Bill as Introduced

SB 461- AS INTRODUCED

2000 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***461***

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.

SPONSORS: Sen. J. King, Dist. 18; Rep. Stritch, Rock 5

COMMITTEE: Public Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties.

I. The committee shall study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state for the purpose of memorial and display, including the creation and design of such a flag, and any other issue relevant to the committee's purpose.

II. The committee may solicit advice and input from any individual or organization with information or expertise which may assist the committee in performing its duties.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2000.

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

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB 461 Date MAY 2, 2000

Committee EDA

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Rep John E Thulin	Whitefield		Coos-5	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 461

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.

DATE: May 2, 2000

LOB ROOM: 202 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:05 AM

Time Adjourned: 10:20 AM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Mercer, Goulet, Dyer, Langer, Holley, B. Moore, Dickinson, Stickney, Sapareto, Hamel, Millham, O'Neil, Poulin, Zolla, Murphy, Reidy, Virtue, Batchelder, Burkush, Courchesne, Landers and Lent.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. J. King, Dist 18; Rep. Stritch, Rock 5

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Sen. King, sponsor. Supports flag and requests committee to support. Flag to be used at public ceremonies. Outlined this bill.

Rep. Strich, co-sponsor. Supports bill. A study of practicality. Was asked how the flag would be used. Did not know.

Mr. Aldis J. Christie, 209 Hooksett Rd., Auburn, 483-2389. Representing Auburn Police Dept. Supports bill. Flag should honor the ideas of the profession. Used in parades and in funerals. Will honor all law enforcement, fish and game, sheriff's and police departments and state police. Should be no state funding.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray T. Langer

Rep. Ray Langer, Clerk

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 461

BILL TITLE: **establishing a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.**

DATE: 5-3-00

LOB ROOM: 202

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Poulin

Seconded by Rep. Millham

Vote: 15-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.) 2nd vote

1st VOTE 13-3

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.)

Reconsider? Murphy Vitelli Yes

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK 2000 SESSION

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB461 **Title:** _____

PH Date: ___/___/___ **Exec Session Date:** 5/3/00

Motion: ITL **Amendment #:** _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Mercer, Robert S, Chairman		
Goulet, Maurice E, V Chairman	1	
Dyer, Merton S	2	
Langer, Ray F, Clerk	3	
Holley, Sylvia A	4	
Moore, Benjamin E	5	
Dickinson, Howard C	6	
Stickney, Nancy C	7	
Sapareto, Frank V		
Hamel, Albert W	8	
Millham, Alida I	9	
O'Neil, Michael	10	
Poulin, Dave G	11	
Zolla, William R	12	
Murphy, Robert E		1
Reidy, Frank J		2
Virtue, Carolyn A		3
Batchelder, Robert C	13	
~~Burkush, James A~~		
~~Courchesne, Judy A~~		
~~Landers, Dana L~~		
~~Lent, Donald R~~		
	13	3

TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 12/30/1999

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB461 Title: _____

PH Date: ___/___/___ Exec Session Date: 5/3/00

Motion: ITL 2nd Vote Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Mercer, Robert S, Chairman	1	
Goulet, Maurice E, V Chairman	15	
Dyer, Merton S		
Langer, Ray F, Clerk	2	
Holley, Sylvia A	3	
Moore, Benjamin E		
Dickinson, Howard C	4	
Stickney, Nancy C	5	
Sapareto, Frank V		
Hamel, Albert W	6	
Millham, Alida I	7	
O'Neil, Michael	8	
Poulin, Dave G	9	
Zolla, William R	10	
Murphy, Robert E	11	
Reidy, Frank J	12	
Virtue, Carolyn A	13	
Batchelder, Robert C	14	
Burkush, James A		
Courchesne, Judy A		
Landers, Dana L		
Lent, Donald R		
	15	0

TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 12/30/1999

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Executive Departments and Administration**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 461**

TITLE: establishing a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state.

DATE: May 4, 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)

The majority of the committee does not feel that a study committee is needed or appropriate to design a flag that honors police departments. The majority believes that the appropriate design for such a flag would best be created by the members of law enforcement agencies themselves. No need exists for legislature involvement in this matter except to approve the final design, which represents all police departments in the state. The majority is not opposed to creation of a flag but does not see the need for a study committee.

Vote 15-0.

Rep. David G. Poulin
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Executive Departments and Administration

SB 461, establishing a committee to study the creation of a flag to honor all police departments in the state. INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Rep. David G. Poulin for Executive Departments and Administration: The majority of the committee does not feel that a study committee is needed or appropriate to design a flag that honors police departments. The majority believes that the appropriate design for such a flag would best be created by the members of law enforcement agencies themselves. No need exists for legislature involvement in this matter except to approve the final design, which represents all police departments in the state. The majority is not opposed to creation of a flag but does not see the need for a study committee. Vote 15-0.

Majority Report Senate Bill 461
Inexpedient to legislate 13-3
The majority of the committee does not feel that a study committee is needed or appropriate to design a flag that honors police departments. The majority ~~felt~~ Believes that the appropriate design for such a flag would best be created by the members of law enforcement agencies themselves. ~~and that enactment of legislation to allow such a group to design, such a flag is needed.~~ NO NEED EXISTS for Legislature involvement in this matter, EXCEPT to approve the final design which represents all ~~the~~ Police Depts in the State. The majority ~~was~~ IS not opposed to creation of ~~the proposed~~ a flag but does not see the ~~necessity~~ need for a study committee.

Dave Paulin OK/DP

(Town Review