

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

FINANCE

HB 104-FN, relative to requiring an official declaration of war for the activation of the New Hampshire national guard in a foreign state.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 8-0.

Senator James Gray for the committee.

This bill would prohibit the New Hampshire National Guard members from serving Title 10 Active Duty assignments overseas for combat missions unless the US Congress has passed an official declaration of war or taken action pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 15 of the US Constitution. The committee believes this would jeopardize funds that support the operations and maintenance of the state's National Guard. Therefore, the Senate Finance Committee recommends this bill be voted inexpedient to legislate.