Bill as Introduced

SCR 4 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2000 SESSION

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION *4*

A RESOLUTION urging the federal government to establish a new zip code for the town of Madbury.

SPONSORS: Sen. Wheeler, Dist 21; Rep. Wall, Straf 9; Rep. N. Kaen, Straf 7

COMMITTEE: Internal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This concurrent resolution urges the New Hampshire congressional delegation and the federal government to expedite the establishment of a post office in the town of Madbury.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand

A RESOLUTION urging the federal government to establish a new zip code for the town of Madbury.

Whereas, the town of Madbury has a population in excess of 1,500; and

Whereas, because the town of Madbury has no designated zip code, causing mail to be delayed, misdirected and lost, and causing confusion and annoyance on the parts of persons outside the town and the state of New Hampshire trying to reach the town of Madbury and residents of the town of Madbury; and

Whereas, the town of Madbury has a fast growing population; and

Whereas, no known opposition exists within the town of Madbury to establishing a zip code for the town; and

Whereas, it appears that the residents of the town of Madbury support this resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That New Hampshire's congressional delegation and the federal government are strongly urged to take all possible steps necessary to expedite the establishment of a zip code for the town of Madbury; and

That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the senate clerk to the New Hampshire congressional delegation and to the United States Postmaster General in Washington, D.C.

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SCR4 Date 3/21/01

Committee State-Federal

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

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Neida Kuen			Lee + Mulberry	✓	
Rep. ART Pelletier	94 BACK RIVER, Dover		STR 12	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SCR4

BILL TITLE: [New Title] urging the federal government to establish a new zip code for the town of Madbury.

DATE: March 21, 2000

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:15pm

Time Adjourned: 3:15pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Tufts, C. Gagnon, Field, Fenton, Rubin, S. Reardon, D. Flanders, Dalianis, Marple, D. Ouellette, Kriestley, Quandt, Young, Lynott, Domingo, Drabinowicz, Herman, J. McDonald, Vincent, Twardus, G. Johnson and McDonough-Wallace.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. Wheeler, Rep. Wall, Rep. N. Kaen

TESTIMONY

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

* **Rep. Wheeler, Sponsor**, stated that a private agency in Manchester issues zip codes. She stated that "we need a zip code for the town of Madbury".

Rep. Rubin asked if the resolution would require the company to issue a zip code to Madbury. Rep. Wheeler responded "No".

Rep. Marple suggested that they simply write out New Hampshire, that it would do the same thing.

Rep. Herman asked how many towns share a zip code. Rep. Wheeler responded " I do not know".

Rep. Wall, Co-sponsor, stated that she was a citizen of Madbury and a great problem with her mail is that it is sometimes confused with Dover because of the same zip code.

Rep. Quandt stated that he already wrote the "blurb".

Rep. Rubin asked if governor's office had been enlisted in this battle. Response: "I do not think this is a priority".

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Fenton

James J. Fenton, Clerk

Public Hearing

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Rep Wheeler, sponsor - A private agency in Manchester issues Zip codes. We need a Zip code for the town of Madbury. We are currently under the same Zip code as Dover. Rep Wheeler submitted written testimony. We will not have additional codes for twenty years.

Rep. Rubin - Would this resolution require the [redacted] company to issue a code - No.

Rep Marple - You can simply write out New Hampshire would do the same thing.

Rep Herman - How many towns share a Zip code - I do not know.

Rep Wall, I am a citizen of Madbury and a great problem with my mail is that it is sometimes confused with Dover because of the same Zipcode.

Rep Quandt - Would believe, I already wrote the blurb.

Rep Rubin - Have you enlisted the governors office in this battle - I do not think this is a priority.

Closed @ 3:15 pm

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Testimony

Lorraine Morong
117 Piscataqua Bridge Rd
Madbury, NH 03820-6805

SUPPORTING TESTIMONY relative to a ZIP CODE NUMBER for MADBURY

Madbury is a small town situated between Dover and Durham. I dare say few people knew it existed until Jeanne Shaheen put it on the map.

Madbury has about 1500 people. It has no village green, no general store, indeed, not even a "convenience" store -- only a Town Hall with a small church diagonally across from it and an elementary school off through the trees.

But Madbury used to have a general store, down near the railroad station. There was a post office with a postmaster, John Rowe, in the store. All that is left of that, the old wall section of post office boxes, is one of the historical treasures the town cherishes.

Now to tell you why Madbury needs its own zip code. We have been assigned the same zip that Dover uses for <u>delivered</u> mail. However, complications arise because there are street names used by both Dover and Madbury, such as Mast Road and Garrison Lane.

We are allowed to use the name "Madbury" in our address, with the Dover zip. However, on most magazines, mail order labels, and material sent by large organizations, when the zip is punched in, the name "Madbury" is obliterated and we are displaced to "Dover."

This really is not fair to us since, for instance, our town is not credited with donations we make to charitable organizations, when our address reverts to Dover.

But mainly we need our own zip code in order to try to maintain our own identity as a town. We are not an annex of Dover.

During a series of forums held during 1997 which sought public input on how Madbury should be and look in the future, the need for us to have a post office was foremost on the residents' "wish list."

People who have post office boxes in Dover have a different zip than those whose mail is delivered. Cruise ships are given their own zip codes -- so why shouldn't a town with a Town Hall, a church, a school, and 1500 people have its own zip code? Granted, we'd like a post office, but we'd settle for a zip number of our own.

Lorraine B. Morong

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SCR4

BILL TITLE: **[New Title] urging the federal government to establish a new zip code for the town of Madbury.**

DATE: March 28, 2000

LOB ROOM: 308

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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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.)

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

Moved by Rep. Quandt

Seconded by Rep. Dalianis

Vote: 13-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 13-0

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Fenton

Rep. James J. Fenton, Clerk

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Seconded by Rep. _____

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Seconded by Rep. DALIANIS

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Rep. James J. Fenton, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK 2000 SESSION

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: _____ **Title:** _____

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

Motion: OTP **Amendment #:** _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Tufts, J Arthur, Chairman	✓	
Gagnon, Eugene L, V Chairman	✓	
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fenton, James J, Clerk	✓	
Rubin, George R	✓	
Reardon, Neil J		
Flanders, David A		
Dalianis, Griffin T	✓	
Marple, Richard	✓	
Ouellette, Dean		
Priestley, Anne K	✓	
Quandt, Marshall E	✓	
Young, David A		
Lynott, Margaret E		
Domingo, Baldwin M		
Drabinowicz, A Theresa	✓	
Herman, Richard P	✓	
McDonald, James A		
Vincent, Francis C		
Twardus, Joseph R	✓	
Johnson, Gary Lance		
McDonough-Wallace, Alice T	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	13	0

Printed: 1/19/2000

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs**

BILL NUMBER: **SCR 4**

TITLE: [New Title] urging the federal government to establish a new zip code for the town of Madbury.

DATE: March 28, 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 small town of Madbury was under the zip code of the city of Dover and suffered with either delays or loss of mail. The two mismatched delivery areas shared nothing in common, not schools, municipal departments, nor governing authorities.

Vote 13-0.

Rep. Marshall E. Quandt
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs
SCR 4, [New Title] urging the federal government to establish a new zip code for the town of Madbury. OUGHT TO PASS
Rep. Marshall E. Quandt for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs: The small town of Madbury was under the zip code of the city of Dover and suffered with either delays or loss of mail. The two mismatched delivery areas shared nothing in common, not schools, municipal departments, nor governing authorities. Vote 13-0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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DATE: 3-28-2000 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☑ NO ☐

☑ OUGHT TO PASS

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STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

Vote 13-0.

Rep. [signature]
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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SCR 4

The Committee recognized and ~~sympathized with~~ the problem Madbury was having in getting ~~their~~ mail, which was frequently late, due to zip code ~~problems~~. The Committee supported the good-intentioned ~~position of the~~ sponsors with an Ought to Pass recommendation.

Marshall E. Quandt
for the Committee

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