REGULAR CALENDAR

January 30, 2024

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 1062,

AN ACT relative to the use of special cover plates.

Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Alvin See

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Transportation**
Bill Number:	**HB 1062**
Title:	**relative to the use of special cover plates.**
Date:	**January 30, 2024**
Consent Calendar:	**REGULAR**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill clarifies that a person may use one cover plate, a legislative plate for example, on one end of their vehicle and one regular plate on the other end.

Vote 10-9.

Rep. Alvin See
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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REGULAR CALENDAR

Transportation
HB 1062, relative to the use of special cover plates. **OUGHT TO PASS.**
Rep. Alvin See for Transportation. This bill clarifies that a person may use one cover plate, a legislative plate for example, on one end of their vehicle and one regular plate on the other end. **Vote 10-9.**

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1062

BILL TITLE: relative to the use of special cover plates.

DATE: January 30, 2024

LOB ROOM: 203

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. See Seconded by Rep. Hill Vote: 10-9

☐ **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Ted Gorski Acting Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

1/30/2024 8:03:52 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers Report

2024 SESSION

Transportation

Bill #: HB 1062 **Motion:** OTP **AM #:** _____ **Exec Session Date:** 1/30/24

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	✓		
Gorski, Ted Vice Chairman	✓		
Smith, Steven D.	✓		
~~Crawford, Karel A. Clerk~~ (SUB: Kevin Pratt)	✓		
Hill, Gregory G.	✓		
Dumais, Russell	—		
~~O'Hara, Travis J.~~ (SUB: REP Karen Reid)	✓		
Foote, Charles H	✓		
See, Alvin B	✓		
Sellers, John	✓		
Sykes, George E.		✓	
Rich, Cecilia	✓		
St. Clair, Charlie G.		✓	
Fox, Dru		✓	
Rombeau, Catherine A.		✓	
Veilleux, Daniel T.		✓	
~~Coker, Matthew~~ (SUB: Rosemarie Rung)		✓	
Jones, Philip M		✓	
~~Rich, Jeffrey~~ (SUB: REP Lorrie Carey)		✓	
Plamondon, Marc W		✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	10-9		

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1062

BILL TITLE: **relative to the use of special cover plates.**

DATE: **January 16, 2024**

LOB ROOM: **203** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **10:03 a.m.**

Time Adjourned: **10:13 a.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. T. Walsh, Gorski, S. Smith, Hill, Dumais, Foote, See, Sellers, Coker, Sykes, C. Rich, St. Clair, D. Fox, Rombeau, Veilleux and Jones

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Proulx

TESTIMONY

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

- **Rep. Mark Proulx** -- (Prime Sponsor)
  - Bill deals with cover plates
  - Put legislative plate in front and regular plate in back
  - Swap plates in any order

- **Kathleen Deyment**, NH Department of Motor Vehicles -- (Provide information)
  - Supervisor at DMV
  - Legislative plates do not come up on system
  - Maintained a spreadsheet with plate legislative numbers
  - Do not care either way with this bill

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ted Gorski
Acting Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Committee: House Transportation Committee

Bill #: HB1062

Date: ____January 16, 2024________________

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

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con

HB 1062 - AS INTRODUCED

2024 SESSION

24-2397
11/05

HOUSE BILL ***1062***

AN ACT relative to the use of special cover plates.

SPONSORS: Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill allows for the simultaneous display of a special cover plate and a regular motor vehicle plate.

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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.

HB 1062 - AS INTRODUCED

24-2397
11/05

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

AN ACT relative to the use of special cover plates.

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

1 Display of Special Plates.. Amend RSA 261:90 to read as follows:

261:90 Official Cover Plates. Upon payment of a fee, the director may issue and shall designate official cover plates with the reproduction of the state seal thereon to be affixed to a vehicle of United States senators from this state, representatives to congress from this state, the governor, members of the governor's council, the president of the senate, members of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, members of the house of representatives, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the President of the United States and members of his or her executive staff, and any ambassador or member of the foreign diplomatic corps. The fee for official cover plates shall be $1 in addition to any other number plate manufacturing fee otherwise required. The official cover plates, exclusive of the seal, shall be white with green lettering, which shall alternate with red lettering every other biennium. Official cover plates shall have the title of the person requesting the plates, except for members of the governor's council whose plates shall have their council district numbers embossed on them, and members of the general court, whose plates shall have their house seat numbers or their senate district numbers embossed on them unless the president of the senate, for members of the senate, or the speaker of the house of representatives, for members of the house of representatives, shall designate a title for their plates. The president of the senate, or a designee, and the speaker of the house of representatives, or a designee, shall provide the director with input as needed on the cover plate design for members of the general court. The director shall not issue more than 2 sets of official cover plates to any person. Official cover plates may be attached only to vehicles registered in the name of the person issued the plates or the name of the spouse of a member of the general court, or any vehicle being operated by a member of the general court. ***A cover plate and a regular motor vehicle plate may be displayed simultaneously on the same vehicle, with one plate on the front and the other plate on the rear.*** Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the issuance of regular motor vehicle plates and the payment of the registration fee therefor. Official cover plates shall be manufactured at the state prison and the prison shall provide the plates to the department at the prison's cost.

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