President McGeachin called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Woodward, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Grow, Stennett, and Thayn, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Jeff Tanner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sadie Tribe, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 13, 2020, was read and approved as corrected.

LAEKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 14, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1336, S 1337, S 1338, S 1339, and S 1340 have been correctly printed.

LAEKEY, Chairman

S 1336, S 1337, S 1338, S 1339, and S 1340 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1257, S 1258, S 1271, S 1272, S 1235, S 1236, S 1240, and S 1242 have been correctly enrolled.

LAEKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1257, S 1258, S 1271, S 1272, S 1235, S 1236, S 1240, and S 1242 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

February 14, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SCR 119 was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 2:06 p.m., February 13, 2020.

LAEKEY, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 339, S 1261, S 1264, and S 1287 with the recommendation that they do pass.

PATRICK, Chairman

H 339, S 1261, S 1264, and S 1287 were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 13, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith H 362, H 392, and H 413, which have passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

H 362, H 392, and H 413 were filed for first reading.

Senator Stennett was recorded present at this order of business.

February 13, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I return herewith SCR 126, which has passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

SCR 126 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

February 13, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 380 for the signature of the President.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 380 and ordered it returned to the House.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.
Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1341
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE COUNTY AND OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR THE PRISONS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1341 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 362, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 392, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 413, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 348, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1323, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1295, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1291, by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1279 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1279 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:08 a.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Monday, February 17, 2020.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary