SB 37 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***37***

AN ACT establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

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

1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Hospitality and Tourism Education in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 44 the following new subdivision:

Commission to Study Hospitality and Tourism Education in New Hampshire

187-A:45 Commission to Study Hospitality and Tourism Education in New Hampshire.

I. There is established a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

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

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

(c) The president of the New Hampshire Restaurants and Lodging Association, appointed by that association.

(d) One owner or operator of a restaurant in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

(e) One owner or operator of a hotel or inn in New Hampshire, appointed by the governor.

II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

III. The commission shall:

(a) Examine existing hospitality and tourism programs and community colleges and universities statewide, including curriculum and enrollment trends.

(b) Work with appropriate state agencies including the department of natural and cultural affairs, division of travel and tourism, to determine state needs and how those needs are being met by the tourism and hospitality programs in the university system and the community college system.

(c) Work with other state agencies, as needed.

IV. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

V. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2023.

2 Repeal. RSA 187-A:45, relative to a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2023.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 10, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs to which was referred SB 37,

AN ACT establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Carry Spier

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Commerce and Consumer Affairs**
Bill Number:	**SB 37**
Title:	**establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.**
Date:	**May 10, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill calls for a fairly large commission to study the creation of more extensive education opportunities in the field of hospitality and tourism within the community college, university and Career and Technical Education Center (CTE) systems in New Hampshire. At the hearing we heard from several members of the hospitality and tourism industry. They told of the challenges they face and some of the creative solutions they have implemented. The Committee found no reason that industry representatives and educational institutions needed the state legislature to be involved in helping them work together to develop needed curricula. Other industries and educational institutions perform these types of collaborative efforts all the time, e.g., military aerospace and engineering schools, software companies and computer science schools. Examples were found in almost all industries.

Vote 18-0.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 37

BILL TITLE: **establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.**

DATE: **April 12, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **302-304** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **10:00 a.m.**

Time Adjourned: **10:20 a.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. Hunt, Ammon, Beaulieu, Osborne, Potucek, Terry, Post, Cole, Porcelli, Thackston, L. Walsh, Burroughs, Herbert, McAleer, Calabro, Filiault, Gibbs, Spier and J. Sullivan

Bill Sponsors:
Sen. Innis

TESTIMONY

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

Senator Innis - Introduced the Bill

Henry Veilleux - Representative for NH Restaurant and Lodging
- Supports
- There is a need

Sebastian Fuentes
- Talked about North Country opportunity
- Housing, Education, and Childcare needs should be studied

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep Jane Beaulieu, Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: SB37 Date: 4/12/23

Committee: COMMERCE

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

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con
Sebastian Fiedler	Thornton	6039914687	Right & Dem	✓	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on SB 37

BILL TITLE: establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

DATE: April 26, 2023

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Potucek, L. Walsh, Hunt, Burroughs, Beaulieu and J. Sullivan

Comments and Recommendations: Commission members should include and employee (comment)

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Rep. Beaulieu Seconded by Rep. Rep. Hunt Vote: 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jane Beaulieu
Subcommittee Clerk

Daniel Richardson

What is the endgame of "study hospitality and tourism education"?
Do you plan to make low-skill, low-paying careers taught in public school?
Our students can barely handle the basics, like Math and Reading comprehension.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 37

BILL TITLE: establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

DATE: May 10, 2023

LOB ROOM: 302-304

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Spier Seconded by Rep. Potucek Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Lisa Post, Acting Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

4/25/2023 8:24:20 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers Report

2023 SESSION

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Bill #: 37 **Motion:** ITL **AM #:** _____ **Exec Session Date:** _____

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Hunt, John B. Chairman	18		
Ammon, Keith Michael Vice Chairman	1		
Osborne, Jason M.	2		
Potucek, John M.	3		
Terry, Paul A			
Post, Lisa C.M.	4		
Cole, Brian D	5		
Porcelli, Susan M	6		
Thackston, Dick H	7		
Walsh, Lilli M	8		
Burroughs, Anita D.	9		
Herbert, Christopher J. —	10		
Beaulieu, Jane E. Clerk Lane	11		
McAleer, Chris R. Leah	12		
Vincent, Kenneth S.			
Calabro, Karen E	13		
Filiault, Shaun M	14		
Gibbs, Merryl	15		
Spier, Carry	16		
Sullivan, Jared	17		
TOTAL VOTE:	18		0