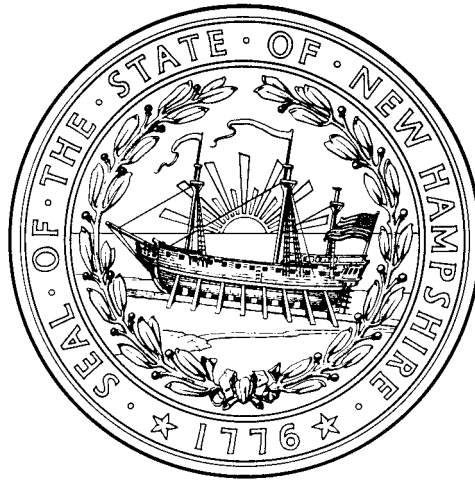


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SENATE CLERK'S NOTE

Due to circumstances there was a loss in audio transmission in regards to the beginning of the Senate Session.

INAUGURATION DAY

President Pro Tempore Carson presiding.

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

The Reverend Jon Hopkins, chaplain to the Senate, offered the prayer.

Senator Bradley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senators D'Allesandro, McGilvray, and Reagan were excused for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Feltes introduced the family of Roger Brooks, the Senate Doorman, a wonderful person and member of the Concord community; his loving wife Carol Brooks, a retired attorney; his son Cameron Books, a UNH graduate who works at Oregon Fish and Game Department studying sturgeon along the Columbia River; and Jessie Conover, his daughter-in-law, who works in Portland Oregon as a Program Director for Healthy Democracy where she organizes focus groups around ballot initiatives in her assigned states of Oregon, Colorado, California, and Massachusetts. A warm welcome was given.

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

Sen. Bradley 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. Out of recess.

President Morse presiding.

PRESIDENT MORSE: First let me thank Senator Carson, Senator Pro Tem. And second, let me tell you it's a great honor to be back to the New Hampshire Senate, and it certainly is a different group of people and we're going to keep it that way.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FROM EARLY SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PRESIDENT MORSE: Thank you, Senator Bradley, and I'll wait a minute on that motion. I'd like to introduce Congressman Bass.

Adopted. Adjournment from the Early Session.

LATE SESSION
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, 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.