Bill as Introduced

CHAPTER 66
HB 626-FN - FINAL VERSION

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2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***626-FN***

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

SPONSORS: Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19; Rep. Doucette, Rock. 8; Rep. Graham, Hills. 7; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Gomarlo, Ches. 12; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1; Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Rep. Conley, Straf. 13; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill defines and regulates pari-mutuel pools on historic horse racing.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Twenty One

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

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

66:1 Limitation; Horse and Dog Racing; Historic Racing Included. Amend RSA 284:1 to read as follows:

284:1 Limitation. This chapter shall be construed to apply only to running or harness horse racing, whether live, [~~or~~] simulcast ***or historic***, or simulcast dog racing.

66:2 Racing and Charitable Gaming; Lottery Commission; Historic Racing. Amend RSA 284:6-a, VI to read as follows:

VI. The lottery commission shall not authorize the use of any electronic gaming device in connection with the acceptance of wagers on running or harness horse racing, whether live, [~~or~~] simulcast ***or historic***, or simulcast dog racing, the type of which was not in use prior to January 1, 2011, unless specific authorization for such electronic gaming device is enacted by the general court. Electronic gaming devices shall mean and include all electro-mechanical instruments and devices used for the purposes of gaming, other than wagering on live, [~~or~~] simulcast ***or historic*** horse racing or simulcast dog racing, whether in physical presence or through the Internet, and such shall include, but not be limited to, video slot machines and other gambling devices which function or are designed to function to emulate a video slot machine [~~or historic racing machine~~]. This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit licensees under RSA 284 from replacing equipment used in the conduct of wagering on live, simulcast, horse racing or simulcast dog racing, which type of equipment was in service prior to January 1, 2011, with updated or new equipment which are the functional equivalent of the machines which are being replaced, provided the equipment is not an electronic gaming device as described in the previous sentence. This section shall not be interpreted as prohibiting licensees from accepting account wagers in compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

VII. Notwithstanding paragraph VI, the lottery commission shall authorize wagers on historic horse races, whether on an electronic gaming device or otherwise, so long as such wagers meet the requirements of this chapter. Historic horse racing machines shall be programmed and operated for pari-mutuel wagering only.

66:3 Rulemaking; Historic Racing. Amend RSA 284:12, IV to read as follows:

IV. The sale of pari-mutuel pools as authorized under RSA 284:22, [~~and~~] RSA 284:22-a, ***and RSA 284:22-b.***

66:4 License Required; Investigation Fees. Amend RSA 284:12-a, I to read as follows:

I. No person, association, corporation, or any other type of entity shall hold any live running or harness race or meet, ***shall offer wagers on historic horse races,*** or shall conduct any simulcast running or harness horse or dog race or meet, at which pari-mutuel pools are sold without a license from the lottery commission.

66:5 New Section; Pari-Mutuel Pools on Historic Horse Races. Amend RSA 284 by inserting after section 22-a the following new section:

284:22-b Pari-Mutuel Pools on Historic Horse Races.

I. In this section:

(a) "Historic horse race" means:

(1) Any horse race whether running or harness, that was previously conducted at a licensed pari-mutuel facility;

(2) Concluded with official results; and

(3) Concluded without scratches, disqualifications, or dead-heat finishes.

(b) "Licensee" means any individual, association, partnership, joint-venture, corporation, or other organization or other entity which holds a game operator employer license under RSA 287-D.

(c) "Pari-mutuel method of wagering" means:

(1) A method of wagering in which those who wager on horses that finish in the position or positions for which wagers are taken share in the total amounts wagered, plus any amounts provided by a licensee, may include a nonrefundable contribution to serve as a seed or guarantee; and

(2) A totalizator or similar mechanical equipment calculates pari-mutuel pools and payouts associated with each winning wager.

II. In order to be eligible for a license to sell pari-mutuel pools on historic races, an applicant shall have been game operator employer licensed under RSA 287-D as of May 1, 2020 and still licensed as of the effective date of this section, provided such sales are within the enclosure of a facility at which the licensee holds its licensed activities under RSA 287-D, and that such facility is located within the city or town in which the licensee held its license on May 1, 2020. An application that is approved by the lottery commission, and a license that is granted shall not be permitted to be transferred or sold.

III. In accordance with the provisions of RSA 284:6-a, wagering on historic horse races may take place on electronic gaming devices provided that:

(a) All wagers use the pari-mutuel method of wagering.

(b) A licensee at all times maintains at least 2 terminals offering the same type of wager on all historic horse races.

(c) The terminal makes available true and accurate past performance information on each historic horse race prior to the patron making his or her selection.

(d) The terminal shall display a replay of each race, or a portion thereof, whether digital, animated, or by way of a video recording, and the official results of each race. The identity of each race shall be revealed to the patron after the patron has placed his or her wager.

(e) The outcome of each wager is based solely on the outcome of the historic horse race or races; no random elements may determine the outcome of the patron's wager.

(f) The terminals have been tested by an independent testing laboratory, approved by the commission, to ensure integrity and proper working order.

(g) Each terminal makes available pari-mutuel wagering pool amounts that the patron may receive for a winning wager.

(h) A terminal shall not accept a wager in excess of $25.

(i) Each licensee shall submit a responsible gaming plan to the lottery commission for review and approval prior to activating any historic horse race terminal, and every year thereafter. Such plan shall include identification of postings and materials related to problem gaming to be made available to patrons expressing concerns about problem gaming, house imposed player limits, and self-exclusion plans.

IV. Racing officials or any employee or owner of the entity that provides the totalizator system to the licensee, and any person responsible for the operation of the electronic reproduction equipment which operates the historic horse races and wagering shall be prohibited from participating in wagering, directly or indirectly, on historic horse races offered at the licensee's facility.

V. The licensee commission on all historic horse race pari-mutuel pools shall be at a rate of not greater than 12 percent. In addition to the above commission, 100 percent of the odd cents of all redistribution based on each dollar wagered exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as breakage, shall be paid to the lottery commission and used as payment for problem gaming services.

VI. The lottery commission shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A governing historic horse racing machines.

VII. No historic horse racing machine shall be operated except within the facility of a licensee during the facility's hours of play of charitable games.

66:6 Authorization; Sale of Tickets; Advertising. Amend RSA 284:21-h, VI to read as follows:

VI. The commission shall not authorize the use of any electronic gaming device in any game, lottery, or other offering which was not in use by the commission on or before January 1, 2011, unless specific authorization for such electronic gaming device is enacted by the general court. Electronic gaming devices shall mean and include all electro-mechanical instruments and device used for the purpose of gaming and shall include video slot machines and other gambling devices which function or are designed to emulate a video slot machines or other gaming machine, [~~historic racing machine~~,] and computer technology to reveal instant ticket winners. This section shall not be

interpreted to prohibit the commission from replacing offerings, games, or equipment which were in service prior to January 1, 2011 with new offerings, games, or equipment which are the functional equivalent of those offerings, games, or equipment which are being replaced.

66:7 New Paragraph; Authorization; Sale of Tickets; Advertising. Amend RSA 284:21-h by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. Notwithstanding paragraph VI, the lottery commission shall authorize wagers on historic horse races, whether on an electronic gaming device or otherwise, so long as such wagers meet the requirements of this chapter. Historic horse racing machines shall be programmed and operated for pari-mutuel wagering only.

66:8 New Subparagraph; Tax; Pari-mutuel; Historic Horse Racing. Amend RSA 284:23, I by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Each person, association, or corporation licensed to conduct historic horse race wagering shall collect a sum equal to 25 percent of revenues generated from historic horse race pari-mutuel pools after breakage and payment of winnings to patrons. Each licensee that conducts wagering on historic horse races shall distribute 35 percent of the amount collected under this paragraph to charitable organizations with whom the licensee contracts on each licensed game date. Charitable organizations from within the executive council district where the licensee is located shall be given preference, and no charitable organization shall be eligible for more than 10 dates of revenue under this section, within a 12 month period. Each licensee operating historic horse racing machines must contract with 2 licensed charitable organizations for each game date. The remainder of the total amount collected by the licensee under this paragraph shall be paid to the lottery commission for use according to the special fund established under RSA 284:21-j.

66:9 Unclaimed Ticket Money. Amend RSA 284:31 to read as follows:

284:31 Unclaimed Ticket Money. On or before January 31 of each year every person, association, or corporation conducting a race or race meet, whether live racing, [~~or~~] simulcast racing, ***or historic horse racing*** hereunder shall pay to the state treasurer all moneys collected during the previous year of pari-mutuel pool tickets and vouchers which have not been redeemed. The books or records of said person, association, or corporation, which clearly show the tickets entitled to reimbursement in any given race, live, [~~or~~] simulcast, ***or historic***, shall be forwarded to the lottery commission. Such moneys shall become a part of the special fund established in RSA 284:21-j. The state treasurer shall pay the amount due on any ticket or voucher to the holder thereof from funds not otherwise appropriated upon an order from the lottery commission. Pari-mutuel tickets and vouchers which remain unclaimed after 11 months shall not be paid. Vouchers shall be remitted to the state treasurer on January 31 of the calendar year, 24 months after the year of the unclaimed voucher.

66:10 Licensed Facilities; Eligible in 2024. RSA 284:22-b, II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

II. A game operator employee licensed under RSA 287-D may sell pari-mutuel pools on historic horse races provided such sales are within the enclosure of the facility at which the licensee holds its licensed activities under RSA 287-D. A licensee seeking to offer wagers on historic horse races shall apply for a license pursuant to RSA 284. An application that is approved by the lottery commission, and a license that is granted shall not be permitted to be transferred or sold.

66:11 Effective Date.

I. Section 10 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 08, 2021
Effective Date:
I. Section 10 shall take effect July 1, 2024.
II. Remainder shall take effect June 8, 2021.

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HB 626-FN FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

FISCAL IMPACT: [X] State [ ] County [ ] Local [ ] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
STATE:	**FY 2021**	**FY 2022**	**FY 2023**	**FY 2024**
Appropriation	$0	$0	$0	$0
Revenue	$0	$6,433,125	$12,866,250	$12,866,250
Expenditures	$0	$694,000	$648,000	$662,000
Funding Source:	[ ] General [X] Education [ ] Highway [X] Other - Lottery Fund			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill allows for charitable games of chance operators to offer historic horse racing wagering at their licensed facilities. The Lottery Commission, based on the stated assumptions, estimates historic horse racing could generate approximately $5.7 million in FY 2022 and $12.2 million per year in FY 2023 and FY 2024 in education trust fund revenue:

Assumptions

- Sixteen (16) game operators licensed under RSA 287-D will offer historic horse racing.
- There would be 1,000 terminals in operation with an estimated daily handle of $1,500 per terminal.
- Game operators will collect 12% of the handle as commission, of which 75% will remain with the operator and 12.5% each to the charitable organization and the Lottery Commission.
- Terminals will be installed and operational by January, 1 2022 and growth will remain steady though FY 2024.

FY 2022 Estimate	
Number of Locations	16
Total Number of Terminals	1,000
Expected Daily Handle Per Terminal	$1,500
Total Expected Handle	**$273,750,000**

Total Commission (12% of Total Handle)	$32,850,000
Total Game Operator Revenue (75% of Commission)	$24,637,500
Total Charitable Organization Revenue (8.75% of Commission)	$2,874,375
Total Lottery Revenue (16.25% of Commission)	$5,338,125
Estimated Unclaimed Tickets and Breakage (0.40% of Handle)	$1,095,000
Total Lottery Revenue	**$6,433,125**

FY 2023, FY 2024 and Each Year Thereafter	
Number of Locations	16
Total Number of Terminals	1,000
Expected Daily Handle Per Terminal	$1,500
Total Expected Handle	**$547,500,000**
Total Commission (12% of Total Handle)	$65,700,000
Total Game Operator Revenue (75% of Commission)	$49,275,000
Total Charitable Organization Revenue (8.75% of Commission)	$5,748,750
Total Lottery Revenue (16.25% of Commission)	$10,676,250
Estimated Unclaimed Tickets and Breakage (0.40% of Handle)	$2,190,000
Total Lottery Revenue	**$12,866,250**

*Lottery Commission revenue is credited to the lottery fund, with net revenues after expenditures being credited to the state education trust fund.

The Lottery Commission does not anticpate these devices will be activated prior to January 1, 2022, resulting in expected revenue in FY 2022 to be half of what is expected in FY 2023 and FY 2024. To regulate historical horse racing terminals, the State would incur additional costs relative to auditing services. The Commission estimates requiring three additional personnel positions: a program assistant I, gaming enforcement investigator, and an agency audit manager. The Commission also anticipates requiring a compliance consultant. The Commission estimates expenditures for personnel and consulting costs to total $694,000 in FY 2022, $648,000 in FY 2023, and $662,000 in FY 2024. The Commission also states this bill may result in a Lucky 7 ticket sales decline as game operators may elect to replace Lucky 7 terminals with historical horse racing terminals.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Lottery Commission

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Ways and Means

Sen Bob Giuda, Chair
Sen Lou D'Allesandro, Vice Chair
Sen Gary Daniels, Member
Sen Erin Hennessey, Member
Sen Cindy Rosenwald, Member

Date: April 14, 2021

HEARINGS

Monday	04/19/2021
(Day)	(Date)

Ways and Means	REMOTE 000	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:00 a.m.	**HB 15-FN**	relative to including under the meals and rooms tax facilitators of Internet transactions of motor vehicle rentals and facilitators of Internet transactions of room occupancies.
9:15 a.m.	**HB 626-FN**	relative to historic horse racing.
9:30 a.m.		Presentation by Chris Shea of the Legislative Budget Assistant's Office
10:00 a.m.		Presentation by the Department of Revenue Administration

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 15-FN

Rep. Packard	Rep. Major	Rep. Almy	Rep. Abrami

HB 626-FN

Rep. Abrami	Rep. Doucette	Rep. Graham	Rep. Lang
Rep. Gomarlo	Sen. Hennessey	Sen. Cavanaugh	Rep. Conley
Sen. Soucy			

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

Bob J. Giuda
Chairman

Senate Ways and Means Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

HB 626-FN, relative to historic horse racing.

Hearing Date: April 19, 2021

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Giuda, D'Allesandro, Daniels, Hennessey and Rosenwald

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill defines and regulates pari-mutuel pools on historic horse racing.

Sponsors:

Rep. Abrami	Rep. Doucette	Rep. Graham
Rep. Lang	Rep. Gomarlo	Sen. Hennessey
Sen. Cavanaugh	Rep. Conley	Sen. Soucy

Who supports the bill: 55 individuals signed up in support. Full sign in sheet available upon request

Who opposes the bill: Michael Remy (City of Keene), Liz Tentarelli (League of Women Voters NH), Dan McGuire, Alvin See

Who is neutral on the bill: Charles McIntyre

Summary of testimony presented:

Rep Abrami

- This is the house version of the historic racing bill. This bill and SB112 are identical except for 3 grammatical errors: in the senate bill, the term "historical" was used in the title and in the house bill, the term "historic" was used in the title; in section 5, II, the second line in the house bill leaves the word "a" out between "been" and "game"; in section 5, III, the senate bill refers to "the" historic horse races and the house version refers to "all" historic horse races. These are all minor issues that can be taken care of in the enrolling process.

- His preference is for the house version to move forward. He spoke with Sen. French, the sponsor of SB112, and he suggested the same.
- Charitable gaming has been with us for a decade and a half supporting 500 charities at 16 licensed facilities, raising $8-10 million annually for our charities.
- This has become a major fundraising vehicle for our charities, and they support this bill.

- Parimutuel racing was approved in 1933 and had a great run at four primary tracks in NH. As live dog and horse racing faded, the NH legislature approved simulcast racing to occur at those four locations. Today, only the Seabrook location offers simulcast.
- The Lottery commission is very familiar with parimutuel wagering and the technology behind it, which is identical to the historic horse racing technology.
- This will generate an additional $5.7 million for our charities and an additional $12 million for the education trust fund annually.
- Lottery estimates $820,000 from breakage will be generated annually and go to the problem gaming fund.
- There is also a long wait list of charities that want to participate in charitable gaming and this bill will enable more charities to do so.
- Historic horse racing can only be played at a licensed charitable gaming location.

Chief Michael Carignan – Nashua Police

- He is in support of the bill.
- He is a member of the boards of two nonprofits in Nashua who benefit from charitable gaming.
- It has been very difficult during the last year for them to raise money. They survive on the money they get from charitable gaming. The money is critical for them.
- This will help other charities be able to obtain funding.
- If the nonprofits should close, those services they provide will have to be absorbed by the state through taxes.
- If the police are dealing with a domestic violence victim, they can send them to Bridges. The people at Bridges and other nonprofits are there to help people get the services they need.

Michael Remy – City Council Keene

- The May 20th date listed in the bill to become eligible to have historic horse racing excludes one license holder from Keene. That is his concern. They would be the one active license-holder that would be ineligible from participating in historic horse racing.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 20, 2021

Speakers

Name	Representing	Position	Testifing
Remy Michael	City of Keene	Oppose	Yes
Abrami Patrick	Rock 19 Prime Sponsor	Support	Yes
Carignan Michael	Association for the Chiefs of Police & Nashua Police Department	Support	Yes
Walton Pam	Myself	Support	No
ELLIOTT REGENA	Myself	Support	No
Aquizap Bruce	Myself	Support	No
Bui Michelle	Myself	Support	No
major Norman	Myself	Support	No
McIntyre Charles	Myself	Neutral	No
Kates Becky	Myself	Support	No
Hennessey Erin	SD1	Support	No
LaFleur Linda	Myself	Support	No
Pauer Eric	Myself	Support	No
Eddy Tiffany	Myself	Support	No
Apfelberg Michael	United Way of Greater Nashua	Support	No
Liberman Sheryl	Myself	Support	No
Webb Alfonso	The James House Association Inc.	Support	No
Zezula Jerilee	Myself	Support	No
D'Angelo Lynda	Myself	Support	No
Andrade Tina	Home Health & Hospice Care	Support	No
Meltzer Alison	Wilton Main Street Association	Support	No
Stone Martha	Cross Roads House	Support	No
Woods Edna	Myself	Support	No
Tomaszewski James	Lil' Iguana's Children's Safety Foundation	Support	No
Owning Cindi	Viking Roofing Inc	Support	No
Neely Patrick	Myself	Support	No
Morelli Rocky	Myself	Support	No
Cepaitis Elizabeth	Myself and Nashua Senior Center	Support	No
Theberge Cindy	New England Parkinson's Ride	Support	No
Fox Michael	Habit for Humanity	Support	No
Supplee Andrew	Myself	Support	No
Bell Margaret	Myself	Support	No
Wirbal Maryse	Myself	Support	No

KANN GREGORY	Myself	Support	No
Kankowski Stanley	Myself	Support	No
Dargie Paul	Myself	Support	No
Osgood Tom	Myself	Support	No
Knotts Philip	Merrimack Concert Association	Support	No
Aron Judy	Myself	Support	No
Hoye Alan	Myself	Support	No
Eriquezzo Jon	Meals on Wheels of Hillsborough County	Support	No
Bonilla Giovanna	Myself	Support	No
Henerson Justin	Myself	Support	No
Slattery Scott	Myself	Support	No
Ricupero Celeste	Myself	Support	No
Giambalvo Vincent	Loudon Lions Club	Support	No
Jensen Gary	Myself and The Wilton American Legion	Support	No
Akers Julie	Myself	Support	No
Ithier Ed	Webster House	Support	No
Hesseltine Roobert	Myself & Corpus Christi food pantry	Support	No
Tentarelli Liz	League of Women Voters NH	Oppose	No
Chipola Lewis	VFW Post 483	Support	No
Godbout Paul	Myself	Support	No
Sullivan Daniel	NH Charitable Gaming Operators Assoc.	Support	No
ELSNAU JOHN	Myself	Support	No
Celestin Jeannique	Myself	Support	No
Presutti Samuel	Myself	Support	No
Nugent David	Volunteer with Nashua Senior Center	Support	No
McGuire Dan	Myself	Oppose	No
See Alvin	Myself	Oppose	No

Testimony

Sonja Caldwell

From: Gary Jensen <garyj62658@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 8:47 AM
To: Sonja Caldwell
Subject: HB 626 support

I am Gary Jensen, commander of the Bent-Burke Post#10 American Legion in Wilton NH, and I am writing to you today to explain how important this vote for HB 626 is to us at the post. We are a non profit organization that is very involved in our community and to our Veterans. We have been involved with the River Card Room since they started and have had some fairly good success with our 10 days a year we get for fundraising with them. We give and do whatever we can to veterans and their family, ie. transportation to the VA, fuel oil, propane or cordwood, clothing, food, support and shelter if needed, we also lend our help to the Open Cupboard Food pantry. Last year we overhauled/landscape our Veterans Monument park in Wilton, we have been helping the surrounding towns with becoming a Purple Heart Community and getting the signs for the towns. This past christmas in conjunction with the troop#10 Boy Scouts (which we are the charter for) we had a christmas present store that had presents for the children and a separate section that had presents for parents that the kids could shop at for mom & dad, all free for those that are in need of assistance, (we helped 19 families have a better holiday), and there is more that we do and can do, but we wouldn't be able to do alot of it if it wasn't for the extra money that we get from the charity gaming.
So I am asking for your support in this vote for HB 626, so that we may continue to support our veterans and community.

Thank you,

R.Gary Jensen
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Temple NH
gary62658@tds.net

Voting Sheets

Senate Ways & Means Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB626-FN

Hearing date: 4-19-21

Executive Session date: 4-19-21

Motion of: OTP **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Giuda, Chair	☐	✓	☐	☐	☐
Sen. D'Allesandro,VC	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Daniels	☐	☐	✓	☐	☐
Sen. Hennessey	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Rosenwald	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Motion of: Consent **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Giuda, Chair	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. D'Allesandro VC	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Daniels	☐	☐	✓	☐	☐
Sen. Hennessey	☐	✓	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Rosenwald	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Motion of: _____ **Vote:** _____

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Giuda, Chair	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. D'Allesandro, VC	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Daniels	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Hennessey	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sen. Rosenwald	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Reported out by: Giuda

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

to which was referred **HB 626-FN**

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Bob Giuda
For the Committee

This bill defines and regulates pari-mutuel pools on historic horse racing. The bill is limited to existing licensed game operators, of which there are 15, for a period of three years. HB626 is virtually identical to SB112, which this body passed earlier this month. The sponsors of both bills have spoken, and their recommendation is that we move forward with HB626. This bill will have a positive impact on our charities and their ability to raise revenue to sustain themselves.

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 626-FN, relative to historic horse racing.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Bob Giuda for the committee.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB626

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to historic horse racing.

Official Docket of **HB626.**:

Date	Body	Description
1/14/2021	H	**Introduced** (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Ways and Means **HJ 2** P. 57
1/27/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/11/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/99381153388 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/18/2021	H	Full Committee Work Session: 03/02/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/94528213728 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/18/2021	H	Full Committee Work Session: 03/03/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/92309184005 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
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4/7/2021	H	**Ought to Pass**: MA DV 223-152 04/07/2021 **HJ 5** P. 63
4/13/2021	S	Introduced 04/08/2021 and Referred to Ways and Means; **SJ 12**
4/14/2021	S	Remote **Hearing:** 04/19/2021, 09:15 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; **SC 20**
4/20/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/29/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; **SC 21**
4/29/2021	S	**Ought to Pass**: **RC** 24Y-0N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/29/2021; **SJ 13**
5/12/2021	S	Enrolled Bill Amendment **#2021-1354e RC** 23Y-0N, AA, (In recess of 05/06/2021); **SJ 15**
5/13/2021	H	Enrolled Bill Amendment **#2021-1354e**: AA VV (in recess of) 04/09/2021 **HJ 7** P. 103
5/26/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/20/2021); **SJ 17**
5/26/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 **HJ 7** P. 104
6/9/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/08/2021; Chapter 66; I. Sec. 10 Eff: 07/01/2024 / II. Rem. Eff: 06/08/2021

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Other Referrals

May 7, 2021
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Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 626-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 626-FN

AN ACT relative to historic horse racing.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 626-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 626-FN

Amend section 7 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

7 New Paragraph; Authorization; Sale of Tickets; Advertising. Amend RSA 284:21-h by inserting

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Bill Number: HB626-FN **Senate Committee:** Ways & Means

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