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HB 505-FN – AS INTRODUCED

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Amendments

Rep. Kenney, Carr. 6
May 4, 1999
1999-1077h
05/09

Amendment to HB 505-FN

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2 New Hampshire Veterans' Number Plate Advisory Commission; Duties; Meetings.

I. A New Hampshire veterans' number plate advisory commission is hereby established to design the special plate for veterans authorized in section 1 of this act. The veterans' number plate advisory commission shall be composed of the following:

(a) The director of the state veterans council, or designee.

(b) The commissioner of safety, or designee.

(c) Three house members, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(d) Three senators, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. The commission shall:

(a) Jointly determine the plate design with final approval by the commissioner of safety. The commissioner of safety shall establish a numbering system and method of distribution.

(b) Register the design with the secretary of state. The commissioner of safety, with the approval of the governor and council, shall have the authority to enter into contractual arrangements for the commercial use of the veterans' programs plate design.

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the commission to keep a detailed record of all proceedings.

3 Date for Implementation; Issuance of Veterans' Programs Number Plates. The director shall begin issuing special veterans' number plates under RSA 261:87-b on or before January 1, 2000.

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

1999-1077h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for special number plates for vehicles driven by veterans. The bill establishes a $25 fee for such plates.

The bill also establishes an advisory commission to design the plates.

Rep. Packard, Rock. 29
Rep. Letourneau, Rock. 13
January 19, 2000
2000-3138h
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HB 505-FN
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5/20/99
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SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR VETERANS
Subject Matter

Composition of Subcommittee:

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Members: Peter R. Cote

Roland M. Turgeon

Larry J. Cossette

Stanley E. Czech

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Speakers

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 505-FN Date 3-2-99 11:00

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** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Sen. Caroline McCarley	SH117	2600	Dist 6	Y	
DENIS PARKER	CONCORD	271-3411	SEA	✓	
Michael Power	NH Concord, NH	224-4789	AFL-CIO	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 505-FN

BILL TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans.

DATE: March 2, 1999

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:00

Time Adjourned: 11:50

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Packard, J. Flanders, G. Katsakiores, Bartlett, Milligan, Borisc, Kobel, Langone, Letourneau, Cossette, Beaulieu, Bruno, Czech, Mosher, Turgeon, P. Cote, Haley, Leonard, Arthur, LaPorte, Lerandeau and Mendenhall.

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Hearing ended at 11:50 AM

Opinion not speaking:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau, Clerk

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(rep Cossett is a co-sponsor)

Rep Clark: "Conservation Plate" has an added fee for conservation funding support

Rep Berube support: what's wrong with recognition?
Rep Berube is a vet, disabled.

ADJourned 11:50AM

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TO: **HB 505-FN Subcommittee Members**
Rep. Peter R. Cote
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FROM: **Representative John W. Flanders, Sr., Subcommittee Chair**
28 Danville Road, Kingston, NH 03848-3406
(603) 642-3640

DATE: **August 17, 1999**

SUBJ: **Re-referred HB 505-FN,** establishing a special license plate for veterans.

As subcommittee chair of re-referred HB 505-FN, I have scheduled a subcommittee work session for Tuesday, August 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 203 of the LOB. Enclosed is a copy of HB 505 for review.

Should you have any questions or are unable to attend the work session, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION

COMMITTEE: TRANSPORTATION

BILL NUMBER: HB 505-FN

TITLE: Special License Plates For Veterans

DATE: 8/24/99 LOB ROOM: RM 203

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 10 AM TIME ADJOURNED: 11:20

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS: Flanders, Cote, Turcotte, Cossette, Creath.

NOTES: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Discussed issues of vanity type plates for veterans and what support would be needed. Members believe we need to discuss issue of funding for Veterans Home, Cemetary, and Public Works before we establish any guidelines. Suggest we talk to Rep. Fenton, Barry Conway, Leon Calawa, and John Steven. Chair should arrange to have those mentioned attend a meeting. Also want to invite state level offices of VFW and Legion. Next mtg on 7 Sept. at 10 AM Room 203.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL COMMITTEE:

- ☐ See Below
- ☒ No Recommendation Yet

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Stanley Creath
For the Subcommittee

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REP. JOHN FLANDERS, SUBCOM
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SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION

COMMITTEE: Transportation

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TITLE: Special license plates for veterans

DATE: 7 Sept 99 LOB ROOM: 203

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 10:00 TIME ADJOURNED: 10:48

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS: Flanders, Cote, Torgeson, Gyrch (Absent - Cossette)

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Testimony heard from Representatives Berube and Fenton. Both members stated that they could not support the bill as presented because of limited support expected from the total veteran population and that the amount of money raised for the cemetary and veterans home would be minimal. It was also pointed out that there were other methods to identify veterans other than license plates. Mr. John Steven from the Dep. of Safety attended the meeting. After all

RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL COMMITTEE: ☑ See Below ☐ No Recommendation Yet

No further legislation required

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Stanley E. Gyrch
For the Subcommittee

Rev. 08/24/98

Testimony was heard, there was an obvious lack of support for the veterans plate. Member Cote moved that no further legislation was required and that a report stating such be submitted to the full committee. Motion was seconded by Rep. Turgeon. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Testimony

HB 505-FN **Transportation**
March 2, 1999 11:00 am

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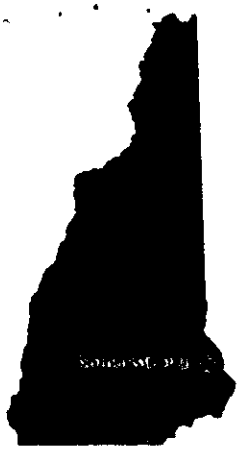
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State Representative

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To: Members of the Transportation Committee

Subject: HB505- as introduced relates to establishing a special license plate for veterans

Good morning. For the record my name is Richard F. Heon and I am a Representative from Strafford 14.

As a Representative and prime sponsor of HB505, I am here to speak in favor of this legislation, as introduced. This bill provides for special number plates for vehicles driven by veterans. The bill grants the commissioner of the department of safety rulemaking authority to adopt a revenue-neutral fee for such plates.

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HB505 honors all living veterans in the State of NH, who served in the United States Armed Services.

P.O. Box 269, Somersworth, NH 03878 Email RFHeon@aol.com Phone: 603-692-3955 Fax: 603-692-3955

I am proud Veteran and member of the largest veterans' organization, the American Legion, with over 3 million members in approximately 16,000 American Legion Posts across the country.

The American Legion was born at a caucus of the First Expeditionary Force in March of 1919, in Paris France. It was at this caucus that the American Legion received its name. Also, at this time the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion was put into final form. It states: For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes;

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To promote peace and good will on earth;
To safeguard and transmit to prosterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

How are veterans involved in the community, state and nation?

Because of our strong individual obligations to the community some of our activities include Children and Youth Projects, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Voter Registration Programs Employment, Public Relations, Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, Boy State, Hospital Visitation, Americanism, just to name a few. In fact with over 125,000 veterans in the State of New Hampshire I am confident in saying that veterans are involved in every aspect of our community and state.

On the national level our representatives continue to reinforce our principles and beliefs of justice, freedom and democracy for all. Because of the attacks and raids on veteran's benefits, our veterans groups are leading the way, in exposing those representatives who vote against supporting veterans and community ideals.

There are many special plates in the State of New Hampshire. Agricultural plates, Farm plates, Ski area plates,Special numbered paltes for disabled veterans, Purple Heart recipients and Pearl Harbor Survivors. Special number plates for vehicles of blind veterans, plates for Prisoners of War, Walking disability plates National Guard and Conservation plates.

This legislation provides special number plates to be used by veterans of the United States Armed Services, who live in New Hampshire.

Once again our veterans groups are united and are leading the way to honor its veterans.

HB505 provides for special number plates for vehicles driven by veterans.

I pray and urge my esteem colleagues of the Transportation Committee to Vote HB 505 as introduced **OUGHT TO PASS**. Thank you very much for your time.

Richard F. Heon
Strafford 14

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 505-FN

BILL TITLE: **establishing a special license plate for veterans.**

DATE: May 11, 1999

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Kenney OLS Document #: 1999 1077h failed

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Cossette Amendment Failed

Seconded by Rep. LaPorte

Vote: 5-12 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Beaulieu

Seconded by Rep. Cote

Vote: 16-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: NO

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 505-FN

BILL TITLE: **establishing a special license plate for veterans.**

DATE: 5-8-99

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Kenney — OLS Document #: 1077h

Sponsor: Rep. — OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. — OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, (OTP/A) ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Cossette

Seconded by Rep. LAPORTE

Vote: 5-12 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL), Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Beaulieu

Seconded by Rep. COTE

Vote: 16-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type VOTE}

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau, Clerk

Robert J Letourneau

TRANSPORTATION 1999 SESSION

Bill # 505-FN

Public Hearings 3-2-99 Executive Session 3-11-99

COMMITTEE REPORT: FTL

	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman		
Flanders, John W, Sr, V Chairman	✓	
Katsakiores, George N, Emeritus	✓	
Bartlett, Gordon E	✓	
Milligan, Robert H		
Boriso, Thomas J	✓	
Kobel, Rudolph J		
Langone, John S	✓	
Letourneau, Robert J, Clerk	✓	
Cossette, Larry J		✓
Beaulieu, Jon P	✓	
Bruno, Pierre W	✓	
Czech, Stanley E	✓	
Mosher, William E	✓	
Turgeon, Roland M	✓	
Cote, Peter R	✓	
Haley, Robert J		
Leonard, Peter F	✓	
Arthur, Rose H	✓	
LaPorte, George A	✓	
Lerandeau, Alfred C	✓	
Mendenhall, Leslie J		
TOTAL VOTE	16	1

Appeared in Favor	Appeared in Opposition

TRANSPORTATION 1999 SESSION

Bill # HB-505-FN

Public Hearings 3-2-99 Executive Session 3-11-99

COMMITTEE REPORT: OTP

	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman		
Flanders, John W, Sr, V Chairman		✓
Katsakiores, George N, Emeritus		✓
Bartlett, Gordon E		✓
Milligan, Robert H		
Boriso, Thomas J		✓
Kobel, Rudolph J		
Langone, John S		✓
Letourneau, Robert J, Clerk		✓
Cossette, Larry J	✓	
Beaulieu, Jon P		✓
Bruno, Pierre W		✓
Czech, Stanley E		✓
Mosher, William E		✓
Turgeon, Roland M		✓
Cote, Peter R		✓
Haley, Robert J		
Leonard, Peter F		✓
Arthur, Rose H		✓
LaPorte, George A		✓
Lerandeau, Alfred C		✓
Mendenhall, Leslie J		
TOTAL VOTE	1	16

Appeared in Favor

Appeared in Opposition

TRANSPORTATION 1999 SESSION

Bill # HB 505-FN

Public Hearings 3-2-99 Executive Session 5-11-99

COMMITTEE REPORT: OTP/A

	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman		
Flanders, John W, Sr, V Chairman		✓
Katsakiores, George N, Emeritus	✓	
Bartlett, Gordon E		✓
Milligan, Robert H		
Boriso, Thomas J		✓
Kobel, Rudolph J		
Langone, John S		✓
Letourneau, Robert J, Clerk	✓	
Cossette, Larry J	✓	
Beaulieu, Jon P		✓
Bruno, Pierre W	✓	
Czech, Stanley E		✓
Mosher, William E		✓
Turgeon, Roland M		✓
Cote, Peter R		✓
Haley, Robert J		
Leonard, Peter F		✓
Arthur, Rose H		✓
LaPorte, George A	✓	
Lerandeau, Alfred C		✓
Mendenhall, Leslie J		
TOTAL VOTE	5	-12

Appeared in Favor	Appeared in Opposition

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 505-FN

BILL TITLE: **establishing a special license plate for veterans.**

DATE: May 20, 1999 RECOMMITED TO COMMITTEE

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Letourneau

Seconded by Rep. Turgeon

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES 14-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau, Clerk

TRANSPORTATION 1999 SESSION

Bill # HB505

Public Hearings 3-2-99 Executive Session 5-20-99

COMMITTEE REPORT: RE- ReFer

	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman		
Flanders, John W, Sr, V Chairman	✓	
Katsakiores, George N, Emeritus		
Bartlett, Gordon E	✓	
Milligan, Robert H	✓	
Boriso, Thomas J	✓	
Kobel, Rudolph J	✓	
Langone, John S		
Letourneau, Robert J, Clerk	✓	
Cossette, Larry J	✓	
Beaulieu, Jon P	✓	
Bruno, Pierre W	✓	
Czech, Stanley E	✓	
Mosher, William E		
Turgeon, Roland M	✓	
Cote, Peter R	✓	
Haley, Robert J		
Leonard, Peter F		
Arthur, Rose H	✓	
LaPorte, George A	✓	
Lerandeau, Alfred C	✓	
Mendenhall, Leslie J		
TOTAL VOTE	14-0	

Appeared in Favor	Appeared in Opposition

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

COMMITTEE: Transportation

BILL NUMBER: HB 506

BILL TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans

DATE: 10/26/99 LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL), Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Flanders

Seconded by Rep. Turgeon

Vote: 12-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. _____

Seconded by Rep. _____

Vote: _____ (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: ✓

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sue Packard, Clerk acting

TRANSPORTATION 1999 SESSION

HB 505 Bill #

Public Hearings _____ Executive Session 10/26/99

COMMITTEE REPORT: _____

	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman	✓	
Flanders, John W, Sr, V Chairman	✓	
Katsakiores, George N, Emeritus		✓
Bartlett, Gordon E	✓	
Milligan, Robert H	✓	
Boriso, Thomas J		
Kobel, Rudolph J	✓	
Langone, John S	✓	
Letourneau, Robert J, Clerk		
Cossette, Larry J		
Beaulieu, Jon P	✓	
Bruno, Pierre W		
Czech, Stanley E		
Mosher, William E		
Turgeon, Roland M	✓	
Cote, Peter R	✓	
Haley, Robert J		
Leonard, Peter F	✓	
Arthur, Rose H		
LaPorte, George A	✓	
Lerandeau, Alfred C		
Mendenhall, Leslie J	✓	
TOTAL VOTE	12-1	

Appeared in Favor | Appeared in Opposition

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 505-FN

BILL TITLE: **establishing a special license plate for veterans.**

DATE: February 2, 2000

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Packard/Letourneau — OLS Document #: 2000 3138h

Sponsor: Rep. — OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. — OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Lerandeau

Seconded by Rep. Cote

Vote: 15-2 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: NO

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 505-FN

BILL TITLE: **establishing a special license plate for veterans.**

DATE: February 2, 2000

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. PACKARD / LETOURNEAU OLS Document #: 2000-3139h

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, (OTP/A), ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. LERANDEAU

Seconded by Rep. COTE

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type VOTE} NO

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2000 SESSION

TRANSPORTATION

Bill #: HB 505-FN **Title:** _____

PH Date: ____/____/____ **Exec Session Date:** 2 / 2 / 0

Motion: _____ **Amendment #:** 2000-3138h

MEMBER	A	YEAS OTP/A	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman	✓	✓	
Flanders, John W, V Chairman	✓	✓	
Katsakiores, George N, Emeritus	✓	✓	
Bartlett, Gordon E	✓	✓	
Milligan, Robert H	✓	✓	
Boriso, Thomas J			
Kobel, Rudolph J	✓	✓	
Langone, John S			
Letourneau, Robert J, Clerk	✓	✓	
Cossette, Larry J	✓	✓	
Beaulieu, Jon P			
Bruno, Pierre W	✓		✓
Czech, Stanley E			
Mosher, William E	✓	✓	
Turgeon, Roland M	✓		
Cote, Peter R	✓	✓	
Haley, Robert J			
Leonard, Peter F	✓	✓	
Arthur, Rose H			✓ ✓
LaPorte, George A	✓	✓	
Lerandeau, Alfred C	✓	✓	
Mendenhall, Leslie J	✓	✓	
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TOTAL VOTE:

Printed: 12/30/1999

HB - 505 - FN OTP/A

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Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 505-FN**

TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans.

DATE: May 11, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☒

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

An amendment was offered by the sponsor to establish a $25 fee for these special license plates and an advisory commission to design the plates. This bill was very similar to HB 680, and most of the debate was centered around the same issues. The committee has many members who are veterans and support veterans issues. Once again they commend the sponsors for their effort, however, they are opposed to the use of special license plates to do so. There were also recent reports from our neighbor to the south that has implemented 7 such special plates, which have not sold well. This state has not even recovered the start up or inventories cost. The committee also recognizes that the conservation license plate has not been issued yet, and this needs to be considered. Additionally, the committee heard testimony from the Commissioner of Safety that the legal purpose for license plates is for law enforcement to recognize proper registration. The department would like to discourage legislation of special license plates for recognition and safety concerns within the law enforcement community.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Jon P. Beaulieu
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

Transportation

HB 505-FN, establishing a special license plate for veterans. INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

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Rep. Jon Beaulieu

Jon Beaulieu
Shannon Rockwell RTL

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 505-FN**

TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans.

DATE: {Type DATE} 5-11-99 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☒

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

Vote {Type VOTE}.
16-1

Rep. {Type NAME} Beatley
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 505-FN**

TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans.

DATE: May 20, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☒ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

This bill was originally reported Inexpedient to Legislate by the committee. The sponsor asked if we would accept to recommit the bill on the day of the initial vote in the House. The committee accepted the bill back so that the sponsor could present some new ideas to the committee. Because of the time factors involved with house bills, we ask that this bill be Re-Referred so that the new material can be fully examined by the committee.

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Robesrt J. Letourneau
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Transportation

HB 505-FN, establishing a special license plate for veterans. RE-REFER

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examined ~~by a Sub~~
~~Comm. and Taken~~
~~possession of such~~
by the comm.

Robert Lebermann

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 505-FN**

TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans.

DATE: October 26, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

The majority of the Transportation Committee felt that the financial goals of this bill would not be met. The subcommittee met with and spoke to many veterans who were opposed to this legislation and would not participate in the program. The sponsors of this bill were notified and did not attend the subcommittee meetings. The language of the bill in regards to cost was vague. It is questionable that this bill would meet its financial goals thereby raising the issue of creating a possible financial loss for the state.

Vote 12-1.

Rep. John W. Flanders, Sr.
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Transportation

HB 505-FN, establishing a special license plate for veterans. INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE Rep. John W. Flanders, Sr. for **Transportation:** The majority of the Transportation Committee felt that the financial goals of this bill would not be met. The subcommittee met with and spoke to many veterans who were opposed to this legislation and would not participate in the program. The sponsors of this bill were notified and did not attend the subcommittee meetings. The language of the bill in regards to cost was vague. It is questionable that this bill would meet its financial goals thereby raising the issue of creating a possible financial loss for the state. Vote 12-1.

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HB 505-FN

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John W. Flanders Sr.

Rep. John W. Flanders Sr.

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Vote 12-1
Consent.

Rep S Packard.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 505-FN**

TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans.

DATE: February 2, 2000 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☒

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☒ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

This is a bill that the committee has been working on for approximately two years. The majority of the committee felt that this bill as amended would give honorable discharged veterans the chance to obtain a plate designating they were a veteran. This would be a different plate that is currently given to 100% disabled veterans. The plate would cost the same as a regular license plate costs now. This would be a one-time fee of $25.00 per set of plates to cover the start up production and administrative costs.

Vote 15-2.

Rep. Sherman A. Packard
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

Transportation

HB 505-FN, establishing a special license plate for veterans. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

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HB505

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 505-FN**

TITLE: establishing a special license plate for veterans.

DATE: February 2, 2000 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☑ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

Vote {Type VOTE}. 15-2

Rep. {Type NAME} LeRoudeau
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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