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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 7 (Cont'd)

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Rep. Osborne moved that the House adjourn.
Motion was adopted.

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 8

Thursday, March 9, 2023

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Bob Stewart, Pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Manchester.

Good morning, New Hampshire House of Representatives. Let us pause to be in a spirit of prayer. O God of love, You call each of us by name, not by a number or by a party affiliation. You call us by name. You call us to represent those that have elected us to represent them to the best of our abilities. For this, we are ever so grateful for Your leading and guiding hand. O God of peace, I pray that You would grant faith and understanding in the work that will come before this body today. May You guide Your people gathered here today with a spirit of gentleness and kindness when dealing with each other. O God of integrity, let us do nothing for personal gain or reputation, but everything to fulfill the mission that You have set before us for this great State of New Hampshire. O God of grace, I pray for Governor Sununu. I pray for Speaker Packard. I pray for every leader of this House, and I pray for every Representative of this House, each member that You have called by name. I pray for their health, happiness, and safety. I pray that as they work together today that their work is fruitful. O God of light, illuminate the path we are to follow and let us be mindful that in all that we do, it is to Your glory that we do our work. It is in Your name, Creator God of the universe, we pray. Amen.

Representative Diane Kelley, member from Temple, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Kelley Wardell of Temple, daughter of Representative Diane Kelley.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Bartlett, Goley, Hatch, Lewicke, Mason, Massimilla, Monteil, Read and Tellez, the day, illness.

Reps. Bucu, Arnold Davis, William Dolan, Hakken-Phillips, Heath, Lloyd, Maggiore, Malloy, McGhee, Merchant and St. Clair, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Clai Lasher-Sommers, guest of Rep. Harvey. Alanya Telerski, daughter of Rep. Telerski. Gene Taylor, spouse of Rep. Schultz. Students from Shaker Road School in Concord, guests of Rep. Hicks. Floydene Kelley and Terri Davis, grandmother of the singer and mother of Rep. Diane Kelley.

COMMUNICATION

March 8, 2023

Mr. Paul Smith
 Clerk of the House of Representatives
 State House
 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Paul:

Please be advised that the following representative-elect was sworn into office by the Governor and Executive Council on this day:

Strafford County District No. 8

Chuck Grassie, d, Rochester (146 Brock St.) 03867

Sincerely,

David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025

Whereas, the House Ways and Means Committee has considered what the unrestricted revenue estimates should be for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025 and has presented those estimates to the House of Representatives;

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the House wishes to go on record as affirming the following revenue estimates for fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Committee estimates are based on current law and economic conditions.

	FY 2023		FY 2024	FY 2025
GEN'L & EDUCATION				
TRUST FUND:				
(Dollars in Millions)	Official	Committee	Committee	Committee
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Business Profits Tax	\$646.600	\$864.500	\$840.000	\$850.500
<u>Business Enterprise Tax</u>	<u>311.200</u>	<u>370.500</u>	<u>360.000</u>	<u>364.500</u>
Subtotal	957.800	1235.000	1200.000	1215.000
Meals & Rooms Tax	245.300	308.500	309.500	318.900
Tobacco Tax	240.000	219.900	214.400	211.400
Liquor Sales	137.200	130.000	135.900	135.600
Interest & Dividends Tax	135.800	135.000	112.800	89.400
Insurance Tax	135.000	139.000	139.000	142.000
Communications Tax	39.100	28.900	28.900	28.900
Real Estate Transfer Tax	181.900	228.500	215.000	215.000
Court Fines & Fees	13.000	13.800	13.900	14.100
Securities Revenue	42.500	45.000	45.800	46.600
Beer Tax	13.200	13.200	13.200	13.200
Other	68.300	97.000	99.000	94.600
Lottery Transfers	139.700	170.800	158.000	163.000
Tobacco Settlement	36.300	42.000	40.000	38.500
Utility Property Tax	40.600	42.800	43.500	44.100
Statewide Property Tax	263.100	263.100	363.100	363.100
Medicaid Recoveries	2.500	2.600	2.000	2.100
TOTAL GEN'L & EDUCATION				
TRUST FUNDS	\$2,691.300	\$3,115.100	\$3,134.000	\$3,135.500
	FY 2023		FY 2024	FY 2025
HIGHWAY FUNDS:				
(Dollars in Millions)	Official	Committee	Committee	Committee
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Road Toll	\$121.800	\$124.300	\$125.000	\$125.600
Motor Vehicle Fees	131.500	133.200	133.600	133.500
Miscellaneous	<u>0.200</u>	<u>0.200</u>	<u>0.200</u>	<u>0.200</u>
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUNDS	\$253.500	\$257.700	\$258.800	\$259.300

	FY 2023		FY 2024	FY 2025
FISH AND GAME FUNDS:	Official	Committee	Committee	Committee
(Dollars in Millions)	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Fish & Game Licenses	\$9.800	\$9.800	\$9.800	\$9.800
Fines & Miscellaneous	3.500	4.000	3.600	3.600
TOTAL FISH & GAME FUNDS	\$13.300	\$13.800	\$13.400	\$13.400

Rep. Sanborn moved Ought to Pass and spoke in favor.

Rep. Almy spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Sanborn moved that **HR 17**, affirming revenue estimates for fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025, be laid on the table.

Motion was adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Rep. Osborne moved that the Consent Calendar with the relevant amendments as printed in the day's House Record be adopted.

HB 294, enabling municipalities to adopt a child tax credit, removed by Reps. Simon, Popovici-Muller, Yokela, Ploszaj, Wheeler, Gerhard, Santonastaso, Hynes, Tom Mannion and Granger.

Consent Calendar was adopted.

HB 551-FN, relative to department of children, youth, and families tracking and publishing statistics. **IN-EXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Sandra Panek for Children and Family Law. This bill requires the Division of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to establish a website to track certain data and statistics and to create a private right of action for aggrieved citizens. In the bill: page 2, section III was a concern of the committee. It states "If DCYF does maintain such a website with at least 99% uptime, the director of DCYF shall be relieved of his or her position and no division or department of New Hampshire government shall employ or retain as a contractor in any capacity the relieved director." We could not ask the sponsor of the bill if this was their intention or a typographical error. The sponsor of this bill did not attend the public hearing on February 7, 2023. This limited the Children and Family Law Committee members from asking any questions about why this bill would be needed. Vote 16-0.

HB 156, relative to misconduct by a law enforcement officer. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Jason Janvrin for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The bill, as amended, would add intentional misrepresentation of a material fact in an official report to those offenses that are considered misconduct by a law enforcement officer. Admittedly, such conduct is already an offense under RSA 641:3 but the committee unanimously believes such conduct should also be listed on the list of police misconduct offenses. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (0682h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Reports of Misconduct by Law Enforcement Officers. Amend RSA 105:19, I to read as follows:

I. For the purposes of this section, "misconduct" means assault, sexual assault, bribery, fraud, theft, tampering with evidence, tampering with a witness, ***intentional misrepresentation of a material fact in a police report as described in RSA 641:3***, use of a chokehold, or excessive and illegal use of force as defined by the New Hampshire criminal code.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds intentional misrepresentation to the definition of misconduct by a law enforcement officer.

HB 376, establishing a committee to study the current education, training, and requirements for personnel employed as emergency dispatchers and 911 telecommunicators for police, fire, and emergency medical organizations. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jason Janvrin for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The committee heard testimony from several stakeholders from the emergency communications groups that they would like the legislature to assess the current state of education, training, and requirements for emergency communications to determine if there should be standards, and further, how a centralized training opportunity could benefit them. Police and Firefighters have their academies. The committee unanimously believes that a committee of three representatives and one senator should be formed to determine if a centralized training opportunity would benefit current and future emergency communications and recommend future legislation to facilitate any findings they may make. Vote 20-0.

HB 473-FN, relative to penalties for controlled drug violations. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Terry Roy for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill, while still treating first offense simple possession of controlled substances seriously, ceases to make offenders felons. The lifelong effects of having a felony conviction at a young age are truly crushing. From bars to employment and housing, to ineligibility for military service. A felony conviction instills a real sense of hopelessness on a citizen. The penalty proposed, would make the first offense a misdemeanor, which is still very serious and can carry up to 1 year incarceration. The second offense remains a felony. We owe it to our citizens to give them one chance to recognize the seriousness of their involvement with illegal substances. Vote 18-2.

HB 474-FN, relative to enforcement of federal firearms laws and establishing penalties. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dennis Mannion for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill requires any public official who attempts to enforce or aid in the enforcement of “people’s right to keep and bear arms” as defined in RSA 159-E:5 be subjected to penalties. It requires that the public official be terminated from their position, liable to the injured party in an action at law, suit in equity, or other legal proceeding for redress and provides for payment of attorney fees. In addition, it removes qualified immunity in such cases. While we feel the bill had good intentions the penalties are extreme, and this would punish local officers for performing any duty at the scene of federal law enforcement activity. Vote 20-0.

HB 481-FN, relative to arrest warrants and search warrants. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jason Janvrin for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The committee heard testimony that there was a possibility that law enforcement could be “justice shopping” for arrest and search warrants. No evidence that this is occurring was presented. The majority of the committee believes that warrant applications can be denied for a number of reasons. In the case of lack of probable cause, law enforcement could gather more evidence and reapply having met the threshold of probable cause. In some cases this may be before a different justice due to their availability. There is also a requirement that a justice or justice of the peace must be neutral and detached from the matter before them. As such, they are required to recuse themselves from the matter which requires law enforcement to seek another justice or justice of the peace. Requiring a law enforcement officer to notify every justice of every attempt at obtaining a warrant to every justice or justice of the peace they utilize to finally obtain a warrant has the potential for the officer to interject speculation and hearsay as to why a previous warrant application was denied. Therefore, a majority of the committee recommends the bill be found inexpedient to legislate. Vote 19-1.

HB 549-FN, relative to definitions of domestic violence. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jennifer Rhodes for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would have changed the definition of domestic violence. The complex experience of victims needs to be considered when making any changes to the law. New Hampshire already has a comprehensive statute and the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence raised concerns that more work would need to be done to ensure that this bill would not inadvertently make it harder for victims to seek relief or access safety if they are in abusive relationships. Vote 16-0.

HB 585-FN, relative to screening law enforcement officer candidates for steroids and requiring law enforcement officers to be screened for steroids in complaints involving the use of excessive force. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jeffrey Tenczar for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would have required that an officer be tested for anabolic steroids after an excessive force complaint is brought forward. A mere suspicion, without any other credible evidence, that excessive force was used would trigger the requirement. This is in violation of the officer’s due process rights and may be violating the collective bargaining agreement between the officer and the department. Testimony was heard that the cost of a blood draw and subsequent analysis is \$275 per test. The Police Standards and Training Council stated that they would be willing to add anabolic steroids to the pre-employment drug screening list. The committee agreed that the bill was brought forward with good intent, however, it was unanimously agreed upon to recommend the bill be found inexpedient to legislate. Vote 20-0.

HB 588-FN, relative to the criteria for applying for parole. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Linda Harriott-Gathright for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill is positive legislation that is not a repeal of law, but from a strategic sense, its truth in sentencing (TIS) reform, from the tough on crime era of the 1980s. TIS is expensive to the taxpayer, extreme, and outdated. Many other states have repealed or amended their truth in sentencing laws, including those states that had fewer extreme versions to begin with. This legislation will not automatically result in the release of inmates at 65% of their minimum sentence. It simply swaps a one-size-fits-all policy for one that allows the parole board to consider the unique circumstances of an individual’s case: their rehabilitative journey during incarceration and whether to grant parole. This bill will also lay the groundwork for New Hampshire to grant people “good time” time off for good behavior, enabling the Department of Corrections to better incentivize rehabilitation. This legislation is long overdue and represents a continuation of our state’s bipartisan commitment to criminal legal reform. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (0583h)

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 651:2, IX as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX. Except as provided in paragraph X, a person sentenced under this chapter may apply for parole upon the completion of 65 percent of such person's minimum sentence, provided the following requirements are met: Amend RSA 651:2, IX(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) The person was sentenced to a minimum of not less than 7 1/2 years.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Applicability. The provisions of this act shall apply to any person incarcerated on or after the effective date of this act.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows an eligible incarcerated person to apply for parole upon the completion of 65 percent of such person's minimum sentence.

HB 589-FN, prohibiting state and local law enforcement from participating in the enforcement of copyright claims against free and open-source software projects. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jason Janvrin for Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill seeks to prohibit law enforcement from participating in enforcing copyright claims against free and open-source software projects. The committee believes that open-source contributors could utilize copywritten source code in their source code. If they do, they are liable for a copyright claim against them. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that a violation of copyright occurs, they may issue orders to law enforcement to act. If the bill passed, it would open sheriffs, their deputies, and constables to civil action and forfeiture of their performance bond by the court that issues such an order because the resulting statute would not allow them to act. It is for this reason that the committee unanimously recommends the bill be found inexpedient to legislate. Vote 19-1.

HB 181, establishing a committee to study school meal programs in New Hampshire's public schools and nonsectarian schools that accept public funds. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Stephen Woodcock for Education. This bill is not needed at this time, as the Education Committee has previously reviewed and made multiple student meal recommendations this session based upon findings from the comprehensive, bipartisan interim study review completed last summer and fall. Another study committee with similar responsibilities would be redundant; the Education Committee appreciates the perseverance of the sponsor regarding school meal programs. Vote 19-0.

HB 441-FN-L, eliminating residency requirements for public school attendance. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Katy Peternel for Education. This bill removes the requirement in the public school education laws that a pupil attend the school in the district of their residence. Changes of school or assignment are to be granted without discrimination based on the residence of the student. With minimal debate, the committee unanimously agreed that this bill is not feasible for a multitude of reasons. Vote 20-0.

HB 563-FN-L, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Katy Peternel for Education. Everyone on the committee is supportive of transparency in budgeting. The committee heard testimony that the school administrative unit budget can already be placed in a separate warrant article without this legislation. Questions about the procedure could be further clarified in future legislation. Vote 19-1.

HB 604, relative to reading specialists. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for Education. This bill relates to the reading specialist in the Department of Education. Current law calls for the department to contract for the services of a reading specialist. This bill simply allows for the department to hire someone to the position. Vote 20-0.

HB 632, relative to the cooperative school district budget committee. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli for Education. The opinion was that this bill was similar to other legislation before the committee and therefore not needed. Vote 19-0.

HB 634-FN, relative to students' participation in religious instruction to satisfy elective curriculum requirements. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Katy Peternel for Education. This bill authorizes local boards of education to allow release time for student participation in religious instruction in an elective course for purposes of satisfying certain curriculum requirements in public schools. The committee agreed unanimously that this bill was unnecessary. Vote 20-0.

HB 654, relative to the one-year certificate of teaching eligibility. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Rick Ladd for Education. This bill, as amended, allows for a school board to extend the one-year certificate of eligibility for teaching for a second, consecutive year. As amended, the one-year emergency certificate, may be extended to another year which provides time for an individual who currently possesses a bachelor's degree

and relevant experience and education to acquire full “educator” certification. The bill also requires that the professional codes of ethics and conduct apply to the one-year certificates. This will allow some much-needed flexibility in hiring practices, as districts can still make their own qualifications more stringent should they so choose. This bill has support from the Department of Education and all education groups. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (0338h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 School Districts; Teaching Certification; One-year Certificate of Eligibility. Amend RSA 189:39-b to read as follows:

189:39-b One-Year Certificate of Eligibility.

I. The local school board, in consultation with the superintendent, may offer a one-time~~[one year]~~ certificate of eligibility, ***for a one-year period which may be extended by the local school board for a second consecutive year***, to any person interested in ~~[teaching]~~ ***employment as an educator*** on a full-time or part-time basis, without requiring a person to possess ~~[a teaching credential, teaching license, or other teaching certification]~~ ***an educator credential*** provided that such person:

- (a) Possesses at least a bachelor’s degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.
- (b) Is subject to a criminal history records check pursuant to RSA 189:13-a.
- (c) Is qualified for the position by relevant experience and education.

I-a. The provision of subparagraph I(a) shall not apply to an individual applying to teach a course in a CTE specialty area.

II. The school board, with input from the superintendent, shall formulate the terms of the certificate of eligibility which shall contain no tenure provisions.

III. The department of education shall be notified of the issuance of all certificates of eligibility within 30 days of the date of issuance.

III-a. The professional code of ethics and the professional code of conduct shall apply to all individuals possessing a certificate of eligibility under this section.

IV. Any person who has had ~~[a teaching]~~ ***an educator*** credential, ~~[teaching]~~ ***educator*** license, or other ~~[teaching]~~ ***educator*** certification revoked under RSA 189:14-c or RSA 189:14-d, or who has been rendered ineligible to be employed as ~~[a teacher]~~ ***an educator*** under another provision of law, shall not be eligible ~~[to teach]~~ under this section.

V. No person shall be offered more than one certificate of eligibility under this section.

HB 64, requiring the commission on demographic trends to consider data on race and ethnicity for the purpose of increasing racial and ethnic diversity in New Hampshire. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dianne Schuett for Executive Departments and Administration. While the goals of the sponsors of this bill are laudable, there does not seem to be an appetite on the part of the legislature or the executive branches to support the statutory commission the bill seeks to amend as evidenced by the lack of appointments to it. Testimony indicates that the University of New Hampshire has been and is continuing to study this issue and there is nothing to prevent them from doing so. And this committee encourages the university to continue sharing its findings with the state government. Vote 16-0.

HB 278-FN, relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill, as amended, ratifies a series of changes made to the employer reporting requirements for part time employees working after retirement. The section specifying these requirements had been intended to be repealed in 2019, but the repeal had been missed by the legislature, OLS, and the publisher of our law books. Everyone involved accepted the changes as current law and the reporting requirements were enforced by the retirement system. When this discrepancy was noticed recently, this amendment was prepared to establish the legislative position. The original bill, completely replaced by the amendment, allowed retired police officers to work unlimited special duty hours in addition to the limited part time work, without penalty. The committee has consistently opposed such expansion of retiree work limits, particularly for a special class of retirees. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (0334h)

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to retirement system employer reports.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Retirement System; Employer Reports. The general court ratifies the requirement in RSA 100-A:16, VII for employer reports as inserted by 2013, 251:1, and as amended by 2014, 183:8; 2016, 110:1; and 2018, 293:5, and all actions of the retirement system pursuant to RSA 100-A:16, VII, and to that purpose the provision of 2013, 251:2 shall not be given effect and is hereby repealed.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill ratifies a provision for the retirement system to receive employer compensation reports and assess a penalty for noncompliance.

HB 285, authorizing the department of revenue administration to incorporate the New Hampshire equalization manual into the administrative rules. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Carol McGuire for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill, as amended, exempts the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) from some of the procedural requirements of rulemaking. The equalization manual is a product of the assessing standards board, and making it into a rule would make it less useful to the assessors who use it. The amendment grants the DRA the authority to enforce signatures on its returns and forms under the penalty of perjury. Vote 18-0.

Amendment (0086h)

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT authorizing the department of revenue administration to incorporate the New Hampshire equalization manual into the administrative rules and relative to the development of forms or returns by the department.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3: 2 New Subparagraph; Department of Revenue Administration; Development of Forms. Amend RSA 21-J:1, II by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Developing such forms or returns as may be necessary, which forms or returns may be required to be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the department of revenue administration to incorporate by reference the New Hampshire equalization manual into the administrative rules of the department. The bill also allows the department of revenue administration to develop such forms or returns as may be necessary.

HB 564, relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Tony Lekas for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill ratifies amendments to the state building code and fire code approved by the state building code review board. A number of these amendments expand the grandfathering of existing buildings when certain renovations or use changes occur. Other amendments resulted from the agreements reached during the interim study of HB 1312 in 2022 regarding the requirements for grease traps in certain businesses. This relaxes the requirements on some small food service businesses while still protecting sewage disposal systems. We heard testimony that none of these changes would increase the cost of building, rather in some cases it would reduce it; also, that none of these amendments would have a negative impact on public health or safety. The amendment to this bill does not change the initial content of the bill as introduced. It adds a fire protection engineer to the list of members of the State Advisory Board of Fire Control. When that board was originally created there were no fire protection engineers. The committee agreed that adding a person with that expertise made sense. Vote 15-0.

Amendment (0091h)

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code, and the membership of the state advisory board of fire control.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 State Fire Code; Ratification of Amendments. Pursuant to RSA 153:5, the general court hereby ratifies the amendments to the state fire code adopted by the state fire marshal and the state board of fire control through January 18, 2023.

3 State Advisory Board of Fire Control; Membership. Amend RSA 153:2 to read as follows:

153:2 Membership and Organization. There shall be a state advisory board of fire control consisting of ~~[11]~~ **12** members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members shall be persons with experience and background in (1) a manufacturing industry; (2) the storage of petroleum products and in standard safety precautions with reference thereto; (3) the position of forest fire warden and who is a chief of a volunteer or full-time fire department; (4) fire insurance underwriting, including knowledge of national standards of construction, causes of fire loss and regulations pertaining to fire safety; (5) the position of chief of a municipal fire department; (6) a registered architect; (7) a chemical engineer; (8) an electrical engineer; (9) the position of chief of a volunteer fire department; (10) natural gas distribution; ~~[and]~~ (11) propane gas distribution; **and (12) a fire protection engineer**. Members shall be appointed for terms of 5 years. One member of the board shall be designated as chairman thereof by the governor.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Ratifies amendments to the state building code approved by the state building code review board.
- II. Ratifies amendments to the state fire code approved by the fire marshal and state board of fire control.
- III. Adds a fire protection engineer to the state board of fire control.

HB 543-FN, relative to discrimination against veterans and price discrimination among other protected classes. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Dave Testerman for Judiciary. This bill proposes to amend the New Hampshire Law Against Discrimination, RSA Chapter 354-A, to add status as a veteran as a protected class. Although the committee, which includes a number of veterans as members, has the highest regard and respect for veterans, the committee also was unanimously of the view that this legislation is not needed. Simply put, there is no evidence that discrimination against veterans is a problem that requires legislative attention. Quite the contrary, like the committee, the overwhelming majority of the public believe that veterans should be honored for their service to their country; and for the legislature to suggest otherwise would do our veterans a great disservice. Vote 20-0.

HB 236, relative to condominium conversions under water and waste disposal laws and municipal ordinances. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Julie Gilman for Municipal and County Government. This bill amends RSA 485-A:2, XIII to state that a condominium conversion shall not be considered a subdivision for purposes of regulation of waste disposal systems by the Department of Environmental Services or under municipal ordinances. Many structures that would likely fall under the proposed new rules are historic campsites near lakes or rivers. The committee was concerned that such areas would not be suitable for multiple residency units and should therefore be subject to subdivision regulations. Vote 19-0.

HB 265-L, relative to municipal property tax relief for installation of fire suppression systems. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Jim Maggiore for Municipal and County Government. This bill would amend RSA 79-E:2, II of the Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive to provide additional tax relief to owners who install automatic fire suppression or sprinkler systems when renovating or rehabilitating a qualifying structure under the act that might not require such systems. Fire suppression systems are proven to save lives and preserve property in the event of a structure fire. However, the language of the bill extends the tax relief to any structures and the committee was concerned about providing tax relief for up to five years to owners who otherwise would be required to install fire suppression under state fire and building codes. Tax relief for one owner causes a shift in tax obligation to all other taxpayers in the community. Vote 19-0.

HB 335, relative to notice of tax lien on real estate subject to a lien for old age assistance. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Julie Gilman for Municipal and County Government. This bill amends RSA 80:68 to extend the period for notifying the commissioner of Health and Human Services of the execution of a municipal or state lien on real estate subject to such a lien for certain public assistance. The bill extends the period from 45 to 60 days. The committee believed this to be a beneficial change and voted unanimously. Vote 19-0.

HB 636-FN, relative to required education for zoning board of adjustment members. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Deborah Aylward for Municipal and County Government. The prime sponsor did not appear, therefore, the committee had no substantive information upon which members could rely for making informed decisions. Vote 20-0.

HB 81, establishing a study committee to examine all ancillary charges for propane gas sales. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Douglas Thomas for Science, Technology and Energy. During testimony, it became obvious that one national company had many complaints, 2-1 over the next propane company, and that focus was on that national company. Unfortunately, few complaints were registered with the Attorney General and only a scattering of complaint subject matters were known. During subcommittee, several local companies attended, but the national company sent two representatives, including its attorney, and outlined its plan to correct the issues within 90 days or so. The propane association attended and stated it would work to monitor the corrective actions and believed it was the appropriate place to self-administer good behavior among its non-regulated and mostly family-owned members. The majority of the subcommittee felt that retaining the bill would be enough to give time to ensure the corrective actions were in place and working, and to gather more info on the many undefined complaints. Should these actions not be sufficient, the full committee could recommend legislative action. It's important to note that except for one other local company, all other local propane companies had an insignificant number of complaints. During committee, the vote to retain was deadlocked as many felt a study committee would be more effective to determine legislative action and that committee members from another committee better suited to consumer complaints could be appointed. Although the bill did not define

what those committee members would be and knowing that a vote would end up in a no recommendation and a debate on the floor, most of the committee decided a study committee would serve the same purpose and elected to vote in favor of it instead of affecting a pointless floor debate. Vote 18-2.

HB 219-FN, relative to certain public utilities statutes. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill, requested by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), creates a way to clean up a variety of existing statutes pertaining primarily to railroads, which the PUC no longer regulates. Many of these statutes need to be recodified within the statutes governing the Departments of Transportation and Safety. The bill recodifies one such statute governing transportation network companies. It sets up a study committee to provide recommendations for recodifying numerous additional statutes. The committee amendment moved eight statutes initially targeted for repeal into the study committee section to ensure that they were handled properly. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (0461h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Repeal; Current Transportation Network Companies. RSA 376-A, relative to transportation network companies, is repealed

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 Committee Established; Legislative Examination of Laws; Public Utilities. There is established a legislative committee to examine certain laws codified under RSA Title XXXIV, Public Utilities, to determine if they should be amended, recodified, or repealed.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

III.(a) The committee shall examine certain laws codified under RSA Title XXXIV, Public Utilities, to determine if they should be amended, recodified, or repealed. Specifically the committee shall examine:

(1) RSA 362-E, on the telecommunications equipment assistance program.

(2) RSA 367, on the formation and union of railroad corporations; leases and extensions.

(3) RSA 368, on railroad trustees and holding companies.

(4) RSA 372, relative to laying out railroads.

(5) RSA 373, relative to crossings, stations, fences, cattle guards, bridges, and bridge guards, and including optional rulemaking under RSA 21-L:12-a, VII.

(6) RSA 377, relative to railroad transportation of passengers, baggage, and freight.

(7) RSA 379, relative to joint, connecting, and terminal service, and including optional rulemaking under RSA 21-L:12-a, X and XI.

(8) RSA 380, relative to railroads; fire damage and prevention.

(9) RSA 381, relative to railroad police, and including rulemaking under RSA 21-P:14, II(p) and appointment under RSA 228:62-a.

(10) RSA 382, relative to maintenance of parks by railroads and bus lines.

(b) The committee shall seek the input, advice, and expertise of any agency or organization with knowledge of the subject matter, including at least the department of energy, the public utilities commission, the department of transportation, and the department of safety.

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

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

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill recodifies the RSA chapter on transportation network companies, and establishes a legislative committee to study statutory provisions no longer associated with administration by the department of energy or the public utilities commission.

HB 233-FN, relative to useful thermal energy under the renewable portfolio standards. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill lowers ratepayer costs for electricity by increasing the number of Class I thermal renewable energy certificates (TRECs) available for sale to utilities. Increasing TRECs allow utilities to avoid making more costly alternative compliance payments (ACPs), thus lowering their renewable portfolio standard (RPS) compliance costs. This bill creates more TRECs by removing the requirement for small wood burning boilers to install meters to verify that their fuel use equates to TREC-qualifying equivalent electrical energy. Many county, school, and municipal entities sell TRECs to reduce taxpayer costs. The committee amendment was offered by the Department of Energy and bifurcates wood boilers into small boiler and large boiler sectors, with a sector providing either more or less than 1,000,000 BTUs/hour. Large boilers will continue to require a meter and small ones will not, thus reducing their cost and promoting more burning of low-grade wood to stimulate the health of New Hampshire forests. Vote 19-1.

Amendment (0576h)

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standards; Useful Thermal Energy. Amend RSA 362-F:2, XV-a to read as follows:

XV-a. "Useful thermal energy" means renewable energy delivered from class I sources ***with a total gross nameplate heating capacity of its renewable energy certificate eligible units combined, of greater than 1,000,000 btu per hour*** that can be metered and that is delivered in New Hampshire to an end user in the form of direct heat, steam, hot water, or other thermal form that is used for heating, cooling, humidity control, process use, or other valid thermal end use energy requirements and for which fuel or electricity would otherwise be consumed. ***For sources with a total gross nameplate heating capacity of its renewable energy certificate eligible units combined of 1,000,000 btu per hour or less, energy delivered shall be verified by a method that is satisfactory to the department of energy.***

2 Renewable Energy Certificates; Useful Thermal. Amend RSA 362-F:6, V to read as follows:

V. A qualified producer of useful thermal energy ***with a total gross nameplate heating capacity of its renewable energy certificate eligible units combined, of greater than 1,000,000 btu per hour*** shall provide for the metering of useful thermal energy produced in order to calculate the quantity of megawatt-hours for which renewable energy certificates are qualified, and to report to the department of energy under rules adopted pursuant to RSA 362-F:13. ***For sources with a total gross nameplate heating capacity of its renewable energy certificate eligible units combined, of 1,000,000 btu per hour or less, energy delivered shall be verified by a method that is satisfactory to the department of energy in order to calculate the quantity of megawatt-hours for which renewable energy certificates are qualified, and to report to the department of energy under rules adopted pursuant to RSA 362-F:13.*** Monitoring, reporting, and calculating the useful thermal energy produced in each quarter shall be expressed in megawatt-hours, where each 3,412,000 BTUs of useful thermal energy is equivalent to one megawatt-hour.

HB 385, relative to the approval of community electric aggregation plans by the department of energy. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Michael Vose for Science, Technology and Energy. This housekeeping bill was requested by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The devolvement of the PUC to create a Department of Energy two years ago required both agencies to transfer and/or clean up administrative rules. In doing this job, the PUC discovered the desirability of proactive legislation to engage the department in complaint investigation regarding community aggregation under RSA 53-E. The department concurred and this legislation was the result. The committee amendment added provisions to guarantee transparency in this process, and to grandfather complaints filed before the legislation's effective date. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (0360h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Community Electric Aggregation Plans; Complaints. Amend RSA 53-E:7, X to read as follows:

X. The commission shall adopt rules, under RSA 541-A, to implement this chapter and, to the extent authorities granted to municipalities and counties by this chapter materially affect the interests of electric distribution utilities and their customers, to reasonably balance such interests with those of municipalities and counties for the public good, which may also be done through adjudicative proceedings to the extent specified or not addressed in rules. Such rules shall include but not be limited to rules governing the relationship between municipal and county aggregators and distribution utilities, metering, billing, access to customer data for planning and operation of aggregations, notice of the commencement or termination of aggregation services and products, and the reestablishment of a municipal or county aggregation that has substantially ceased to provide services. Where the commission has adopted rules ***or issued orders*** in conformity with this chapter, complaints ~~[to]~~ ***pertaining to actions undertaken or omitted by any municipal or county aggregator or electric distribution utility arising under this chapter, applicable rules, or orders of the commission, shall be made to the department. Thereupon, the department shall cause a copy***

of said complaint to be forwarded to the municipal or county aggregator or electric distribution utility complained of, which may be accompanied by an order, requiring that the matters complained of be satisfied, or that the charges be answered in writing within a time to be specified by the department. If the charges are not satisfied and it shall appear to the department that there are reasonable grounds therefor, it shall investigate the same in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper. After investigation, the department may bring proceedings on its own motion before the commission, with respect to any complaint or violation arising under this chapter, applicable rules, or orders of the commission. If the party bringing the complaint is unsatisfied with the disposition of the complaint by the department, then they may petition the commission to resolve the matter through an adjudicative proceeding. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, municipal and county aggregators shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the department for purposes of this paragraph. For non-residential ratepayers, the department shall docket and make public any received complaint. Complaints to the department and proceedings before the commission shall not be subject to RSA 541-A:29 or RSA 541-A:29-a.

3 Application of Amended Complaint Procedure; Community Electric Aggregation Plans. The procedure for complaints pursuant to RSA 53-F:7, X as amended by this act, shall apply to complaints filed with the department of energy on and after the effective date of this act.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HB 443, establishing a commission to study the withdrawal of New Hampshire from ISO New England. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Tony Caplan for Science, Technology and Energy. This bill sets up a study commission on withdrawing New Hampshire from ISO-New England, the regional power system operator. The committee was concerned that any conceivable withdrawal and build out of self-sufficient grid capabilities seemed to entail higher risks of unstable supply and higher costs with few apparent benefits for New Hampshire electricity customers. The committee heard testimony that similar studies in Maine and Connecticut concluded that withdrawal from ISO-NE was not feasible for those states, which enjoy much higher interconnections to neighboring power systems than New Hampshire. The committee concluded that the study commission was not convenient at this time. Vote 19-1.

HB 153, relative to roadway pedestrian control signals. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Alvin See for Transportation. As amended, this bill expands the description of pedestrian crosswalk signals and provides for allowing a pedestrian to cross a roadway as long as they do not interfere with vehicular traffic. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (0552h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Pedestrian Control Signals. Amend RSA 265:11 to read as follows:

265:11 Pedestrian Control Signals. Whenever special pedestrian-control signals exhibiting the words "Walk" or "Don't Walk," **or symbols of a "walking person" or "upraised hand,"** are in place such signals shall indicate as follows:

I. Walk-Pedestrians facing such [~~steady or flashing~~] signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right of way by the drivers of all vehicles.

II. Don't Walk-No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signals [~~whether steady or flashing, but~~] **if such crossing interferes with vehicular traffic; however,** any pedestrian who has a partially completed [his] crossing [~~on the "Walk" signal~~] shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island.

HB 356-FN, relative to the application of motor vehicle laws to bicycles. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Karel Crawford for Transportation. The sponsor requested that the committee find this bill inexpedient to legislate. Vote 20-0.

HB 386-FN, relative to child passenger restraints. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ted Gorski for Transportation. This bill would change the restraint system age requirement from 7 to 4 years. In testimony, experts testified that age is not efficient; it should be based on the size of the child. As a result, the committee felt that the bill should be voted inexpedient to legislate. Vote 19-1.

HB 297, relative to the state's dedicated funds review. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Susan Almy for Ways and Means. The Joint Committee on Dedicated Funds reviews roughly one fifth of the dedicated funds of the state each year to determine whether they are carrying about their purpose, accumulating more money than they need or less, or need to be repealed because they have been and are expected to remain totally inactive. This bill is the result of the 2022 review. It repeals two funds which have been inactive more than five years because funding is already provided in other ways and donors have not been sought. It also segregates out reporting to the committee for the dedicated funds of the Lottery Commission, Fish and Game Department, Education Trust Fund, University System of New Hampshire, the state's

member annuity savings and annuity accumulation funds, the highway surplus account, the Liquor Commission, and the Community Development Fund for New Hampshire. This is because all of these are audited and reported out annually elsewhere in the state system and currently no financial or policy information is provided in the annual dedicated funds reporting found online. Vote 20-0.

Amendment (0237h)

Amend the bill by replacing sections 4 and 5 with the following:

4 Repeal; Room and Board Scholarship Fund. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 6:12, I(b)(278), relative to moneys deposited in the room and board scholarship fund established under RSA 187-A:20-a, II.

II. RSA 187-A:20-a, II(b), establishing the room and board scholarship fund.

5 Repeal; Cold Case Homicide Unit Fund. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 6:12, I(b)(306), relative to moneys deposited in the cold case homicide unit fund established in RSA 21-M:8-m, III.

II. RSA 21-M:8-m, III, establishing the cold case homicide unit fund.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a list of funds and accounts which are exempt from dedicated fund reporting and review requirements. The bill also repeals the room and board scholarship fund and the cold case homicide unit fund.

REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 31-FN, repealing the prohibition on the possession or sale of blackjacks, slung shots, and metallic knuckles. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Terry Roy for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. After hearing witness testimony, it is the opinion of the majority that the recent expansion of the understanding of the 2nd Amendment in the U.S. Supreme Court makes the current ban on these weapons unconstitutional. Furthermore, these weapons have become more of a novelty than something once regularly carried. The advent of chemical, other kinetic, and electrical weapons, which are all legal, make these almost antique. That being said, they are still useful for self-defense and should not be banned while other more lethal weapons are not. Wrongful use of these currently banned articles would still be a felony. Under New Hampshire law, any item that could cause serious bodily injury or death can be considered a deadly weapon. A rock, a knife, a shovel, a baseball bat, or a golf club and they are all legal to possess. For these reasons, the majority recommended this bill as ought to pass. Vote 11-8.

Rep. David Meuse for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Contrary to testimony that these weapons are “antiquated, non-lethal defensive tools,” there are countless instances where they have been used by aggressors to intimidate, terrorize, and brutally attack their victims. Use of these weapons can lead to catastrophic injuries, including broken bones, severe wounds, and brain damage. Additionally, they are often associated with criminal activities, such as gang fights or robberies, and their very presence typically leads to more violent confrontations than would have occurred without them. The minority believes that the current law is in place for a good reason and that lifting the prohibition on possession and sale of weapons intended to maim and inspire fear is not in the best interest of public safety. At a time when crime is on the minds of many New Hampshire residents, now is not the time to put these weapons back into the hands of would-be aggressors on our streets and in our schools.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Meuse spoke against.

Rep. Roy spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

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Tierney, James

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Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

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Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
Fedolfi, Jim
Healey, Robert
Kennedy, Stephen
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Murray, Alissandra
Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Cushman, Leah
Griffin, Gerald
Hynes, Dan
Kenny, Catherine
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Cole, Brian
Kelley, Diane
Gagne, Larry
Infantine, William
Kofalt, Jim
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wheeler, Jonah

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Juris, Louis
Sanborn, Laurie
McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Roesener, James
See, Alvin

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Boyd, Stephen
Walsh, Thomas

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
Gould, Sherry
Testerman, Dave

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yuri
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

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Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Foote, Charles
Hobson, Deb
Perez, Kristine
Walsh, Lilli
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin
Yokela, Josh

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Vose, Michael

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
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Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Cahill, Tim
Tudor, Paul
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Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Harley, Tina
Janvrin, Jason
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Summers, James
Dolan, Tom
Vandecasteele, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Connor, James
Kaczynski, Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

Bailey, Glenn
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len
Potenza, Kelley

Bickford, David
Harrington, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Burnham, Claudine
Horgan, James
Phinney, Brandon

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Stone, Jonathan

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Huot, David

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Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Crawford, Karel

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

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Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Schapiro, Joe

Fox, Dru
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Tatro, Bruce

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Sullivan, Jared
Nordgren, Sharon

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Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

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Hoyt, Tommy
Morse, Corinne
Stringham, Jerry

Bolton, Bill
Murphy, James
Muirhead, Russell
Sykes, George

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Nutting-Wong, Allison
Bouchard, Donald
Chretien, Jacqueline
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Smith, Juliet
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Wilhelm, Matthew

Baroody, Benjamin
Bouldin, Amanda
Cornell, Patricia
Dutzy, Sherry
Gregg, Alicia
Herbert, Christopher
Foxy, Loren
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Ming, Ben
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne

Beaulieu, Jane
Bradley, Amy
Ford, Damond
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Grill, Jessica
Jack, Martin
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Perez, Maria
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Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, Daniel

Booras, Efstathia
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Hamer, Heidi
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Wall, Janet

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Tanner, Linda

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 32-FN, relative to possession or discharge of a firearm in a safe school zone. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jennifer Rhodes for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The optics of this bill will have a person believe that by saying “gun free zone” that the staff and children inside of the building are safe from an armed intruder. The majority believe nothing could be further from the truth. The reality is, since 1950, 98% of shootings have occurred in places where law-abiding gun owners have been banned from carrying their firearm. These gun free zones only make criminals of the people who might have been able to at the least try to protect our vulnerable children while they wait for law enforcement, which could be minutes or even hours away. We all agree that protecting our children is a top priority. This is why the majority on the

committee agreed that this bill has devastating unintended consequences. If a parent is walking their child to school, they would not be able to defend themselves within 1000 feet of the school. This will leave the family vulnerable on the way to and from school. The same example for a parent is picking up and their child after a sporting event. Additionally, if a person lives within 1000 feet of a school, they would be breaking the law when they are simply coming and going from their own home. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Loren Selig for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill is intended to keep our school children safe on their way to and from school, and while present on school premises. The bill clarifies that possession or discharge of a firearm in a safe school zone is illegal and adds criminal penalties if this law is violated. Currently, New Hampshire state laws are inconsistent with federal firearms laws. Passing this law will assist New Hampshire in mirroring federal law to prioritize the safety of our students, educators, and staff and allow school administrators to better enforce gun-free school zones. The minority believes that passing this law will demonstrate a commitment to preventing violence, reducing risk and trauma, and prioritizing the protection of our school children and those entrusted to their care. The minority believe this bill will save lives and advance public safety.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Shurtleff spoke against.

Rep. Rhodes spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
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Pare, Gail
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and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 59-FN, requiring a background check prior to any commercial firearm sale. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Jonathan Stone for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. After hearing testimony, we believe this bill is unnecessary, conflicting, and duplicative. Currently all federal firearms licensed dealers are required to conduct a background check on all firearm sales and transfers. In New Hampshire, the Department of Safety State Police Gun Line is responsible for all handgun and "other" background checks. All long gun firearm purchases are conducted via the Federal Bureau of Investigation NICS center. Both provide an individual transaction number regardless of the status for tracking. Under current federal law, anyone under the age of 21 is automatically "delayed" and an additional 10 days is implemented before a transaction can be completed. One of the concerning parts of this bill is establishing the following definition: "Commercial sale" means a transfer of ownership of a firearm, including but not limited to, a sale, exchange, or gift. Another concerning part of this bill is 159-F:3 Successful Completion of Background Check. No firearm shall be delivered to an individual pursuant to a commercial sale until NICS has issued a "proceed" response. It is not uncommon in the firearms business to not receive a "proceed" status for weeks, months, and on very rare occasions not at all. It should be additionally noted, that if a firearm is transferred and the buyer is found to be a prohibited person the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and State Police are notified. Current New Hampshire law prohibits the sale or transfer of a firearm to a person who is not personally known to the seller. This makes sales to strangers via an online advertisement, on the side at a gun show, or via other venue illegal. A citizen of New Hampshire should not be denied a natural and constitutional right to protect themselves because of government inefficiency. This bill was not asked for by any New Hampshire law enforcement agency nor did any testify in favor of it. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Ray Newman for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill requires commercially advertised firearms sales and transfers between individuals to be subject to the same sort of criminal background check as commercial sales by licensed firearms dealers. It is a common-sense measure designed to keep guns out of the hands of felons, respondents subject to domestic violence restraining orders, and other prohibited parties. It requires commercial firearms sales or transfers in New Hampshire to be subject to a criminal background check and provides a criminal penalty for a violation. Currently, the federal law on background checks only applies to sales by federally licensed firearms dealers. This situation effectively exempts commercial transactions between private parties. The bill seeks to close this loophole in state and federal law by requiring commercial transactions taking place between private parties who do not know each other and are not licensed firearms dealers to include a criminal background check obtained through a licensed firearms dealer. The bill sensibly exempts transactions between family members and sales to licensed dealers, licensed collectors, licensed manufacturers, and licensed firearms importers. It also exempts law enforcement agencies, law enforcement officers, and active-duty members of the US Armed Forces. We feel this is a sensible policy that will make it more difficult for prohibited persons to illegally obtain firearms, while posing little inconvenience to other potential buyers, many of whom have experienced the process when buying a firearm directly from a federally licensed dealer.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Ray Newman spoke against.

Rep. Stone spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 78, repealing an act prohibiting the state from enforcing any federal statute, regulation, or Presidential Executive Order that restricts or regulates the right of the people to keep or bear arms. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jonathan Stone for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. After hearing testimony, the majority felt that no information was presented that justified advancing this legislation. This bill would take away current protections under New Hampshire law. Presidential Executive Orders and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) rule making authority are subject to change at the whims of the President or unelected bureaucrats in the case of the ATF. During the executive session some members seemed confused regarding the fact that federal law is enforced by federal law enforcement agents only and not by state, county, municipal, or local law enforcement. Under RSA 159-E:1, New Hampshire citizens are protected from our law enforcement working with federal law authorities to enforce any federal rule or order that conflicts with New Hampshire law. There exists several recent examples of why this is necessary. These rules and orders are often overturned and if enforced in New Hampshire, they would cause confusion and expense to citizens and our government. In 2018 then President Trump ordered the ATF to ban “Bump Stocks.” A federal appeals court just overturned it as unconstitutional. Another current example of this federal government overreach is the ATF Stabilizing Brace Rule that was just issued, although prior to millions being purchased, they originally said they were legal. The New Hampshire Attorney General has already joined with 24 other states in a lawsuit against the federal government over this new rule. No New Hampshire law enforcement agency requested this bill or spoke in support of it. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Linda Harriott-Gathright for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill would repeal a law prohibiting New Hampshire, counties, towns, and schools from enforcing or even cooperating with any federal law, rule, regulation, or executive order regarding firearms and knives unless it is also in state law. As mass shootings, gun violence, and gun suicides continue to increase, the need for action and cooperation at the state and federal levels has never been more critical or more apparent. The current law drives an unnecessary wedge between state and federal law enforcement. Worse, it does nothing to make our streets safer, to make it more difficult for criminals to purchase untraceable “ghost guns” with no serial number, or to combat our national and regional plague of illegal firearms trafficking. Granite Staters are taxpaying United States citizens. As such, they deserve to benefit from the full protection of current and future federal laws that will reduce the risk of gun violence, keep firearms out of the hands of criminals, and save lives. Passing this bill and repealing the current law would also address unintended consequences, such as chilling longstanding cooperation between federal, state, and local law enforcement; opening the door to potential lawsuits; and losing federal grant money to support state and local law enforcement activities. Reducing the risk of gun violence and suicide is a public safety issue. Refusing to handcuff law enforcement from enforcing laws that make us safer is a New Hampshire issue and our responsibility.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Harriott-Gathright spoke against.

Rep. Roy spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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 Perez, Maria
 Morton, Jennifer
 O'Brien, Michael
 Newman, Ray
 Ryan, Linda
 Spier, Carry
 Veilleux, Daniel

Booras, Efsthathia
 Calabro, Karen
 Darby, Will
 Davis, Fred
 Hamer, Heidi
 Jeudy, Jean
 Lanza, Judi
 Long, Patrick
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Moulton, Candace
 Pedersen, Michael
 Raymond, Heather
 Newman, Sue
 Staub, Kathy
 Thomas, Wendy

MERRIMACK

Brennan, Angela
 Ellison, Arthur
 Hicks, Matthew
 McWilliams, Rebecca
 Roesener, James
 Shurtleff, Steve

Caplan, Tony
 Gallagher, Eric
 Lane, Connie
 Myler, Mel
 Schamberg, Thomas
 Soucy, Timothy

Carey, Lorrie
 Gibbs, Merryl
 Luneau, David
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Schuett, Dianne
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Ebel, Karen
 Hall, Muriel
 MacKay, James
 Richards, Beth
 Schultz, Kristina
 Wolf, Dan

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
 Grossman, Gaby
 Murray, Kate
 Manos, Zoe
 Reynolds, Ned
 Vogt, Robin

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
 Grote, Jaci
 Knab, Allison
 Meuse, David
 Simpson, Alexis
 Ward, Gerald

Edgar, Michael
 Hamblet, Joan
 Cahill, Michael
 Muns, Chris
 Turer, Eric

Gilman, Julie
 Haskins, Linda
 Paige, Mark
 O'Neil, Candice
 Vallone, Mark

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Bay, Luz
 Conlin, Bill
 Howard, Heath
 Kenney, Cam
 Menear, Hoy
 Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
 Fitzpatrick, Daniel
 Horrigan, Timothy
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Schmidt, Peter
 Treleaven, Susan

Rich, Cecilia
 Smith, Geoffrey
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Pare, Gail
 Wall, Janet

Cannon, Gerri
 Grassie, Chuck
 Rich, Jeffrey
 Smith, Marjorie
 Selig, Loren

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
 Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 106-FN, relative to extreme risk protection orders. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Terry Roy for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The majority of the committee, after hearing testimony from advocates for and against this bill, agreed that it should be found inexpedient to legislate. The deprivation of a fundamental constitutional right without due process, is contrary to the spirit of both the New Hampshire and United States Constitutions. While advocates claim these laws exist in other states and are therefore constitutional, the Supreme Court has yet to rule on such a case. They did however make a key ruling in 2022 in the case of New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen, 597 U.S. (2022). In this case, the court found that state restrictions on the 2nd Amendment must be evaluated considering the “historical tradition of firearm regulation.” Subsequently, citing the Bruen decision, on December 22, 2022, the New York State Supreme Court found that state’s “Red Flag law” unconstitutional. This bears repeating: just 2 months ago, the supreme court of one of the largest states in the country, a state with a history of very restrictive firearms laws, found “Red Flag laws” unconstitutional. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Nancy Murphy for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. After having undergone several drafts and incorporating numerous edits and input from many stakeholders, this public safety bill passed both chambers as HB 687 in the 2019-2020 session before being vetoed. Gun violence tragedies, like mass shootings and gun suicides, are often preceded by ‘red flag’ warning signs, such as threats and other dangerous behavior. “Red Flag laws” such as this bill authorize courts to issue temporary Extreme

Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs) relative to firearms under very explicit circumstances. They have been enacted in 19 states and DC; meet the standards set by the Supreme Court; and have been found to be constitutionally sound and withstand due process challenges. Research shows that ERPOs are working and save lives. Under current New Hampshire statute, a person who displays warning signs that they're considering suicide or engaging in a violent act, but who is not a 'prohibited person' under federal law, would still be able to legally buy and possess firearms. In 2020, New Hampshire's gun suicide rate was around 17% higher than the national average and 89% of all New Hampshire gun deaths are suicides. This bill is a life-saving tool that can help fill this gap, allow people in crisis the chance to obtain the help they need, and prevent warning signs from escalating into tragedy for New Hampshire citizens. This bill creates a civil legal process for a narrowly defined group of persons, family and household members, an intimate partner, or law enforcement officers, to petition the court for an ERPO. During a hearing, the petitioner must prove by a preponderance of the evidence, that an individual in crisis poses an 'immediate' or 'significant' risk of harm to themselves or others if given access to firearms; and thus, an ERPO is necessary to prevent that from occurring. Any person who files a sworn petition containing allegations known to be false, or with the intent to harass the respondent, is subject to criminal penalties under RSA 159-F:11. ERPOs are temporary, do not result in a criminal record for the respondent, and allow for short term removal of firearms, up to five days maximum, after a hearing; followed by a full court hearing within 7 days of filing or 4 days of service of process to the respondent giving all parties the opportunity to be heard. A petitioner may request an extension of the ERPO which will only be granted by the court, not to exceed 12 months, if it is established by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent continues to pose a significant risk of causing bodily injury to him or herself or others if given access to firearms. Firearm ownership doesn't change when an ERPO is issued. When an ERPO is terminated or expires, a court order will direct the return of the respondent's firearms upon his or her request, unless the respondent is prohibited from possessing firearms for any other reason. The National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) database entry includes the expiration date of the ERPO and a record of an expired ERPO will not result in a 'denied' response to a NICS background check. This bill will save lives and advance public safety. For these reasons, the minority recommends this bill ought to pass.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Nancy Murphy spoke against.

Rep. Roy spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 198 - NAYS 172

YEAS - 198

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom
Trottier, Douglas

Bogert, Steven
McCarter, Nikki
Beaudoin, Richard
Varney, Peter

Bordes, Mike
Nagel, David
Smart, Lisa

Comtois, Barbara
O'Hara, Travis
Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike
MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan

Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Thackston, Dick

Qualey, James
Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rocheport, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
Fedolff, Jim
Healey, Robert

Murray, Aissandra
Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Cushman, Leah
Griffin, Gerald
Hynes, Dan

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Cole, Brian
Kelley, Diane
Gagne, Larry
Infantine, William

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kennedy, Stephen

Kenny, Catherine
 Lascelles, Richard
 McLean, Mark
 Panek, Sandra
 Proulx, Mark
 Seidel, Sheila
 Mannion, Tom
 Wherry, Robert

Kofalt, Jim
 Leishman, Peter
 Mooney, Maureen
 Pauer, Diane
 Prout, Andrew
 Sheehan, Vanessa
 Tenczar, Jeffrey

Gould, Linda
 Mazur, Lisa
 Noble, Kristin
 Plett, Fred
 Reid, Karen
 Sirois, Shane
 Ulery, Jordan

Sanborn, Laurie
 McGough, Tim
 Notter, Jeanine
 Post, Lisa
 Renzullo, Andrew
 Lekas, Tony
 Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
 Cambrils, Jose
 Hoell, J.R.
 Roesener, James
 Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
 McGuire, Dan
 Leavitt, John
 Boyd, Stephen
 Testerman, Dave

Aylward, Deborah
 Gerhard, Jason
 Moffett, Michael
 Seaworth, Brian
 Wood, Clayton

McGuire, Carol
 Hill, Gregory
 Polozov, Yury
 See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
 Thomas, Douglas
 Drago, Mike
 Foote, Charles
 Hobson, Deb
 Perez, Kristine
 Walsh, Lilli
 Lynn, Bob
 Melvin, Charles
 Phillips, Emily
 Potucek, John
 Roy, Terry
 Summers, James
 Dolan, Tom
 Vandecasteele, Susan
 Weyler, Kenneth

Bernardy, JD
 DeSimone, Debra
 Dunn, Ron
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Nelson, Jodi
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 Layon, Erica
 Pearson, Mark
 Milz, David
 Piemonte, Tony
 Pratt, Kevin
 Pearson, Stephen
 Sweeney, Joe
 Tripp, Richard
 Verville, Kevin
 Yokela, Josh

Brouillard, Jacob
 Donnelly, Tanya
 Edwards, Jess
 Harb, Robert
 Janigian, John
 Khan, Aboul
 Love, David
 McDonnell, Valerie
 Ford, Oliver
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
 Soti, Julius
 Sytek, John
 True, Chris
 Vose, Michael

Mannion, Dennis
 Doucette, Fred
 Emerick, Tracy
 Harley, Tina
 Janvrin, Jason
 Kuttub, Katelyn
 Lundgren, David
 McMahon, Charles
 Osborne, Jason
 Porcelli, Susan
 Quaratiello, Arlene
 Spillane, James
 Cahill, Tim
 Tudor, Paul
 Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
 Connor, James
 Kaczynski, Thomas
 Phinney, Brandon

Bailey, Glenn
 Granger, Michael
 Turcotte, Len
 Pitre, Joseph

Bickford, David
 Harrington, Michael
 Newton, Clifford
 Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine
 Horgan, James
 Schmidt, Peter

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
 Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
 Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip
 Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 172

BELKNAP

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
 Eaton, Daniel
 Jones, Philip
 Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
 Faulkner, Barry
 Newell, Jodi
 Toll, Amanda

Harvey, Cathryn
 Filiault, Shaun
 Parshall, Lucius
 Weber, Lucy

Fox, Dru
 Germana, Nicholas
 Schapiro, Joe

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua
 Cormen, Thomas
 Sullivan, Jared
 Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan
 Fellows, Sallie
 Lovett, Peter
 Stavis, Laurel

Baldwin, Heather
 Hoyt, Tommy
 Morse, Corinne
 Stringham, Jerry

Bolton, Bill
 Murphy, James
 Muirhead, Russell
 Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Nutting-Wong, Allison
 Bouchard, Donald
 Chretien, Jacqueline
 DiSilvestro, Linda

Baroody, Benjamin
 Bouldin, Amanda
 Cornell, Patricia
 Dutzy, Sherry

Beaulieu, Jane
 Bradley, Amy
 Ford, Damond
 Elberger, Susan

Booras, Efstathia
 Calabro, Karen
 Darby, Will
 Davis, Fred

Freitas, Mary
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda
 Smith, Juliet
 Leapley, Nicole
 Murray, Megan
 Ming, Ben
 Nutter-Upham, Frances
 Preece, David
 Rung, Rosemarie
 Sofikitis, Catherine
 Vail, Suzanne

Gregg, Alicia
 Herbert, Christopher
 Juris, Louis
 LeClerc, Daniel
 Perez, Maria
 Morton, Jennifer
 O'Brien, Michael
 Newman, Ray
 Ryan, Linda
 Spier, Carry
 Veilleux, Daniel

Grill, Jessica
 Jack, Martin
 Foxx, Loren
 Long, Patrick
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Moulton, Candace
 Pedersen, Michael
 Raymond, Heather
 Newman, Sue
 Staub, Kathy
 Thomas, Wendy

Hamer, Heidi
 Jeudy, Jean
 Lanza, Judi
 Howard, Molly
 Mangipudi, Latha
 Murphy, Nancy
 Petrigno, Peter
 Rombeau, Catherine
 Seibert, Christine
 Telerski, Laura
 Wilhelm, Matthew

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 McWilliams, Rebecca
 Gould, Sherry
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 Soucy, Timothy

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 Horrigan, Timothy
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Pare, Gail
 Wall, Janet

Rich, Cecilia
 Smith, Geoffrey
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Selig, Loren

Cannon, Gerri
 Grassie, Chuck
 Rich, Jeffrey
 Smith, Marjorie
 Southworth, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
 Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the majority committee report was adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Wood moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 233-113, the House adopted the committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate on **HB 498-FN**, requiring fish and game officers to obtain a warrant to conduct a search and seizure.

Reps. Wood and Harrington spoke in favor.

Rep. Roy spoke against.

Rep. Hoell requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 117 - NAYS 256

YEAS - 117

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
 Ploszaj, Tom
 Varney, Peter

Comtois, Barbara
 Beaudoin, Richard

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
 Smart, Lisa

O'Hara, Travis
 Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 McConkey, Mark

Belcher, Mike
 Peternel, Katy

Costable, Michael
 Brown, Richard

Smith, Jonathan

CHESHIRE

Qualey, James

Santonastaso, Matthew

COOS

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
 Sellers, John

Coulon, Matthew

Greeson, Jeffrey

Rocheft, David

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Griffin, Gerald
Infantine, William
McGough, Tim
Panek, Sandra
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Cushman, Leah
Gorski, Ted
Kenny, Catherine
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Rombeau, Catherine
Mannion, Tom

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Kelley, Diane
Healey, Robert
Kofalt, Jim
Mooney, Maureen
Post, Lisa
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Ammon, Keith
Calabro, Karen
Erf, Keith
Hynes, Dan
Sanborn, Laurie
Noble, Kristin
Prout, Andrew
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Polozov, Yury
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril
Gerhard, Jason
Boyd, Stephen

McGuire, Carol
Hoell, J.R.
Seaworth, Brian

Cambrils, Jose
Leavitt, John
See, Alvin

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Dunn, Ron
Janigian, John
Love, David
Phillips, Emily
Quaratiello, Arlene
Sytek, John
Yokela, Josh

Bernardy, JD
Edwards, Jess
Perez, Kristine
McDonnell, Valerie
Piemonte, Tony
Soti, Julius
True, Chris

Brouillard, Jacob
Guthrie, Joseph
Kuttab, Katelyn
McMahon, Charles
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Spillane, James
Verville, Kevin

Drago, Mike
Hobson, Deb
Layon, Erica
Melvin, Charles
Porcelli, Susan
Summers, James
Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Harrington, Michael
Phinney, Brandon

Bailey, Glenn
Horgan, James
Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine
Kaczynski, Thomas

Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy

Drye, Margaret

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

NAYS - 256**BELKNAP**

Bogert, Steven
Huot, David

Bordes, Mike
McCarter, Nikki

Coker, Matthew
Nagel, David

Dumais, Russell
Trottier, Douglas

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita
MacDonald, John

Cordelli, Glenn
McAleer, Chris

Crawford, Karel
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Hunt, John
Rhodes, Jennifer
Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Newell, Jodi
Tatro, Bruce
Nutting, Zachary

Fox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
Parshall, Lucius
Thackston, Dick

COOS

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Merner, Troy

Noël, Henry

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Murphy, James
Morse, Corinne
Stavis, Laurel

Almy, Susan
Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Baldwin, Heather
Fellows, Sallie
Ladd, Rick
Nordgren, Sharon
Sykes, George

Bolton, Bill
Hoyt, Tommy
Lovett, Peter
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Boehm, Ralph
Bradley, Amy
Cornell, Patricia
DiSilvestro, Linda
Fedolfi, Jim

Nutting-Wong, Allison
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Chretien, Jacqueline
Creighton, Jim
Dutzy, Sherry
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Raymond, Heather
Seibert, Christine
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Hamer, Heidi
Judy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Moulton, Candace
O'Brien, Michael
Preece, David
Reid, Karen
Seidel, Sheila
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Smith, Juliet
Gould, Linda
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Mazur, Lisa
Murphy, Nancy
Pedersen, Michael
Proulx, Mark
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
Lanza, Judi
Leishman, Peter
Perez, Maria
Ming, Ben
Notter, Jeanine
Petrigno, Peter
Newman, Ray
Newman, Sue
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Veilleux, Daniel

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Milz, David
Osborne, Jason
Raynolds, Ned
Sweeney, Joe
Tudor, Paul
Vogt, Robin

Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Foote, Charles
Hamblet, Joan
Nelson, Jodi
Khan, Aboul
Lynn, Bob
Maggiore, Jim
Muns, Chris
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Cahill, Tim
Turer, Eric
Vose, Michael

Thomas, Douglas
Doucette, Fred
Gilman, Julie
Harb, Robert
Janvrin, Jason
Knab, Allison
Cahill, Michael
Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
Dolan, Tom
Vallone, Mark
Ward, Gerald

DeSimone, Debra
Edgar, Michael
Grossman, Gaby
Harley, Tina
Murray, Kate
Walsh, Lilli
Paige, Mark
Meuse, David
Ford, Oliver
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Simpson, Alexis
Tripp, Richard
Vandecasteele, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

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Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Schmidt, Peter
Southworth, Thomas

Bickford, David
Conlin, Bill
Grassie, Chuck
Rich, Jeffrey
Smith, Marjorie
Pare, Gail
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
Connor, James
Howard, Heath
Kenney, Cam
Menear, Hoy
Pitre, Joseph
Wall, Janet

Rich, Cecilia
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Newton, Clifford
Selig, Loren

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Smith, Steven

Cloutier, John
Stapleton, Walter

Damon, Hope
Stone, Jonathan

Palmer, William
Tanner, Linda

and the motion failed.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 216-FN, exempting dimethyltryptamine from the controlled drug act. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. David Meuse for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Dimethyltryptamine is a hallucinogenic drug that produces short duration effects similar to those of psychedelics, like LSD and magic mushrooms. Although the courts have ruled the drug can be legally used for religious reasons, and we understand that it is now being used in some New Hampshire churches as part of religious ceremonies, it remains a controlled substance under both New Hampshire and U.S. law. Anecdotal reports from users as well as some scientific studies indicate dimethyltryptamine may be beneficial in the treatment of addiction and certain mental health issues. However, the majority believes that legalizing it without restrictions by removing it from New Hampshire's Controlled Drug Act simply goes too far. In testimony, we heard that some users could experience seizures. We also heard that because the drug can cause temporary spikes in heart rate and blood pressure, it may present significant health risks for those with heart conditions or who already have high blood pressure. Concerns were also raised with the bill's potential to increase access to the drug for children,

for whom its effects are less understood. While a case can be made to allow use of the drug outside of religious ceremonies in clinical settings where a user is under the care and observation of a medical professional, simply legalizing it would open the door to unintended consequences. Vote 14-6.

Rep. Jonah Wheeler for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The so-called “war on drugs” has made the drug dimethyltryptamine illegal for no well documented reason. There are people who use this substance for religious and spiritual reasons, and the committee heard testimony to those experiences being quite profound in nature. The only harm testified to was a so-called “bad trip.” The minority of the committee feels that illegalizing this substance causes more problems than legalizing it would.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Reps. Gerhard and Santonastaso spoke against.

Rep. Meuse spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

On a division vote, with 274 members having voted in the affirmative, and 97 in the negative, the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 624-FN, relative to federal immigration checkpoints. MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. David Meuse for the Majority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. This bill requires New Hampshire’s state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies to provide 24 hours’ notice to the public after being notified by federal law enforcement officials that an immigration checkpoint will be conducted. During these checkpoints, individuals traveling on New Hampshire’s roadways are stopped without probable cause or reasonable suspicion that a crime has been committed. Stops without suspicion are typically not allowed under the Fourth Amendment except under very limited circumstances. These stops have predominantly resulted in arrests for crimes unrelated to immigration status. In the North Country, they present a major source of unexpected delays to residents and visitors who have done nothing wrong and serve to intimidate recently naturalized citizens as well as life-long citizens who happen to have been born in another country. Like the notice that is required for state sobriety checkpoints, the majority believes that providing advanced notice will mitigate the significant intrusions on civil liberties that these immigration checkpoints create. Vote 14-6.

Rep. Jonathan Stone for the Minority of Criminal Justice and Public Safety. After hearing testimony in regard to this bill, members in support of inexpedient to legislate believe that if it were to pass, New Hampshire law Enforcement would be mandated by law to provide a warning in the form of advanced public notice of an upcoming federal border patrol checkpoint being conducted within New Hampshire. This notice would give advance warning to those wishing to enter our state and county illegally and possibly impede the enforcement actions of the Border Patrol Agents (BPA). The primary mission and responsibility of the BPAs is focused on securing our international borders and coastal waters between ports of entry. They safeguard the American people from terrorists, their weapons, and detect and prevent human trafficking and drug smugglers, as well as the illegal entry of undocumented non-citizens who have not been properly vetted. In August of 2018 federal border patrol agents arrested 25 illegal aliens during a three-day checkpoint on Interstate 93 south in Thornton. Another 46 people, nearly all from New England, were arrested at the checkpoint on drug charges after border patrol drug-sniffing dogs zeroed in on their vehicles. In September 2019, 25 people were apprehended during operations in the Lebanon area including what they called 4 “illegal aliens” who were detained as part of a checkpoint on interstate I-89. Of those apprehended, 24 were undocumented, while one was a U.S. citizen who was wanted on an outstanding warrant. In August of 2022, a man who was in the U.S. illegally, was charged with killing a 34-year-old Nashua woman, and he will be “eligible for removal proceedings” following the New Hampshire court case, according to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. We need to put the safety and security of New Hampshire citizens first. This bill was not requested by any New Hampshire law enforcement agency, and is not supported by the New Hampshire State Police. In fact, during testimony, the State Police raised concerns over the negative impact this requirement could have on the working relationship between state and federal agencies in joint cooperation for public safety. Immigration laws fall under the complete authority of the federal government.

Majority Amendment (0416h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Immigration Checkpoints. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 1-c the following new section:

265:1-d Immigration Checkpoints. When any state, county, or municipal police department or law enforcement agency is informed by a federal agency of intent to conduct an immigration checkpoint, the department or agency shall give notice to the public within 24 hours of when the checkpoint is scheduled to occur or as soon as is practical. The notice shall disclose, if known, the date, municipality, and geographical area in which

the checkpoint will occur. Notice to the public shall be provided by using various media resources available, which may include publishing this information on the government agency's website and on social media, or the use of press conferences, press releases, radio and television coverage, posters, and flyers. Majority committee amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment. Reps. Newell, Selig and Meuse spoke in favor.

Reps. Tenczar spoke against.

Rep. Hynes requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 220 - NAYS 152

YEAS - 220

BELKNAP

Bogert, Steven
Terry, Paul

Huot, David

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

McCarter, Nikki

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita
McAleer, Chris

Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

Paige, David
Woodcock, Stephen

Smith, Jonathan

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi
Tatro, Bruce

Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Parshall, Lucius
Toll, Amanda

Fox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
Santonastaso, Matthew
Weber, Lucy

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua
Bolton, Bill
Murphy, James
Muirhead, Russell

Almy, Susan
Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Nordgren, Sharon

Baldwin, Heather
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Stringham, Jerry

Berezhny, Lex
Hoyt, Tommy
Morse, Corinne
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Ammon, Keith
Bouchard, Donald
Chretien, Jacqueline
Ford, Damond
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Smith, Juliet
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Moulton, Candace
O'Brien, Michael
Preece, David
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Lekas, Tony
Vail, Suzanne

Murray, Alissandra
Baroody, Benjamin
Bouldin, Amanda
Corcoran, Travis
Darby, Will
Freitas, Mary
Hamer, Heidi
Hynes, Dan
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
McLean, Mark
Murphy, Nancy
Pedersen, Michael
Prout, Andrew
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Mannion, Tom
Veilleux, Daniel

Nutting-Wong, Allison
Beaulieu, Jane
Bradley, Amy
Cornell, Patricia
Dutzy, Sherry
Griffin, Gerald
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jack, Martin
Foxy, Loren
Leishman, Peter
Perez, Maria
Ming, Ben
Noble, Kristin
Petrigno, Peter
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Telerski, Laura
Thomas, Wendy

Abare, Kimberly
Booras, Efsthathia
Calabro, Karen
Cushman, Leah
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Healey, Robert
Judy, Jean
Lanza, Judi
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Morton, Jennifer
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Post, Lisa
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Tenczar, Jeffrey
Wilhelm, Matthew

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Carey, Lorrie
Gallager, Eric
Hicks, Matthew
MacKay, James
Polozov, Yuri
Schamberg, Thomas
Soucy, Timothy

Brennan, Angela
McGuire, Dan
Gerhard, Jason
Hoell, J.R.
McWilliams, Rebecca
Richards, Beth
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary Jane

McGuire, Carol
Ebel, Karen
Gibbs, Merryl
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Roesener, James
Schultz, Kristina
Wolf, Dan

Caplan, Tony
Ellison, Arthur
Hall, Muriel
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Gould, Sherry
Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Grossman, Gaby

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Grote, Jaci

Edgar, Michael
Guthrie, Joseph

Gilman, Julie
Hamblet, Joan

Haskins, Linda
Love, David
Meuse, David
Phillips, Emily
Turer, Eric
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Manos, Zoe
Osborne, Jason
Simpson, Alexis
Wallace, Scott

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Ankarberg, Aidan
Rich, Cecilia
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Howard, Heath
Rich, Jeffrey
Smith, Marjorie
Phinney, Brandon
Treleaven, Susan

Bailey, Glenn
Cannon, Gerri
Smith, Geoffrey
Harrington, Michael
Kenney, Cam
Menear, Hoy
Potenza, Kelley
Wall, Janet

Bay, Luz
Conlin, Bill
Granger, Michael
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Selig, Loren

Bixby, Peter
Connor, James
Grassie, Chuck
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Southworth, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

NAYS - 152

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Dumais, Russell
Beaudoin, Richard

Bordes, Mike
Nagel, David
Smart, Lisa

Coker, Matthew
O'Hara, Travis
Trottier, Douglas

Comtois, Barbara
Ploszaj, Tom
Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
MacDonald, John

Belcher, Mike
Peternel, Katy

Cordelli, Glenn
Brown, Richard

Crawford, Karel

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Nutting, Zachary

Qualey, James

Rhodes, Jennifer

Thackston, Dick

COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Brown, Carroll
Rochefort, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

Ladd, Rick
Stavis, Laurel

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe
Boehm, Ralph
Kelley, Diane
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Notter, Jeanine
Proulx, Mark
Sheehan, Vanessa

Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Panek, Sandra
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane

King, Bill
Cole, Brian
Erf, Keith
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Pauer, Diane
Renzullo, Andrew
Ulery, Jordan

Berry, Ross
Creighton, Jim
Fedolfi, Jim
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
Mooney, Maureen
Plett, Fred
Seidel, Sheila
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Hill, Gregory
See, Alvin
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril
Leavitt, John
Shurtleff, Steve

Aylward, Deborah
Moffett, Michael
Walsh, Thomas

Cambrils, Jose
Boyd, Stephen
Testerman, Dave

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Foote, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Lundgren, David
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Lynn, Bob
McMahon, Charles
Piemonte, Tony
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Harley, Tina
Janvrin, Jason
Walsh, Lilli
Pearson, Mark
Melvin, Charles
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Hobson, Deb
Perez, Kristine
Layon, Erica
Maggiore, Jim
Milz, David
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Summers, James

Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
Vandecasteele, Susan

Sytek, John
True, Chris
Vose, Michael

Cahill, Tim
Tudor, Paul
Weyler, Kenneth

Dolan, Tom
Vallone, Mark

STRAFFORD

Bickford, David
Turcotte, Len

Burnham, Claudine
Newton, Clifford

Horgan, James
Pitre, Joseph

Kaczynski, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Stapleton, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stone, Jonathan

Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 367-FN-L, relative to eligibility of students in the education freedom account program. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass with Amendment: The successful Education Freedom Accounts program has over 3,000 students enrolled but family income is limited to 300% of federal poverty. We heard testimony about hundreds of students being denied access to the program because of the family income limit. The amended bill would raise the cap modestly to 350% of federal poverty. For a single mother with a child, it would be less than a \$10,000 increase in the income limit. With the current cost of living increases, we owe it to lower income families to help them provide the educational options to meet the educational needs of their children.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: The Education Freedom Account (EFA) program is presently open to families with incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level. For a family of four, this is presently \$90,000. The bill would increase eligibility to 500% of the federal poverty level, or about \$150,000 for a family of four. Increasing the income eligibility cap to this amount departs from the intent of the program to “open doors” to private and home school options for lower-income families. And without annual income recertification, a family’s income could increase substantially over a decade or more and taxpayers would still be on the hook to pay for their private school tuition bills.

Rep. David Luneau

Rep. Cordelli moved Ought to Pass and offered amendment (0226h).

Amendment (0226h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Education Freedom Accounts; Eligible Students; Federal Poverty Guidelines. Amend RSA 194-F:1, VI to read as follows:

VI. “Eligible student” means a resident of this state who is eligible to enroll in a public elementary or secondary school and whose annual household income at the time the student applies for the program is less than or equal to ~~[300]~~ **350** percent of the federal poverty guidelines as updated annually in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under 42 U.S.C. section 9902(2). No income threshold need be met in subsequent years, provided the student otherwise qualifies. Students in the special school district within the department of corrections established in RSA 194:60 shall not be eligible students. Amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

Rep. Luneau spoke against.

Rep. Cordelli spoke in favor.

Rep. Sweeney requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 187 - NAYS 184

YEAS - 187

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Ploszaj, Tom
Varney, Peter

Bogert, Steven
McCarter, Nikki
Beaudoin, Richard

Comtois, Barbara
Nagel, David
Smart, Lisa

Dumais, Russell
O'Hara, Travis
Terry, Paul

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Merner, Troy

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Cole, Brian
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McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
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Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, TomAlexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
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Gorski, Ted
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
McLean, Mark
PANEK, Sandra
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, JeffreyAmmon, Keith
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Creighton, Jim
Fedolfi, Jim
Healey, Robert
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan**MERRIMACK**Andrus, Louise
Cambilis, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Testerman, DaveAures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Seaworth, Brian
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Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
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Tripp, Richard
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Ford, Oliver
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Soti, Julius
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Wallace, ScottBrouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Kuttab, Katelyn
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Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
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Emerick, Tracy
Harley, Tina
Janvrin, Jason
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Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Phillips, Emily
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Roy, Terry
Summers, James
Dolan, Tom
Verville, Kevin
Yokela, Josh**STRAFFORD**Bailey, Glenn
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len
Potenza, KelleyBickford, David
Harrington, Michael
Newton, CliffordBurnham, Claudine
Horgan, James
Phinney, BrandonConnor, James
Kaczynski, Thomas
Pitre, Joseph**SULLIVAN**Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, WalterDrye, Margaret
Stapleton, WalterRollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

NAYS - 184**BELKNAP**

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

Trottier, Douglas

CARROLLBurroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Crawford, Karel

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIREAbbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Tatro, BruceAmes, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi
Toll, AmandaHarvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, LucyFox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
Schapiro, Joe

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Cascadden, Corinne

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Noël, Henry

GRAFTONAdjutant, Joshua
Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Nordgren, SharonAlmy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, LaurelBaldwin, Heather
Hoyt, Tommy
Morse, Corinne
Stringham, JerryBolton, Bill
Murphy, James
Muirhead, Russell
Sykes, George**HILLSBOROUGH**Murray, Aissandra
Booras, Efstathia
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Hamer, Heidi
Jeudy, Jean
Lanza, Judi
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Moulton, Candace
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
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Bouchard, Donald
Chretien, Jacqueline
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
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Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, JonahBaroody, Benjamin
Bouldin, Amanda
Cornell, Patricia
Dutzy, Sherry
Gregg, Alicia
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Ming, Ben
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Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, MatthewBeaulieu, Jane
Bradley, Amy
Ford, Damond
Elberger, Susan
Grill, Jessica
Jack, Martin
Foxy, Loren
Leishman, Peter
Perez, Maria
Morton, Jennifer
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, Daniel**MERRIMACK**Turcotte, Alan
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MacKay, James
Richards, Beth
Schuett, Dianne
Wallner, Mary JaneBrennan, Angela
Ellison, Arthur
Hicks, Matthew
McWilliams, Rebecca
Roesener, James
Schultz, Kristina
Wolf, DanCaplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Lane, Connie
Myler, Mel
Gould, Sherry
Shurtleff, SteveCarey, Lorrie
Gibbs, Merry
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Schamberg, Thomas
Soucy, Timothy**ROCKINGHAM**Balboni, Peggy
Grossman, Gaby
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Paige, Mark
Muns, Chris
Turer, EricDiLorenzo, Charlotte
Grote, Jaci
Perez, Kristine
Maggiore, Jim
O'Neil, Candice
Vallone, MarkEdgar, Michael
Hamblet, Joan
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Raynolds, Ned
Vogt, RobinGilman, Julie
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Cahill, Michael
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Ward, Gerald**STRAFFORD**Ankarberg, Aidan
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Smith, Geoffrey
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Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Wall, Janet**SULLIVAN**Sullivan, Brian
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.
Rep. Kristine Perez voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Sweeney moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 187-184, the House adopted the motion of Ought to Pass with Amendment on **HB 367-FN-L**, relative to eligibility of students in the education freedom account program.
On a division vote, with 182 members having voted in the affirmative, and 190 in the negative, the motion failed.

MEMORIAL REMARKS

Memorial remarks were made by Reps. Weyler and Newton for the former member from Enfield, the Honorable Paul Mirski.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the former member from Enfield, the Honorable Paul Mirski.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Wilhelm moved that the remarks made by Reps. Weyler and Newton be printed in the Permanent Journal. Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Weyler: Thank you, Mister Speaker. I rise to memorialize the Honorable Paul Mirski. I would ask the Tri-chairs of the HRA to join me and any close friends of Paul Mirski. I came to this legislature in 1990. I joined an active group called the "Legislators for Limited Spending." About 1994 along came a new member called Paul Mirski and he was active in the group and after a while he said, "Your focus is too narrow. We should be looking at the constitution and the party platform." A few weeks later he formed a different group called the House Republican Alliance. Pretty soon all the LLS members went over to join that group as well and it has been very active since, since about 1994. You see the results. House Republican Alliance has been a very active group so I rise to memorialize the gentleman Paul Mirski, who on February 9th departed this world. He was one of the great influencers in this body for the approximately 12 years that he was here. He has left a lasting legacy and he had some good friends. I would ask Cliff Newton to make a few remarks about Paul as well. They were close.

Representative Newton: Thank you, Ken, for that. I knew Paul Mirski for over 25 years. I first served with him in 2002. In that time, we got a lot of things done and we got a group together, the HRA. Paul has a laugh that was as big as the man himself. When I would need to catch up with Paul, all I would have to do is go into the hall or go on a floor of a room and if he was on that floor, you would hear him because he would laugh. I talked with him recently before he passed and he still had that laugh. Paul was also a rebel. His favorite saying was it was easier to beg for forgiveness than to ask for permission. Paul would tell a story about his college days. His parents had a store on a big lake up north, Windham Lake or something like that. His parents wanted to go on vacation so they asked Paul, who was in college, could you come down and run the store and you guys and your friends can have whatever you want in the store to eat and drink. His father said just one thing, don't feed the ducks. Paul being the rebel, the store had a popcorn machine and every night he'd empty the popcorn machine and what would he do? He'd feed the ducks. When his parents come back, his father gets out of the car and there are hundreds of ducks on the lawn and his father looks at him and all he says is, "You fed the ducks, didn't you?" So I can't help but hope that Paul is somewhere still feeding the ducks and still being a little bit of a rebel. Thank you.

The House recessed at 12:30 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 380-FN, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school or a chartered public school to its students. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill's focus is to increase student participation in non-academic surveys, thereby increasing the amount of data accumulated in order to create the most appropriate student services. The bill also expands participation to chartered public schools in order to capture the needs of students in non-traditional school settings. Parental safeguards include prior written and electronic notification of the survey, options to review the surveys physically at the school or via the school website at least 10 days in advance of survey implementation, and the ability for parents to opt their child out of the survey either in writing or electronically. We believe that increased student participation in school surveys will provide more timely and focused programming thereby improving a student's overall opportunity for success.

Rep. Stephen Woodcock

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill makes changes to the requirements for school districts or charter public school policies governing the administration of non-academic surveys or questionnaires, including requiring the adoption of policy governing the administration of non-academic surveys or questionnaires to students and requiring electronic notification to parent/guardian. The bill would result in students having to participate in other non-academic surveys created by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) by default of wording in this legislation. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) exposes students to personal matters, including sexual topics. Students may be forced to take unwanted surveys, which are an unintended consequence and intrusion into personal affairs.

Rep. Valerie McDonnell

Rep. Woodcock moved Ought to Pass and spoke in favor.

Rep. McDonnell spoke against.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the motion failed.

Rep. Sweeney moved Inexpedient to Legislate.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Adjutant moved that **HB 380-FN**, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school or a chartered public school to its students, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 181 members having voted in the affirmative, and 195 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Motion was adopted.

HB 440-FN, relative to the uses of education trust fund. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill was requested by the Department of Education. Various programs have been added in statute specifying funding to come from the Education Trust Fund. These include infrastructure grants, kindergarten grants to municipalities and the Education Freedom Accounts. The section of statute related to the uses on the Education Trust Fund had not been updated to reflect the funding of these programs. This bill corrects that oversight. It does add the ability of the department to retain up to 1% of the appropriation for administrative costs. We need to update statutes such as this that have not been updated when new programs have been signed into law.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: The Education Trust Fund was established to provide needed state aid to local public school districts to support an adequate education for New Hampshire students. This bill would add the funding for the Education Freedom Account (EFA) program to the Trust Fund. To add funding for the EFA program from the Education Trust Fund threatens the amount of taxpayer Education Trust Fund dollars to school districts. Currently, there is little accountability on the allocation of the taxpayer dollars to the EFA program. Further, there is no stated budget limit to the allocation of EFA vouchers. Some project that as much as \$20 – 70 million could be allotted to the EFA program. Adding the EFA program is not a housekeeping function. The program was created as a standalone program in order for legislators and the public to know how much taxpayer money will be used to pay for private, religious, and home-schooling costs. Clearly, the EFA program needs its own budget separate from the Education Trust Fund. We need to remember that New Hampshire nationally ranks 50th in state aid to its local school districts. The Education Trust Fund needs to remain dedicated to the funding of an adequate education to the vast majority of students attending public schools.

Rep. Mel Myler

Rep. Cordelli moved Ought to Pass and spoke in favor.

Rep. Myler spoke against.

Rep. Cordelli requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the motion of Ought to Pass was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 464-FN, relative to eligible students in the education freedom account program. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill expands eligibility for the Education Freedom Accounts (EFA) to certain groups of students regardless of the income of their parents. These groups include children in foster care, migratory children, homeless children or youths, children with a parent in the armed forces on full-time duty, English language learners, children who are persistently bullied, children with a disability, children with a documented approved manifest educational hardship, children living in school districts identified as a comprehensive support and improvement school (failing school), and children in school districts designated as being a persistently dangerous school. Those on the committee who voted in support of this bill feel that these children have a more difficult time obtaining the opportunity for an adequate education and could benefit from the EFA program by being able to use their adequacy grant money to attend a different public school or a private school, or to pay to provide for their particular special education needs.

Rep. Alicia Leka

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill attempts to expand the qualifications of the Education Freedom Accounts voucher program beyond the original intent of the program to provide school vouchers for families with an annual household income that is less or equal to 300% of poverty. This bill proposes that eligibility for the program extend to include students who are in various categories and situations such as foster care, a "migratory child," English language learner and more, regardless of family income level and ability to pay. The two-year-old school voucher program needs stricter accountability academically and

fiscally, increased transparency, reports of outcomes, and oversight. To make a drastic change in eligibility with unknown numbers of eligible students will balloon the cost of this program which has already exceeded its budget by millions of dollars and still has no cap. The students in these categories are among the most vulnerable students who need a strong safety net, meals and basic needs, specialized school and community services, and the inclusive and nurturing culture found in the local community public schools that are not guaranteed in the voucher program. Supporters of ITL believe we need to support our local community public schools while working for stronger guardrails, not expansion for this fledgling program. We believe public schools need to be adequately funded and remain this legislature's top priority.

Rep. Linda Tanner

Rep. Alicia Lekas moved Ought to Pass, spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Tanner spoke against.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Gregg, Alicia
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Ming, Ben
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Beaulieu, Jane
Bradley, Amy
Ford, Damond
Elberger, Susan
Grill, Jessica
Jack, Martin
Foxy, Loren
Leishman, Peter
Perez, Maria
Morton, Jennifer
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
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and the motion of Ought to Pass was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.
Rep. Ebel voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Sweeney moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 192-184, the House adopted the motion of Ought to Pass on **HB 464-FN**, relative to eligible students in the education freedom account program.

Rep. Sweeney spoke against.

On a division vote, with 181 members having voted in the affirmative, and 196 in the negative, the motion failed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Sweeney moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 191-185, the House adopted the motion of Ought to Pass on **HB 440-FN**, relative to the uses of education trust fund.

Rep. Sweeney spoke against.

On a division vote, with 181 members having voted in the affirmative, and 195 in the negative, the motion failed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Sweeney moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a voice vote, the House adopted the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate on **HB 380-FN**, relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school or a chartered public school to its students.

Rep. Sweeney spoke against.

On a division vote, with 179 members having voted in the affirmative, and 197 in the negative, the motion failed.

(Rep. Steven Smith in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 112, relative to tenant's right to notification prior to the sale of a multifamily home. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Zoe Manos for the Majority of Judiciary. This amended bill requires that the owner of restricted residential property give each tenant no less than 60 days' notice before the final closing on the sale of the property. Notice is considered delivered to a tenant by signature of receipt or notation of refusal of a certified letter. We believe this bill is necessary in order to give tenants living in restricted residential property adequate notice of the pending sale of the so that they can either make arrangements to move in a timely manner or so that a group of tenants can arrange to make a counteroffer to the owner to buy the property. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Joe Alexander for the Minority of Judiciary. There could be many reasons a property owner would need to make a quick sale. The amendment requiring 60 days' notice would prevent that sale. Listing to contract to closing is sometimes completed in 10 days. Tenants are already protected by having a lease which remains valid and binding on the present and future owner regardless of the sale. The bill, as introduced, provides further delays for financing. It would deny the owner the right to sell her property to her children, grandchildren, brothers, or business partners. It unfairly interferes with property rights and the owner's ability to negotiate. What if the sale of rental property needs to be accomplished quickly to pay for some unforeseen or emergency expense, such as surgery? What if 60 days was too long to wait? Who is responsible for the loss of opportunity? Who is financially responsible for the loss?

Majority Amendment (0252h)

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to tenant's right to notification prior to the sale of certain residential property.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Actions Against Tenants; Tenants' Right to Notification Prior to Sale. Amend RSA 540 by inserting after section 30 the following new section:

540:31 Notice Required Before Sale. The owner of a restricted property shall give no less than 60 days notice to each tenant before the final closing on the sale and transfer of said property. Notice is considered delivered to a tenant by signature of receipt, or notation of refusal, of a certified letter.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the owner of restricted property to give each tenant at least 60 days notice prior to sale of the property.

The question being adoption of the majority committee amendment (0252h).

On a division vote, with 179 members having voted in the affirmative, and 194 in the negative, the majority committee amendment failed.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Alexander spoke against.

Rep. Kenney spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 175 - NAYS 199

YEAS - 175

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Stavis, Laurel Stringham, Jerry Sykes, George

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Cornell, Patricia Darby, Will Dutzy, Sherry Elberger, Susan
Davis, Fred Freitas, Mary Gregg, Alicia Grill, Jessica
Hamer, Heidi Harriott-Gathright, Linda Herbert, Christopher Jack, Martin
Judy, Jean Smith, Juliet Juris, Louis Foxx, Loren
Lanza, Judi Leapley, Nicole LeClerc, Daniel Leishman, Peter
Long, Patrick Howard, Molly Murray, Megan Perez, Maria
MacKenzie, Mark Mangipudi, Latha Ming, Ben Morton, Jennifer
Moulton, Candace Murphy, Nancy Nutter-Upham, Frances O'Brien, Michael
Pedersen, Michael Petrigno, Peter Preece, David Newman, Ray
Raymond, Heather Rombeau, Catherine Rung, Rosemarie Ryan, Linda
Newman, Sue Seibert, Christine Sofikitis, Catherine Spier, Carry
Staub, Kathy Telerski, Laura Vail, Suzanne Thomas, Wendy
Wheeler, Jonah Wilhelm, Matthew

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Ebel, Karen Ellison, Arthur Gallagher, Eric Gibbs, Merryl
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MacKay, James McWilliams, Rebecca Myler, Mel Payeur, Stephanie
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Schuett, Dianne Schultz, Kristina Shurtleff, Steve Wallner, Mary Jane

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Palmer, William

NAYS - 199**BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry
Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom
Trottier, Douglas

Bogert, Steven
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Beaudoin, Richard
Varney, Peter

Coker, Matthew
McCarter, Nikki
Smart, Lisa

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MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan

Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Thackston, Dick

Qualey, James
Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Sullivan, Jared
Simon, Matthew

Brown, Carroll
Ladd, Rick

Coulon, Matthew
Rocheport, David

Greeson, Jeffrey
Sellers, John

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Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gagne, Larry
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Veilleux, Daniel

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Cushman, Leah
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
McLean, Mark
Pank, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom
Wherry, Robert

Alexander, Joe
Baroody, Benjamin
Cole, Brian
Ford, Damond
Fedolfi, Jim
Healey, Robert
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Ammon, Keith
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Kelley, Diane
Griffin, Gerald
Hynes, Dan
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Seaworth, Brian
Testerman, Dave

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
See, Alvin
Wolf, Dan

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yuri
Soucy, Timothy
Wood, Clayton

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Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Foote, Charles

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Harb, Robert

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Harley, Tina

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Hobson, Deb

Nelson, Jodi
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
Sweeney, Joe
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Sytek, John
True, Chris
Vose, Michael
Yokela, Josh

Janvrin, Jason
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Cahill, Tim
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

Perez, Kristine
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Summers, James
Dolan, Tom
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wallace, Scott

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Connor, James
Kaczynski, Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

Bailey, Glenn
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len
Potenza, Kelley

Bickford, David
Harrington, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Burnham, Claudine
Horgan, James
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Stapleton, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stone, Jonathan

Rollins, Skip

Spillsbury, Walter

and the motion failed.

Rep. Damond Ford voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

Rep. Sweeney moved the minority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.
Minority committee report was adopted.

HB 117, relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: The bill is intended to correct an unfortunate 2005 New Hampshire Supreme Court split decision in which the majority held that the fact that the term of a lease has expired does not constitute "good cause" for evicting the tenant. The concurring opinion of Justice Nadeau persuasively argued that the effect of the decision is to re-write contracts by granting a tenant who enters a lease for a specific time, such as one year, a perpetual lease of the rental unit. The decision allows for a complete abrogation of the landlord's right under the lease contract. Far from protecting tenants, the effect of the court decision is to make it more difficult for marginal individuals to secure housing. A landlord faced with a close call as to whether to rent to a questionable person may be willing to do so if the landlord knows his exposure is only for the limited term of the lease, after which, if things have not worked out, the landlord can evict the tenant. But as the law now stands, landlords have no incentive to take such a risk because, once they accept the tenant, they cannot end the lease at the end of its stated term. The ability to evict at the end of the term does not apply to short term rentals of less than 6 months because, absent unusual circumstances, in such cases the parties normally expect that a short term or month to month rental will be renewed at least for a six-month period. In all cases, the landlord is required to give 30 days' notice of an intent to end the lease at the end of the term. This bill will not change in any way the law with respect to any other circumstances that may constitute "good cause" for eviction.

Rep. Bob Lynn

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: The members supporting ITL believe that the limited protections established by the legislature and Governor in 1985 (RSA 540:2, II) for citizens renting certain residential units are reasonable and do not restrict a landlord's ability to lease or rent to whomever the landlord desires. By repealing the "good cause" section of RSA 540, this bill would allow a landlord to pursue eviction of a tenant without "good cause" at the mere expiration of a lease (at the end of 12 months or whatever the term), leaving the tenant of a restricted residential unit without statutory protections or legal recourse to fight the termination of their tenancy.

Rep. Rebecca McBeath

Rep. Lynn moved Ought to Pass and spoke in favor.

Rep. McBeath spoke against.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS - 211 BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
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Bogert, Steven
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Ploszaj, Tom
Trottier, Douglas

Coker, Matthew
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Brown, Carroll
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Stringham, Jerry

Greeson, Jeffrey
Rocheport, David

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Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

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Huot, David

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Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

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Abbott, Michael
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Southworth, Thomas

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Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion of Ought to Pass was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.
Rep. Heath Howard did not vote and notified the Clerk he wished to be recorded against.

HB 401, relative to evictions based on the owner's intent to renovate the property. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill offers needed protections for tenants in situations where a landlord plans to renovate property or remove property from the market. When an eviction notice is based on

an intent to renovate, a renter must be provided 60 days' notice to vacate, be told what work is being done to the unit, and the time frame renovations will take. Additionally, it must be shown that the work cannot be safely performed with the tenant still living there and that the work will take more than 30 days. If one is evicted based on the owner's intention to remove the property from the market, this bill would require 60 days' notice to the tenant and mandates that the unit be off the market for one year. All of these protections allow a reasonable balance where landlords can still renovate and repair their properties or remove them from the market, but also allows tenants stability and more notice to avoid difficult situations, including school changes, increased difficulty in travel to work, or, because of lack of availability of alternative housing, homelessness.

Rep. Marjorie Smith

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill would place an undue and unwarranted burden on a landowner's ability and right to renovate and/or remove his property from the rental market. It would require the landlord to give 60 days' notice to vacate, describe with specificity the work to be done and the time it will take, explain why the work cannot be done with the tenant in place, and show that the work will take more than 30 days to complete. The landlord also must offer the tenant an alternative rental on the same terms if one is available. Evictions based on the landlord's intent to remove the unit from the rental market must also include a sworn affidavit that the unit would be off the market for no less than one year, with the owner incurring liability to the tenant for a \$10,000 penalty if the unit is returned to the market in a shorter time. Supporters believe requiring landlords to comply with these onerous requirements will increase rental rates and decrease the already scant supply of affordable housing.

Rep. Kristine Perez

Rep. Marjorie Smith moved Ought to Pass.

Rep. Kristine Perez spoke against.

Rep. Kenney spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 154 - NAYS 213

YEAS - 154

BELKNAP

Nagel, David O'Hara, Travis

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita Paige, David McAleer, Chris Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

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Filiault, Shaun Germana, Nicholas Jones, Philip Parshall, Lucius
Schapiro, Joe Tatro, Bruce Toll, Amanda Weber, Lucy

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 Phillips, Emily
 Potucek, John
 Raynolds, Ned
 Spillane, James
 Dolan, Tom
 Vandecasteele, Susan
 Wallace, Scott

Brouillard, Jacob
 Donnelly, Tanya
 Edwards, Jess
 Harb, Robert
 Janigian, John
 Khan, Aboul
 Love, David
 Pearson, Mark
 Milz, David
 Piemonte, Tony
 Pratt, Kevin
 Roy, Terry
 Summers, James
 Tripp, Richard
 Verville, Kevin
 Weyler, Kenneth

Mannion, Dennis
 Doucette, Fred
 Emerick, Tracy
 Harley, Tina
 Janvrin, Jason
 Kuttab, Katelyn
 Lundgren, David
 McDonnell, Valerie
 Ford, Oliver
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
 Pearson, Stephen
 Sweeney, Joe
 True, Chris
 Vose, Michael
 Yokela, Josh

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Bailey, Glenn
 Granger, Michael
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 Pitre, Joseph

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 Harrington, Michael
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Potenza, Kelley

Burnham, Claudine
 Horgan, James
 Newton, Clifford

Connor, James
 Kaczynski, Thomas
 Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
 Stapleton, Walter

Drye, Margaret
 Stone, Jonathan

Rollins, Skip
 Tanner, Linda

Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion failed.

Rep. Sweeney moved Inexpedient to Legislate.
 Motion was adopted.

HB 469-FN, prohibiting discrimination against tenants holding certain vouchers for purposes of renting dwellings. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill prohibits discrimination against participants in the Housing Choice Voucher Program operated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1437f, better known as "Section 8 Vouchers." We believe that this program is a very good federal public-private partnership program, even though there are not enough vouchers available: so few, a family typically waits several years to get a voucher. These vouchers can be used to rent any house or apartment whose rent is below a certain level and which meets specific requirements. These vouchers are administered by a housing authority, typically the statewide New Hampshire Housing Authority, which makes sure both the tenants and the landlord meet all their obligations to one another.

Rep. Timothy Horrigan

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: ITL supporters believe this bill would worsen New Hampshire's housing shortage. The bill would require landlords to accept Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. Section 8 Vouchers require a landlord to comply with 77 pages of federal regulations and a 12-page Housing Assistance Program (HAP) contract, with the landlord having no say in any of it. In essence, this forces a landlord into entering into a government contract without any say in the content of that contract. In addition, the government can change the regulations at any time and the landlord would be forced to sign the iteration with no say. For any currently approved applicants or existing tenants, this bill would force landlords to sign into a federal program involuntarily. These regulations and the HAP contract place many burdens and additional costs on the landlord, which would undoubtedly exacerbate rents and worsen our affordable housing problems. A provision of the bill allows a landlord to be excluded if their rent is higher than the rent allowed by the program. This will incentivize rent increases. We believe we need to fix the Section 8 program and incentivize landlords to participate in the program but not force it upon New Hampshire landlords.

Rep. Katelyn Kuttab

Rep. Horrigan moved Ought to Pass.

Rep. Kuttab spoke against.

Rep. Kenney spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Newell, Jodi
Toll, AmandaAmes, Richard
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Weber, LucyHarvey, Cathryn
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Spillsbury, Walter

and the motion failed.

Rep. Sweeney moved Inexpedient to Legislate.
Motion was adopted.

HB 567, relative to notice of rent increases in certain residential rental property. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass with Amendment: This amended bill requires that the owner of nonrestricted residential property provide each tenant with not less than 30 days written notice of a rent increase and that an owner of restricted residential property provide tenants with not less than 60 days written notice of a rent increase. It further requires that, notwithstanding other provisions of law, an owner of restricted property provide tenants with not less than 60 days written notice of any rent increase, or combination of rent increases, that exceed 15% of the rent in effect at the time a notice of rent increase is provided to each tenant. We believe this bill is necessary in order to give tenants, who are living in either restricted or nonrestricted residential property, adequate notice of rent increases so that they can either make arrangements to move in a timely manner or so that they have adequate time to plan and budget for rent increases. We believe that this bill strikes a balance that acknowledges the right of landlords to raise rents, while protecting tenants living in restricted residential property who are notified of rent increases of more than 15%. This is particularly important in the current climate where residential vacancies are rare and hard to find.

Rep. Zoe Manos

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: Supporters of ITL of the Judiciary Committee believe that this bill is a step down the road to institute rent control. This bill would require landlords to provide at least 30 days written notice to tenants of any rental increase for nonrestricted property and at least 60 days written notice to tenants for restricted property. In cases of an increase which exceeds 15%, a written notice of 6 months would be required. The tenant could then terminate the lease, with only 10 days' notice to the landlord. We believe that further regulations of the time and manner in which rent is raised will burden the property rights of landlords, cause landlords to raise rents to offset the additional burdens imposed by the bill, and do nothing to solve the housing shortage in New Hampshire.

Rep. Katelyn Kuttab

Rep. Manos moved Ought to Pass and offered amendment (0429h).

Amendment (0429h)

Amend RSA 540:2-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

540:2-a Notice of Rent Increase.

I. No owner of residential rental property shall increase a tenant's rent unless the owner provides the tenant with not less than:

(a) 30 days written notice in the case of nonrestricted property.

(b) 60 days written notice in the case of restricted property.

II. Notwithstanding paragraph I or RSA 540:2, IV, an owner of restricted property shall provide a tenant with 60 days written notice of any rent increase, or combination of rent increases, that exceeds 15 percent of the rent that was in effect at the time a notice of rent increase is served on the tenant. If more than one notice of rent increase is served within a 60-day period, the 60-day period shall run from the date that the last rent increase notice is served on the tenant.

Amendment failed.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

Rep, Kuttab spoke against.

Reps. Horrigan and Kenney spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Drye, Margaret
Stone, Jonathan

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Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion failed.

Rep. Sweeney moved Inexpedient to Legislate.

On a division vote, with 208 members having voted in the affirmative, and 168 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 647-FN, relative to causes of action for individual rights. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Joe Alexander for the Majority of Judiciary. This bill brought out extensive opposition from both public sector employees and employers, including the New Hampshire Police Association, New Hampshire Troopers Association, Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire, State Employees Association, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, New Hampshire Municipal Association, and New Hampshire

Association of Counties as well as numerous state agencies. It would create new avenues for lawsuits against the state and local governments that do not currently exist, adding new costs for government entities and taxpayers. It would change limited protections all public employees currently enjoy that allows for the public's business to be served in an adequate manner. Although the bill would protect public employees from personal liability by substituting the public employer for the employee as the defendant in suits for damages, it nonetheless would negatively impact collective bargaining agreements by eliminating protections from arbitrary removal or discipline that exist in many union contracts. It allows for attorney's fees, even under small settlements, something New Hampshire does not allow in other areas of law. It will create previously unknown state constitutional claims for damages against governmental bodies that will put additional pressure on the workload of the judicial branch. By putting the actions of public sector employees under new threats of lawsuits, the bill will further add to the already severe problems of hiring and retaining qualified personnel being faced by public employers across the state. The majority felt HB 647 is a bad fit for New Hampshire, especially since current law allows for lawsuits when an employee acts outside the scope of their job responsibilities or in a wanton and reckless manner. Vote 16-3.

Rep. Marjorie Smith for the Minority of Judiciary. Those supporting this bill hold New Hampshire's public employees in the highest regard. Many of our employees put themselves at risk for the benefit of the state and its citizens. We also acknowledge that there are very few "rotten" apples in the system and to protect the integrity of the great majority of employees and justify the faith that the public places in the system, we believe that those who are proven to violate citizens' civil rights should not be allowed to sully the reputation of all. When a complainant believes that their constitutionally protected civil rights have been violated, this bill permits the aggrieved individual to seek injunctive relief. The bill states that the court shall make its determination of reasonableness from the perspective of a reasonable government employee on the scene. The bill recognizes that the employee often must make split-second decisions in tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving situations. The court shall not base its decision using perfect hindsight or facts and circumstances of a claim that are later discovered. Within that context, no employee has the right to irresponsibly violate anyone's constitutionally protected civil rights. Public employers act as agents for all of our citizens. They have an obligation to recruit, hire, train, supervise, and hold accountable their employees. Therefore, this bill holds the employer, not the employee, accountable to the people of New Hampshire.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Alexander moved that **HB 647-FN**, relative to causes of action for individual rights, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 333 members having voted in the affirmative, and 37 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 51, relative to requiring towns and school districts use warrant articles for lobbying agents. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Jim Maggiore for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill would amend RSA 15:5, I to allow towns and school districts to use a warrant article for approval of every lobbying agent. Selectboards, school boards and voters already can include any appropriations for dues, subscriptions, and/or lobbying in their operating budgets or by question on a separate warrant article. The legislative body then can amend or zero-out line items through the annual meeting process. Membership organizations that lobby either have a statutorily defined membership fee (RSA 31:8) or are calculated based upon a formula combining property valuations and population. Lobbying reports are then filed with the New Hampshire Secretary of State and are readily available in multiple forms on the Secretary of State website. Much of the attention in committee hearings was focused on the training, education, advocacy, support and lobbying efforts of the New Hampshire Municipal Association. Other membership groups like the New Hampshire School Boards Association, the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association, the New Hampshire Building Officials Association, the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association, the Business and Industry Association, the New Hampshire Grocers Association, and many more are prepared to assist with advocacy and training on any issue that benefits the municipality. This is especially helpful for small towns with limited funding that might not be aware of pending legislation with consequential effects. Requiring a warrant article for each agency is unrealistic and would severely impede the ability of a municipality to effectively manage the prudent affairs of its community. Vote 15-5.

Rep. Josh Yokela for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. As proposed, this bill would require association membership fees that municipalities join to be distinct from and not contingent on funding for the lobbying efforts of those associations. This would allow the local budget committees and the voters to discuss the principles by which the associations lobby and could maintain membership in the association for the information and training, but avoid having tax money go to support policies the local government or local citizens do not agree with. There are private sector unions that use this same model and the minority of the committee believes such a division of funds is not only workable but allows for more transparency and discussion around the issue of tax monies being used for lobbying efforts.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.
Rep. Boehm spoke against.
Rep. Maggiore spoke in favor.
Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Weber, LucyFox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas
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Nutting, Zachary**COOS**Cascadden, Corinne
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Renzullo, Andrew
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Jack, Martin
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Lascelles, Richard
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Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Tellerski, Laura
Wheeler, JonahBoyd, Bill
Bouchard, Donald
Chretien, Jacqueline
DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Mangipudi, Latha
Moulton, Candace
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, MatthewBaroody, Benjamin
Bouldin, Amanda
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Dutzy, Sherry
Gregg, Alicia
Healey, Robert
Smith, Juliet
Sanborn, Laurie
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Ming, Ben
Murphy, Nancy
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, Daniel**MERRIMACK**Turcotte, Alan
Ebel, Karen
Hall, Muriel
Luneau, David
Payeur, Stephanie
Schamberg, Thomas
Shurtleff, Steve
Wolf, DanBrennan, Angela
Ellison, Arthur
Hicks, Matthew
MacKay, James
Richards, Beth
Schuett, Dianne
Soucy, TimothyCaplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Lane, Connie
McWilliams, Rebecca
Roesener, James
Schultz, Kristina
Testerman, DaveCarey, Lorrie
Gibbs, Merryl
Leavitt, John
Myler, Mel
Gould, Sherry
Seaworth, Brian
Wallner, Mary Jane**ROCKINGHAM**Balboni, Peggy
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Gilman, Julie
Hamblet, Joan
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Melvin, CharlesDunn, Ron
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Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Walsh, Lilli
Maggiore, Jim
Meuse, David

Milz, David
 Reynolds, Ned
 Tripp, Richard
 Vandecasteele, Susan

Muns, Chris
 Pearson, Stephen
 Tudor, Paul
 Vogt, Robin

O'Neil, Candice
 Simpson, Alexis
 Turer, Eric
 Ward, Gerald

Porcelli, Susan
 Cahill, Tim
 Vallone, Mark

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Bay, Luz
 Conlin, Bill
 Howard, Heath
 Rich, Jeffrey
 Smith, Marjorie
 Pitre, Joseph
 Vincent, Kenneth

Bixby, Peter
 Fitzpatrick, Daniel
 Horgan, James
 Kenney, Cam
 Menear, Hoy
 Selig, Loren
 Wall, Janet

Rich, Cecilia
 Smith, Geoffrey
 Horrigan, Timothy
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Schmidt, Peter
 Southworth, Thomas

Cannon, Gerri
 Grassie, Chuck
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Pare, Gail
 Treleaven, Susan

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
 Spilsbury, Walter

Cloutier, John
 Tanner, Linda

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

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BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
 Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
 Beaudoin, Richard
 Varney, Peter

Bordes, Mike
 McCarter, Nikki
 Smart, Lisa

Comtois, Barbara
 O'Hara, Travis
 Terry, Paul

Dumais, Russell
 Ploszaj, Tom
 Trottier, Douglas

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
 Smith, Jonathan

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 McConkey, Mark

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 Brown, Richard

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
 Thackston, Dick

Newell, Jodi

Qualey, James

Santonastaso, Matthew

COOS

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
 Sellers, John

Coulon, Matthew
 Simon, Matthew

Greeson, Jeffrey

Rocheft, David

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
 King, Bill
 Cole, Brian
 Kelley, Diane
 Gagne, Larry
 Kenny, Catherine
 McGough, Tim
 Pauer, Diane
 Prout, Andrew
 Sirois, Shane
 Ulery, Jordan

Murray, Alissandra
 Berry, Ross
 Corcoran, Travis
 Erf, Keith
 Gorski, Ted
 Kofalt, Jim
 McLean, Mark
 Plett, Fred
 Reid, Karen
 Lekas, Tony
 Wherry, Robert

Abare, Kimberly
 Boehm, Ralph
 Creighton, Jim
 Fedolfi, Jim
 Hynes, Dan
 Gould, Linda
 Noble, Kristin
 Post, Lisa
 Seidel, Sheila
 Mannion, Tom

Ammon, Keith
 Colcombe, Riché
 Cushman, Leah
 Griffin, Gerald
 Infantine, William
 Mazur, Lisa
 Panek, Sandra
 Proulx, Mark
 Sheehan, Vanessa
 Tenczar, Jeffrey

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
 Cambrils, Jose
 Hoell, J.R.
 See, Alvin

Aures, Cyril
 McGuire, Dan
 Moffett, Michael
 Walsh, Thomas

Aylward, Deborah
 Gerhard, Jason
 Polozov, Yury
 Wood, Clayton

McGuire, Carol
 Hill, Gregory
 Boyd, Stephen

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Ball, Lorie
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and the majority committee report was adopted

HB 90, relative to the municipal planning master plan. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill amends RSA 674:2, III to provide additional guidelines for municipalities engaging in the master planning process. It seeks to add chapters (or categories) to master plans that reflect the changing nature of land use across the state, including increased demand for renewable energy, multi-modal transportation, and other significant matters involved with development that come before planning boards on a routine basis.

Rep. Laurel Stavis

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill would add green initiatives to an already “suggested” and lengthy list of items contained in master planning RSAs. Committee members in favor of ITL believe this bill is unnecessary legislation. RSA 674:2, III should instead be re-drafted in future legislation in an attempt to eliminate and consolidate language rather than adding on to an ever-growing list of “suggestions” for master plan considerations.

Rep. Tim Cahill

Rep. Stavis moved Ought to Pass and spoke in favor.

Rep. Len Turcotte spoke against.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rochefort, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
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Cushman, Leah
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Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
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Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
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Abare, Kimberly
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and the motion failed.

Rep. Sweeney moved Inexpedient to Legislate.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Stavis moved that **HB 90**, relative to the municipal planning master plan, be laid on the table.
Rep. Stavis requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Wolf, Dan

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Maggiore, Jim
Muns, Chris
Turer, Eric

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Knab, Allison
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Rich, Cecilia
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Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Vincent, Kenneth

Cannon, Gerri
Grassie, Chuck
Rich, Jeffrey
Smith, Marjorie
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

NAYS - 192

BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom
Varney, Peter

Bogert, Steven
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Beaudoin, Richard

Bordes, Mike
McCarter, Nikki
Smart, Lisa

Comtois, Barbara
Nagel, David
Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Crawford, Karel
Peternel, Katy

Belcher, Mike
MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

Cordelli, Glenn
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Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Santonastaso, Matthew

Jones, Philip
Thackston, Dick

Qualey, James
Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

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Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rochefort, David

Coulon, Matthew
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Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

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Hynes, Dan
Kofalt, Jim

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Cole, Brian
Kelley, Diane
Gagne, Larry
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
Fedolfi, Jim
Healey, Robert
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard

Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Testerman, Dave

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
See, Alvin

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yuri
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ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Foote, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
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True, Chris
Vose, Michael
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Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
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McDonnell, Valerie
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Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Cahill, Tim
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Harley, Tina
Janvrin, Jason
Kuttub, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Dolan, Tom
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wallace, Scott

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Hobson, Deb
Perez, Kristine
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Summers, James
Tripp, Richard
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

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Pitre, Joseph

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Granger, Michael
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Harrington, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Burnham, Claudine
Horgan, James
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

and the motion failed.

The question now being adoption of the motion of Inexpedient to Legislate.

The motion was adopted.

HB 154, relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Diane Pauer for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill changes the manner by which public health ordinances are locally adopted. Under current statute, a new ordinance made by a town health officer shall take effect upon approval by the selectboard. This bill amends RSA 147:1 to require that any new health ordinance made by a town health officer shall require approval by a majority vote of the legislative body in order for the ordinance to take effect. Notably, RSA 147 was not used to adopt ordinances until the recent pandemic, when controversial mask mandates were enacted unilaterally by many municipalities. Under this bill, enacting a new proposed public health ordinance will not be delayed as a special meeting can be noticed by the selectboard and held with a 24-hour notice. Furthermore, in the event of an emergency or developing crisis, the Governor can declare a state of emergency and issue emergency orders if necessary. Importantly, this bill does not alter the duties and responsibilities of a town health officer to enforce existing state public health laws and rules (relative to rental housing standards, restaurants or other food serving establishments, sanitary systems, swine pens/sties, water resources, etc.) and existing local ordinances. This bill simply requires majority approval of any new public health ordinance by the town legislative body, which can be accomplished very quickly. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Jim Maggiore for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill would amend RSA 147:1, I to wrest the authority from the health officers to enact regulations for emergent or emergency public health conditions and instead require all such regulations to be approved by the legislative body at an annual or special meeting. Under RSA 128 relative to health officers, each town is required to nominate and support a health officer for the purposes of enforcing public health laws and protecting citizens. Under RSA 147, public health officers are required to enforce state public health laws and local codes as well as identify and

resolve public health issues like unsafe housing conditions, health nuisances, septic failures, hoarding, pest infestations and unsafe sanitary conditions in places where people gather, live, work, and learn. Public safety in the event of an emergency or emerging crisis cannot be delayed for up to one year for a vote of the public at an annual meeting or come only after the significant costs and time to hold a special town meeting. The president of the New Hampshire Health Officers testified that a health officer would in the normal course of fulfilling their responsibilities inform the local governing body of public health emergencies and follow all state and local rules for posting and adopting any regulations or ordinance. For these reasons the minority of the committee believes this bill is unnecessary and, in fact, will create, not mitigate, public health hazards.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Gilman spoke against.

Rep. Pauer spoke in favor.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Stavis moved that **HB 154**, relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 180 members having voted in the affirmative, and 191 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 192 - NAYS 180

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Seidel, Sheila
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Huot, David

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CARROLL

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Jones, Philip
Tatro, Bruce

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi
Toll, Amanda

Harvey, Cathryn
Filiault, Shaun
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

Fox, Dru
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Schapiro, Joe

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

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Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua
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Sullivan, Jared
Nordgren, Sharon

Almy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Stavis, Laurel

Baldwin, Heather
Hoyt, Tommy
Morse, Corinne
Stringham, Jerry

Bolton, Bill
Murphy, James
Muirhead, Russell
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Booras, Efstathia
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Hamer, Heidi
Smith, Juliet
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
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Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
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Seibert, Christine
Tellerski, Laura
Wilhelm, Matthew

Nutting-Wong, Allison
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DiSilvestro, Linda
Freitas, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Ming, Ben
Nutter-Upham, Frances
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
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Newman, Ray
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Bradley, Amy
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and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Sweeney moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 192-180, the House adopted the majority committee report of Ought to Pass on **HB 154**, relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

Rep. Sweeney spoke against.

On a division vote, with 177 members having voted in the affirmative, and 195 in the negative, the motion failed.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 177, relative to the definition of qualified structures under the community revitalization tax relief incentive. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Josh Yokela for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill expands tax breaks for improving land property from the current requirement that improvements must be made to structures. The tax breaks are already quite broad and the majority of the committee believes additional cost shifting of taxes from businesses to residential taxpayers is inappropriate during the current housing and rental market. There is no evidence that improvements to the land properties would only occur if tax breaks for such improvements were available. Vote 11-8.

Rep. Laurel Stavis for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill expands RSA 79-E, the community revitalization tax relief incentive, by replacing the term "qualifying structure" with "qualifying property" so that land in zones adopted by municipalities as eligible for tax exemptions under the statute would also qualify. The minority recommends an Ought to Pass vote, yet we note that the bill had some technical issues. Nonetheless, those voting in favor felt that some lots that contained more than just structures should be eligible for this revitalization incentive, and that it would be helpful particularly in downtown areas with neglected or blighted lots.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Stavis spoke against.

Rep. Len Turcotte spoke in favor.

Rep. Len Turcotte requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 194 - NAYS 170**YEAS - 194****BELKNAP**

Bean, Harry
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Beaudoin, Richard

Bogert, Steven
McCarter, Nikki
Smart, Lisa

Comtois, Barbara
Nagel, David
Terry, Paul

Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom
Varney, Peter

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Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

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Hunt, John
Thackston, Dick

Qualey, James
Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

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Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

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Simon, MatthewBrown, Carroll
Ladd, Rick
Stringham, JerryCoulon, Matthew
Rocheport, DavidGreeson, Jeffrey
Sellers, John**HILLSBOROUGH**Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Cushman, Leah
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Hynes, Dan
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
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Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, TomAlexander, Joe
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Corcoran, Travis
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Gorski, Ted
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Sanborn, Laurie
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Pauer, Diane
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NAYS - 170**BELKNAP**

Coker, Matthew

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Burroughs, Anita

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Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIREAbbott, Michael
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Palmer, William

and the majority committee report was adopted.

HB 467-FN, relative to public playground accessibility. MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: IN-EXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. David Preece for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill seeks to amend RSA 155 by adding a new section that would require any public playground in use on or after January 1, 2024 to have accessible pathways made of resilient rubber, composite surfacing, or similar solid surface material. This bill would complement the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The majority vote of the committee believes that improving accessibility in this way will make public playgrounds and parks more inclusive and welcoming to all children and care givers, especially those with disabilities. In addition, adding pathways made of these materials would relieve towns of the need to periodically level or replace less accessible materials, and would save money over time. Vote 10-9.

Rep. Diane Pauer for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill requires that all public playgrounds in use on or after January 1, 2024 have accessible pathways to and from the playground as well as to each piece of equipment that are surfaced with resilient rubber, urethane rubber composite, or

a similar resilient solid surface material that is neither a loose fill nor an aggregate material composition. The minority of the committee did not see the need for this bill as any renovated or newly designed and constructed playgrounds must comply with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design. According to ADA, in addition to providing a range of play experiences to individuals of varying abilities, an accessible playground must have an accessible path from the edge of the play area to each piece of equipment that is constructed from surfacing compliant with ASTM 1951 (Determination of Accessibility of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment). Additionally, by specifying a single type of surfacing material, this bill prohibits the use of other appropriate materials compliant with ASTM 1951, thereby limiting flexibility in the playground design in consideration of the site conditions, which may unnecessarily increase the cost of the project at the expense of the taxpayers. Of further concern, as a result of ongoing safety studies pertaining to the use of rubber on playgrounds, is the possibility of future federal regulations requiring the replacement of rubber surfacing, incurring added expense in addition to the potential negative environmental impacts using of rubber surfacing. Lastly, the minority of the committee believes this bill as written constitutes an unfunded state mandate on municipalities in violation of the New Hampshire Constitution, Part 1, Article 28:a.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.

Reps. McMahon and Preece spoke in favor.

Rep. Pauer spoke against.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 193 - NAYS 180

YEAS - 193

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Bordes, Mike

Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

Nagel, David

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Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

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Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

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Stavis, Laurel

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Freitas, Mary
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Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
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Wherry, Robert

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Sanborn, Laurie
McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

Alexander, Joe
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
Fedolfi, Jim
Healey, Robert
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Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
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Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
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Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
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Ulery, Jordan

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Lundgren, David	Melvin, Charles	Milz, David	Ford, Oliver
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Porcelli, Susan	Potucek, John	Pratt, Kevin	Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
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Summers, James	Sweeney, Joe	Cahill, Tim	Dolan, Tom
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and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Having voted with the prevailing side, Rep. Adjutant moved that the House reconsider its action whereby, on a roll call vote of 193-180, the House adopted the majority committee report of Ought to Pass on **HB 467-FN**, relative to public playground accessibility.

Rep. Adjutant spoke against.

On a division vote, with 177 members having voted in the affirmative, and 196 in the negative, the motion failed.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 477, to prohibit municipal inspections of owner-occupied units of multi-unit housing. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. David Preece for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. This bill would prohibit local enforcement agencies from enforcing the state building code inspection of owner-occupied units in residential multi-unit structures of four units or less. The majority of the committee felt that building codes and regularly scheduled inspections are vital to protect the public from the health and safety risks posed by improperly constructed and maintained multi-unit housing. No exceptions should be given to owner-occupied units in residential multi-unit structures of four units or less. The sponsor's argument of privacy rights should be secondary to the public's protection from health and safety risks. Vote 12-8.

Rep. Josh Yokela for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill would restrict local officials from searching the owner's unit of an owner-occupied rental property for compliance with state building codes without their consent. Some municipalities allow for regular searches of rental properties by officials for building code enforcement and this is being used to search the owner's unit which is not being rented. The minority of the committee believes this is a violation of the owner's privacy and incentivizes owners to live off-site so they can maintain their privacy, despite on-site owners likely being more accessible and responsive to issues on the property. This should not be discouraged by the state.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. Berry spoke against.

Rep. Howland spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the majority committee report failed.

Rep. Sweeney moved the minority committee report of Ought to Pass.

On a division vote, with 194 members having voted in the affirmative, and 179 in the negative, the minority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 485, establishing deputy animal control officers. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Josh Yokela for the Majority of Municipal and County Government. The bill requires a deputy sheriff to be appointed to be the county animal cruelty investigator and requires investigations and prosecutions to be handled by that deputy. The majority of the committee believes this to be an unfunded mandate to the county, shifts responsibility from local municipalities to the county for investigations, and shifts the prosecutions from the County Attorney to a deputy sheriff. Additionally, there was no evidence given to the committee that any training has been approved by the police standards and training council relative to animal cruelty. The majority of the committee is not convinced that compliance within the 60-day effective date is possible and is in agreement with the New Hampshire Sheriff's Association opposition to the legislation. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Latha Mangipudi for the Minority of Municipal and County Government. This bill establishes the position of deputy animal cruelty investigator within the office of the County Sheriff. It amends RSA 104 by adding a descriptor of the investigator, which includes a requirement for training relative to animal cruelty and a mandate for all municipalities to notify the animal cruelty investigator of such cases when they arise. Discussion centered around how this position might fit within the existing chain of command in sheriffs' offices and the need for more reporting and follow-up on incidents of animal cruelty.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Bixby moved that **HB 485**, establishing deputy animal control officers, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 293 members having voted in the affirmative, and 79 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 92, requiring the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards pursuant to section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: Establishing a commission to study the adaption of innovative vehicle emissions standards addresses a few not yet fully resolved issues pertaining to electric and hydrogen fueled vehicles. New Hampshire is serially behind on getting low emissions vehicles to dealer lots because we have not adopted Section 177 of the Federal Clean Air Act like the rest of the Northeast. To be fair, the bill's sponsor agrees that what may be a solution for California is not necessarily a solution for New Hampshire. A commission is an opportunity for the Granite State to chart its own course and develop our own comprehensive strategy to plan the statewide transition to low emissions vehicles. The intent of this bill is to get New Hampshire back on track to participate in the transition planned by all major vehicle manufacturers, who have signaled that they are going to implement low or zero emissions vehicles (including hydrogen) by either 2030 or 2040. A commission would benefit New Hampshire residents and businesses in a variety of ways. Currently, those looking to purchase electric vehicles struggle to find cars and trucks to test drive, or to comparison shop. Businesses who could cut their fleet costs find too few options available and electric vehicle infrastructure remains undeveloped. New Hampshire is the only Northeast state that has not taken significant steps to ensure consumers can purchase low emissions vehicles quickly and easily in-state. The market has spoken, electric and hydrogen vehicles are coming. This commission will address the challenge of market readiness and infrastructure in New Hampshire for the incoming wave of low emissions vehicles.

Rep. Rebecca McWilliams

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill is focused on having lower/zero emission vehicles sold in this state by government mandate, but at a cost. It would adopt the vehicle emissions standards pursuant to Section 177 of the Federal Clean Air Act. It would require the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services to adopt rules in accordance with California emission standards for light duty exhaust vehicles and adhere to any subsequent changes in California standards. It would require and set a quota for the sale of low and zero emission vehicles, set up a credit system for manufactures of said vehicles, require a \$37,500 fine each time a vehicle is sold that does not meet the standards, a \$5,000 fine if the sale of low/zero emission vehicles do not meet the sales quota, eventually prohibits the sale of any light duty vehicle powered by a combustible engine, and increases registration fees. Ten members of this committee feel the free market and not the government should dictate what consumers can buy. The government enticements should be weighed against the cost, environmental effects of strip mining for the rare minerals needed for batteries and other material needed for electric vehicles, and the social impacts of child labor in these mines. For these reasons and more, we recommend ITL.

Rep. Douglas Thomas

Rep. McWilliams moved Ought to Pass and offered floor amendment (0747h).

Floor Amendment (0747h)

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards and electric vehicles.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Commission Established; Study the Adoption of Innovative Vehicle Emissions Standards and Electric Vehicles. Amend RSA 125-C by inserting after section 21 the following new section:

125-C:22 Commission Established; Study of Adoption of Innovative Vehicle Emissions Standards and Electric Vehicles.

I. There is established a commission to study the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards pursuant to section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act and the adoption of electric vehicles.

II. Members of the commission shall include the following:

(a) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

(d) The commissioner of the department of energy, or designee.

(e) The commissioner of department of health and human services, or designee.

(f) A member of the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management, appointed by the executive director of that organization.

(g) A member of the New Hampshire Automotive Dealers Association, appointed by that association.

(h) A member of the Automotive Manufacturers Association, appointed by that association.

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission. The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) A study of the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards pursuant to section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act.

(b) Exploration of incentives for electric vehicle adoption by the general public and charging infrastructure, specifically the time it takes to recharge vehicles.

(c) Exploration of supply chain issues for New Hampshire automobile dealers.

IV. The commission may solicit input from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study.

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

VI. The commission shall submit a report including its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation on or before December 1, 2023 to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, and the governor.

2 Prospective Repeal. RSA 125-C:22, relative to the commission to study the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards and electric vehicles, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

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

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

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards and electric vehicles.

The question being adoption of floor amendment (0747h).

Rep. McWilliams spoke in favor.

Rep. Doug Thomas spoke against.

Rep. Simon requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 171 - NAYS 194

YEAS - 171

BELKNAP

Huot, David

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

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Abbott, Michael

Ames, Richard

Harvey, Cathryn

Fox, Dru

Eaton, Daniel

Faulkner, Barry

Filault, Shaun

Germana, Nicholas

Jones, Philip

Newell, Jodi

Parshall, Lucius

Schapiro, Joe

Tatro, Bruce

Toll, Amanda

Weber, Lucy

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Kelley, Eamon

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Cormen, Thomas
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Stavis, LaurelAlmy, Susan
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Sykes, GeorgeBolton, Bill
Murphy, James
Muirhead, Russell**HILLSBOROUGH**Murray, Alistandra
Booras, Efsthathia
Calabro, Karen
Darby, Will
Freitas, Mary
Herbert, Christopher
Juris, Louis
Leishman, Peter
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Seibert, Christine
Telerski, Laura
Wheeler, JonahNutting-Wong, Allison
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Chretien, Jacqueline
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gregg, Alicia
Jack, Martin
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Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, MatthewBaroody, Benjamin
Bouldin, Amanda
Cornell, Patricia
Dutzy, Sherry
Grill, Jessica
Judy, Jean
Leapley, Nicole
Howard, Molly
Ming, Ben
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, DanielBeaulieu, Jane
Bradley, Amy
Ford, Damond
Davis, Fred
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Smith, Juliet
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Morton, Jennifer
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Thomas, Wendy**MERRIMACK**Brennan, Angela
Ellison, Arthur
Hicks, Matthew
McWilliams, Rebecca
Roesener, James
Schultz, Kristina
Wolf, DanCaplan, Tony
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Knab, Allison
Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Vogt, RobinDiLorenzo, Charlotte
Hamblet, Joan
Cahill, Michael
McBeath, Rebecca
Raynolds, Ned
Ward, GeraldEdgar, Michael
Haskins, Linda
Paige, Mark
Meuse, David
Simpson, AlexisGilman, Julie
Murray, Kate
Maggiore, Jim
Muns, Chris
Turer, Eric**STRAFFORD**Bay, Luz
Conlin, Bill
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Horriggan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pare, Gail
Vincent, KennethRich, Cecilia
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren
Wall, JanetCannon, Gerri
Grassie, Chuck
Rich, Jeffrey
Smith, Marjorie
Southworth, Thomas**SULLIVAN**Sullivan, Brian
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

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Comtois, Barbara
Nagel, David
Terry, PaulBogert, Steven
Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom
Varney, PeterBordes, Mike
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
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Smart, Lisa**CARROLL**Avellani, Lino
Crawford, Karel
Brown, RichardBelcher, Mike
Smith, JonathanCordelli, Glenn
McConkey, MarkCostable, Michael
Peternel, Katy**CHESHIRE**Hunt, John
Thackston, DickQualey, James
Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

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Cole, Brian
Kelley, Diane
Griffin, Gerald
Hynes, Dan
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, JordanAlexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Elberger, Susan
Gagne, Larry
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, RobertAmmon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
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Erf, Keith
Gorski, Ted
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Proulx, Mark
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom**MERRIMACK**Turcotte, Alan
McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
Walsh, ThomasAndrus, Louise
Cambriels, Jose
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Pearson, Stephen
Sweeney, Joe
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Phinney, Brandon**SULLIVAN**Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, WalterDrye, Margaret
Stapleton, WalterRollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

and floor amendment (0747h) failed.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Adjutant moved that **HB 92**, requiring the adoption of innovative vehicle emissions standards pursuant to section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act, be laid on the table.

On a division vote, with 175 members having voted in the affirmative, and 195 in the negative, the motion failed.

The question being adoption of the motion of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Doug Thomas spoke against.

Rep. McWilliams spoke in favor.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 40 - NAYS 331**YEAS - 40
CHESHIRE**

Filiault, Shaun

Germana, Nicholas

Newell, Jodi

Parshall, Lucius

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Noël, Henry

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Sykes, George

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Rhodes, Jennifer
Thackston, DickHarvey, Cathryn
Hunt, John
Santonastaso, Matthew
Toll, AmandaFox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Schapiro, Joe
Weber, Lucy**COOS**Cascadden, Corinne
King, SethKelley, Eamon
Tierney, James

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

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Stringham, JerryBaldwin, Heather
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Walsh, Thomas

Aures, Cyril
Cambilis, Jose
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Pearson, Stephen
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Bickford, David
Cannon, Gerri
Granger, Michael
Howland, Allan
Turcotte, Len
Newton, Clifford
Pitre, Joseph
Vincent, Kenneth

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Aron, Judy
Drye, Margaret
Spilsbury, Walter

Sullivan, Brian
Palmer, William
Stapleton, Walter

Cloutier, John
Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Damon, Hope
Smith, Steven
Tanner, Linda

and the motion failed.

Rep. Vose moved Inexpedient to Legislate.
Motion was adopted.

HB 161, relative to customer generators of electricity as group hosts under net metering. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill would correct an exclusion regarding who may participate in a group net metering arrangement. Group net metering is an arrangement whereby the owner of a building that has solar on it (a “customer-generator”) may share the bill credits earned by any extra energy “exports” to the grid (net meters) with other buildings. All members of the group must be in the same utility service territory; the utility distributes the earned bill credits to the bills of the other buildings in the group. When net metering first began over a decade ago, utilities’ billing systems lacked the capability to allow a building that already had solar on it to also participate in a group net metering arrangement. Such a building might want to participate in group net metering when the solar array that fits on its roof is too small to cover its load – it produces far less energy in a year than the building uses. Participating in a group net metering arrangement would allow that building to “virtually” have more solar – but only up to the amount of its annual load not already covered by its own solar array. Objections to this bill have raised the specter of “double dipping” we believe this is a red herring. In all group net metering arrangements, including any that might involve a customer generator that has already invested in solar, the amount of solar generation serving the group cannot exceed the total annual usage of all the participating customer generators. Therefore, having a small solar array should not preclude a customer generator from also participating in a group net metering arrangement to enable their full load to be covered by solar.

Rep. Ned Raynolds

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: Group host net metering is when a large customer generator produces electricity for the benefit of its group members and uses net metering as the accounting mechanism. This bill expands net metering by allowing someone who currently net meters to join a net metering group. This change would allow a customer-generator to receive net metering benefits from two separate sources. Existing law prohibits such dual sourcing of benefits because of difficulties in tracking and billing, and this bill provides no mechanism for enabling credits from two different sources. The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) currently has an ongoing investigation on potential changes to net metering to make it more manageable and cost effective. The Department of Energy opposes this bill and would like to see the PUC investigation completed before making further changes that impact net metering.

Rep. Lex Berezchny

Rep. Raynolds moved Ought to Pass and spoke in favor.

Rep. Berezchny spoke against.

On a division vote, with 172 members having voted in the affirmative, and 187 in the negative, the motion failed.

Rep. Sweeney moved Inexpedient to Legislate.

Motion was adopted.

HB 251, relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Douglas Thomas for the Majority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill, as amended, adds more transparency to the electric bill on the yearly cost of the Renewable Portfolio Standard at no additional cost to the ratepayer. Currently, the estimated cost is displayed on the December bill based on just kilowatt hours (e.g., \$0.000624). This bill would require the estimated cost in dollars based on an average of 625 kilowatts per month be shown on the December electric bill. For example, if this was in effect this year, the 2022 December electric bill would show the average residential ratepayer paying about \$39 using an average of 625 kilowatts per month. In other words, this gives the ratepayer another, but easier, way to visually see the charge. If that ratepayer used an average of 1250 kilowatts that year, it’s easier to see the charge would be around \$78. All four electric utilities and the Department of Energy supported this addition in the interest of transparency. Vote 11-9.

Rep. Ned Raynolds for the Minority of Science, Technology and Energy. This bill would require electric service providers to notify their customers once per year, on their December bill, of their direct annual “cost of compliance” with the electric Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). Half of the committee believes that this is incomplete information and would be unfair to distribute, without providing comparable information about the resulting savings in electricity costs that renewable generation, supported by the RPSs of New Hampshire and the other five New England States, delivers to all ratepayers by reducing electricity demand across the region, especially during daytime demand peaks. The RPS is a policy that requires each electric service provider to include, in the total amount of electricity they procure on customers’ behalf each year, a certain percentage from renewable sources, including solar, wind, hydro, and biomass. Because the RPS’ implementation mechanism is a requirement that electric service providers purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), which represent electricity generated from renewable sources, it is easily possible to calculate this cost. RECs represent an important source of revenue for private investors, businesses, and public entities who build or own renewable generation sources, and so the REC market sustains and increases the availability of

renewable generation sources. The contribution of renewable generation to meeting total regional demand, especially at peak times, is significant, and calculable, but requires the expertise of utility system/energy economists analyzing a year's worth of real-time data correlating hourly renewable generation with demand and wholesale market-clearing prices. Because the electricity utility system and its operation, allocation of costs and distribution of benefits is such a complicated subject, not easily or well understood among the public, this bill would exploit and even deepen that lack of understanding by providing a one-sided, short-sighted perspective on the RPS. Rather than presenting a one-sided perspective, the minority committee believes that policy makers should provide both sides to the story if there will be RPS information provided to ratepayers.

Majority Amendment (0548h)

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Public Utilities Commission; Disclosure of Cost of Compliance. Amend RSA 378:49, II(c) to read as follows:

(c) Provide such information to electric customers at least annually in conjunction with billing, whether distributed through the mail or online, or other mailed or online communication to customers, as approved by the commission, including the commission's estimated cost on a per kilowatt-hour basis ***and estimated annual cost for the average residential ratepayer*** for compliance with the electric renewable portfolio standard under RSA 362-F for the prior compliance year. The estimated cost for the compliance year shall be calculated once per year and provided in the customer's December bill, whether distributed through the mail or online. Each customer's bill shall identify the cost as an estimate and provide a link to information about the electric renewable portfolio standard, including its benefits, at the public utilities commission's website. ***Utilities shall also be required to include an annual estimated cost to be calculated by multiplying the average per kilowatt hour cost of the electric renewable portfolio standard under RSA 362-F for the prior compliance year by the average residential monthly consumption of 625 kilowatt hours.*** The costs for a utility to provide this information shall be recovered from electric customers through the distribution rates of the respective electric distribution utility.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the public utilities commission to provide an estimated annual cost of compliance with electric renewable portfolio standards in customer's electric bills.

The question being adoption of the majority committee amendment (0548h).

On a division vote, with 182 members having voted in the affirmative, and 166 in the negative, the majority committee amendment was adopted.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

Rep. Reynolds spoke against.

Rep. Doug Thomas spoke in favor.

Rep. Sweeney requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Rollins, Skip

Spilsbury, Walter

SULLIVAN

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Huot, David

CARROLL

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Eaton, Daniel
Newell, Jodi
Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
Faulkner, Barry
Parshall, Lucius
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn
Germana, Nicholas
Schapiro, Joe

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Tatro, Bruce

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Noël, Henry

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Muirhead, Russell
Sykes, George

Bolton, Bill
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Darby, Will
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Gregg, Alicia
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Leapley, Nicole
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Mangipudi, Latha
Murphy, Nancy
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Sofikitis, Catherine
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Grill, Jessica
Jeudy, Jean
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Ming, Ben
O'Brien, Michael
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Veilleux, Daniel

Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Juris, Louis
Leishman, Peter
Perez, Maria
Morton, Jennifer
Pedersen, Michael
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Thomas, Wendy

Herbert, Christopher
Lanza, Judi
Long, Patrick
MacKenzie, Mark
Moulton, Candace
Petrigno, Peter
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Tellerski, Laura
Wheeler, Jonah

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Soucy, Timothy

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Wallner, Mary Jane

Caplan, Tony
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Schultz, Kristina
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Ebel, Karen
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Gould, Sherry
Shurtleff, Steve

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Maggiore, Jim
Muns, Chris
Turer, Eric

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Manos, Zoe
O'Neil, Candice
Vogt, Robin

Edgar, Michael
Hamblet, Joan
Cahill, Michael
McBeath, Rebecca
Raynolds, Ned
Ward, Gerald

Gilman, Julie
Haskins, Linda
Paige, Mark
Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis

STRAFFORD

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Conlin, Bill
Howard, Heath
Kenney, Cam
Menear, Hoy
Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Horriggan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Treleaven, Susan

Rich, Cecilia
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Pare, Gail
Vincent, Kenneth

Cannon, Gerri
Grassie, Chuck
Rich, Jeffrey
Smith, Marjorie
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the majority committee report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 281, relative to least cost integrated resource plan of utilities. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill repeals the statutory requirement that utilities file with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), a periodic plan regarding implementing resources at the least cost in supplying electricity to their service area. This requirement was relevant when utilities actually owned their electricity production facilities. With divestment, utilities are no longer potentially making money on the type or placement of electricity production facilities. The principal reason for the statute no longer exists, thus these plans are no longer being submitted and reviewed. Other electric cost minimization plans regarding distribution services and energy efficiency can and should be part of the Department of Energy's State Energy Plan. Those supporting OTP believe it's time to clean up this law.

Rep. JD Bernardy

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill aims to repeal the requirement for electric and natural gas utilities to submit least cost integrated resource plans (LCIRPs) with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and have the commission evaluate the plans and maintain them on file. LCIRPs are involved and detailed plans that guide the utilities on what they need to do when pursuing new projects. From testimony, we heard that this is a requirement that is most likely outdated, so that reforming or updating the process is warranted. We should not, however, simply repeal the requirement outright without putting any kind of guardrails in its place. LCIRPs, which are open to the public and stakeholders for substantive input, are not just "homework" that the utilities must submit. Current statute has the PUC look at all cost-saving measures, including energy efficiency and diversity of energy resources, in each LCIRP. These extensive plans must include a review of the environmental impacts, including impacts to air quality. They must also consider any impacts to human health and safety. By no longer requiring these plans, these important impacts would not be reviewed, possibly resulting in grievous harm to people and the environment. Both Eversource and the Consumer Advocate testified that although the process may need to be updated, it was far better to reform and modernize it instead of outright eliminating it.

Rep. Wendy Thomas

Rep. Bernardy moved Ought to Pass, spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Wendy Thomas spoke against.

Rep. Santonastaso requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 184 - NAYS 168

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BELKNAP

Bean, Harry
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet
Smart, Lisa

Bogert, Steven
McCarter, Nikki
Terry, Paul

Comtois, Barbara
Nagel, David
Varney, Peter

Dumais, Russell
Ploszaj, Tom

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Crawford, Karel
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MacDonald, John
Brown, Richard

Cordelli, Glenn
Smith, Jonathan

Costable, Michael
McConkey, Mark

CHESHIRE

Qualey, James
Nutting, Zachary

Rhodes, Jennifer

Santonastaso, Matthew

Thackston, Dick

COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rocheport, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Cushman, Leah
Gagne, Larry
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
McLean, Mark
Pauer, Diane
Reid, Karen
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Cole, Brian
Kelley, Diane
Gorski, Ted
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Plett, Fred
Renzullo, Andrew
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Healey, Robert
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Post, Lisa
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Infantine, William
Gould, Linda
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Prout, Andrew
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Testerman, Dave

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Aylward, Deborah
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
See, Alvin

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
Walsh, Thomas

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Foote, Charles
Hobson, Deb
Perez, Kristine
Walsh, Lilli
Lynn, Bob
Melvin, Charles
Phillips, Emily
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Summers, James
True, Chris
Vose, Michael
Yokela, Josh

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Nelson, Jodi
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Layon, Erica
Pearson, Mark
Milz, David
Piemonte, Tony
Pratt, Kevin
Pearson, Stephen
Sweeney, Joe
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess
Harb, Robert
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Love, David
McDonnell, Valerie
Ford, Oliver
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Cahill, Tim
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wallace, Scott

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy
Harley, Tina
Janvrin, Jason
Kuttab, Katelyn
Lundgren, David
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Quaratiello, Arlene
Spillane, James
Dolan, Tom
Verville, Kevin
Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Connor, James
Kaczynski, Thomas
Pitre, Joseph

Bailey, Glenn
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len
Potenza, Kelley

Bickford, David
Harrington, Michael
Newton, Clifford

Burnham, Claudine
Horgan, James
Phinney, Brandon

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip
Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

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Coker, Matthew

Huot, David

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Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

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Woodcock, Stephen

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and the motion was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

HB 298, relative to placement of personal wireless service facilities. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass with Amendment: This bill calls for enforcement of our New Hampshire statutes, in particular RSA 12-K:8, concerning model ordinances and guidance, which reads: "The director of the Department of Energy shall develop a set of model municipal ordinances relative to the deployment of personal wireless communications facilities. Prior to development, the director shall hold one or more public hearings and solicit comments from interested parties. The Department of Energy shall provide a copy of the set of model ordinances to any New Hampshire municipality that requests it." Such guidelines are long overdue. The Department of Energy has yet to provide our municipalities any template to protect their citizens from under-designed or ill-placed towers that potentially threaten historic and horticulturally sensitive areas of our communities, or from under-engineered towers that potentially violate fall zones. This enabling bill provides a means for municipalities to protect their citizens from what we know is an overzealous rollout of new and some would say questionable technology.

Rep. Lucius Parshall

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: This bill allows state and local authorities additional authority in the review of applications for personal wireless service facilities. It is the result of an interim study conducted the previous year which determined that several state and local authorities were not aware of avenues to take during negotiations of placements of wireless service facilities. The committee is well aware of the several issues expressed by testifiers and their concerns in where placements are located but were faced with federal communications regulations. To provide education and direction, testimony revealed the bill gave more authority than needed and in fact could cause a conflict with federal directives. The amendment was not enough to solve this issue. Local authorities need to make themselves aware of every effort to negotiate proper location of these facilities without restricting construction of the communications systems.

Rep. Douglas Thomas

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Vose moved that **HB 298**, relative to placement of personal wireless service facilities, be laid on the table. On a division vote, with 309 members having voted in the affirmative, and 41 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR CONT'D

HB 372, establishing a commission to study the short and long-term impacts of pending national and regional carbon pricing mechanisms on New Hampshire's citizens, businesses, institutions, and environment. **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Statement in support of Ought to Pass: This bill assumes that the establishment of carbon pricing among major US trading partners including Canada, the European Union, and China, along with support for the same at the federal level in the U.S., make this an appropriate moment for business, civic, state government, and political leaders in New Hampshire to begin to examine the potential impacts of carbon pricing regimes on New Hampshire's people, economy, and environment. The commission is not intending for New Hampshire to set up a carbon pricing regime within our own state, but rather to study how best to deal with the far-ranging consequences of such changes to the tax system.

Rep. Tony Caplan

Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate: Carbon pricing is an issue that comes up every term. New Hampshire is among the states in the U.S. with the lowest carbon emissions, with less than .0029%. Carbon taxes are opposed by 60% of the U.S. population, which explains why such a tax has never garnered support in the U.S. Congress. The bill's text says that one of the commission's tasks is "...whether or not to recommend introducing carbon pricing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions," which would necessitate unpopular carbon tax legislation. This issue has already been studied and deemed detrimental to our state's economy. For example, the New England Convenience Stores and Energy Markets Association has stated that "Every cent that is charged through this plan will get pushed down the various supply chains and ultimately end up hitting our citizens in the wallet. It will affect everyone who drives a car, heats their home or business, anyone doing a construction project of any kind, anyone who buys groceries, or eats out in a restaurant and on and on and on. This tax will touch everyone in the state multiple times each and every day." This proposed legislation comes without need nor widespread support.

Rep. Jeanine Notter

Rep. Caplan moved Ought to Pass and spoke in favor.

Rep. Notter spoke against and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP**

CARROLL

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Abbott, Michael	Ames, Richard	Harvey, Cathryn	Fox, Dru
Eaton, Daniel	Faulkner, Barry	Germana, Nicholas	Jones, Philip
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Lovett, Peter	Morse, Corinne	Muirhead, Russell	Nordgren, Sharon
Stringham, Jerry	Sykes, George		

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Calabro, Karen	Chretien, Jacqueline	Cornell, Patricia	Ford, Damond
Darby, Will	DiSilvestro, Linda	Dutzy, Sherry	Elberger, Susan
Davis, Fred	Gregg, Alicia	Grill, Jessica	Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Herbert, Christopher	Jack, Martin	Judy, Jean	Juris, Louis
Lanza, Judi	Leapley, Nicole	LeClerc, Daniel	Leishman, Peter
Long, Patrick	Howard, Molly	Murray, Megan	Perez, Maria
MacKenzie, Mark	Mangipudi, Latha	Ming, Ben	Morton, Jennifer
Murphy, Nancy	O'Brien, Michael	Pedersen, Michael	Petrigno, Peter
Preece, David	Newman, Ray	Raymond, Heather	Rombeau, Catherine
Rung, Rosemarie	Ryan, Linda	Newman, Sue	Seibert, Christine
Sofikitis, Catherine	Spier, Carry	Staub, Kathy	Telerski, Laura
Vail, Suzanne	Veilleux, Daniel	Thomas, Wendy	Wheeler, Jonah
Wilhelm, Matthew			

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Brennan, Angela	Caplan, Tony	Ebel, Karen	Gallager, Eric
Gibbs, Merryll	Hall, Muriel	Lane, Connie	Luneau, David
McWilliams, Rebecca	Myler, Mel	Payeur, Stephanie	Richards, Beth
Roesener, James	Gould, Sherry	Schamberg, Thomas	Schuett, Dianne
Schultz, Kristina	Shurtleff, Steve	Wallner, Mary Jane	Wolf, Dan

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Cahill, Michael	Paige, Mark	Manos, Zoe	McBeath, Rebecca
Meuse, David	Muns, Chris	O'Neil, Candice	Raynolds, Ned
Roy, Terry	Simpson, Alexis	Turer, Eric	Vogt, Robin
Ward, Gerald			

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Conlin, Bill	Fitzpatrick, Daniel	Smith, Geoffrey	Grassie, Chuck
Howard, Heath	Horrigan, Timothy	Howland, Allan	Rich, Jeffrey
Kenney, Cam	LaMontagne, Jessica	Levesque, Cassandra	Smith, Marjorie
Schmidt, Peter	Pare, Gail	Selig, Loren	Southworth, Thomas
Treleaven, Susan	Vincent, Kenneth	Wall, Janet	

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian	Cloutier, John	Damon, Hope	Palmer, William
Tanner, Linda			

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Bean, Harry	Bogert, Steven	Coker, Matthew	Comtois, Barbara
Dumais, Russell	Harvey-Bolia, Juliet	McCarter, Nikki	Nagel, David
Ploszaj, Tom	Smart, Lisa	Terry, Paul	Varney, Peter

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino	Belcher, Mike	Cordelli, Glenn	Costable, Michael
Crawford, Karel	MacDonald, John	Smith, Jonathan	McConkey, Mark
Peternel, Katy	Brown, Richard		

CHESHIRE

Qualey, James	Santonastaso, Matthew	Thackston, Dick	Nutting, Zachary
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COOS

Merner, Troy	Ouellet, Mike	King, Seth	Tierney, James
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GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex	Brown, Carroll	Coulon, Matthew	Greeson, Jeffrey
Ladd, Rick	Rocheport, David	Sellers, John	Simon, Matthew
Stavis, Laurel			

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia	Abare, Kimberly	Alexander, Joe	Ammon, Keith
Boyd, Bill	King, Bill	Berry, Ross	Boehm, Ralph
Colcombe, Riché	Cole, Brian	Corcoran, Travis	Creighton, Jim
Cushman, Leah	Kelley, Diane	Erf, Keith	Griffin, Gerald
Gagne, Larry	Gorski, Ted	Healey, Robert	Infantine, William
Kennedy, Stephen	Kenny, Catherine	Kofalt, Jim	Gould, Linda
Sanborn, Laurie	Lascalles, Richard	Mazur, Lisa	McGough, Tim
McLean, Mark	Mooney, Maureen	Noble, Kristin	Notter, Jeanine
Panek, Sandra	Pauer, Diane	Plett, Fred	Post, Lisa
Prout, Andrew	Reid, Karen	Renzullo, Andrew	Seidel, Sheila
Sheehan, Vanessa	Sirois, Shane	Lekas, Tony	Mannion, Tom
Tenczar, Jeffrey	Ulery, Jordan	Wherry, Robert	

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan	Andrus, Louise	Aures, Cyril	McGuire, Carol
Cambrils, Jose	McGuire, Dan	Gerhard, Jason	Hicks, Matthew
Hill, Gregory	Hoell, J.R.	Leavitt, John	Moffett, Michael
Polozov, Yuri	Boyd, Stephen	Seaworth, Brian	See, Alvin
Soucy, Timothy	Walsh, Thomas	Testerman, Dave	Wood, Clayton

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie	Bernardy, JD	Brouillard, Jacob	Mannion, Dennis
Thomas, Douglas	DeSimone, Debra	Donnelly, Tanya	Doucette, Fred
Drago, Mike	Dunn, Ron	Edwards, Jess	Emerick, Tracy
Foote, Charles	Gilman, Julie	Grote, Jaci	Guthrie, Joseph
Harb, Robert	Harley, Tina	Hobson, Deb	Nelson, Jodi
Janigian, John	Janvrin, Jason	Perez, Kristine	Katsakiores, Phyllis
Khan, Aboul	Kuttab, Katelyn	Walsh, Lilli	Layon, Erica
Love, David	Lundgren, David	Lynn, Bob	Pearson, Mark
McDonnell, Valerie	McMahon, Charles	Melvin, Charles	Milz, David
Ford, Oliver	Osborne, Jason	Phillips, Emily	Piemonte, Tony
Popovici-Muller, Daniel	Porcelli, Susan	Potucek, John	Pratt, Kevin
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine	Quaratiello, Arlene	Pearson, Stephen	Soti, Julius
Spillane, James	Summers, James	Sweeney, Joe	Cahill, Tim
Dolan, Tom	True, Chris	Tudor, Paul	Vandecasteele, Susan
Verville, Kevin	Vose, Michael	MacDonald, Wayne	Wallace, Scott
Weyler, Kenneth	Yokela, Josh		

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan	Bailey, Glenn	Bickford, David	Burnham, Claudine
Connor, James	Granger, Michael	Harrington, Michael	Horgan, James
Kaczynski, Thomas	Turcotte, Len	Newton, Clifford	Pitre, Joseph
Potenza, Kelley			

SULLIVAN

Aron, Judy	Drye, Margaret	Rollins, Skip	Smith, Steven
Spilsbury, Walter	Stapleton, Walter	Stone, Jonathan	

and the motion failed.

Rep. Rhodes voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

Rep. Notter moved Inexpedient to Legislate.

Motion was adopted.

HCR 5, urging the taking of appropriate legal action against multinational fossil fuel companies for harms incurred from disinformation campaigns about the effects of fossil fuel combustion. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Tom Mannion for the Majority of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. This resolution urges the governor and the attorney general to join in lawsuits against fossil fuel companies for damages due to alleged misinformation campaigns. The testimony frequently mentioned class actions against cigarette

companies from decades ago, but the damaging effects caused in those cases could be directly linked back to the tobacco company as the sole cause for damage. There is no such direct linkage provable in such a case against any specific fossil fuel company. Such a suit also has no bearing on foreign countries that make no efforts to operate under the rules set forth by green energy advocates. The majority believe creating further hostility to energy production, with no viable alternative, and no direct link to demonstrable harm against an individual makes this appear more like a frivolous cash grab against an ideological enemy more than a quest for damage compensation. Vote 10-8.

Rep. Christine Seibert for the Minority of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. It is necessary to support filing a lawsuit against certain multinational fossil fuel companies when it comes to lying about prior knowledge of climate change. Spanning at least 60 years, these companies have deliberately engaged in fraudulent and deceptive behavior that misled the public while creating detrimental harm to the environment and public health. Looking at the evidence, it is easy to conclude that these companies had a duty to accurately inform the public about the risks associated with their products, and their failure to do so constitutes a violation of false advertising, consumer protection, or environmental regulation laws.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Inexpedient to Legislate.

Rep. O'Neil spoke against.

Rep. Moffett spoke in favor.

Rep. Cambrils requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 189 - NAYS 158

YEAS - 189

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COOS

Merner, Troy

Ouellet, Mike

King, Seth

Tierney, James

GRAFTON

Berezhny, Lex
Ladd, Rick

Brown, Carroll
Rochefort, David

Coulon, Matthew
Sellers, John

Greeson, Jeffrey
Simon, Matthew

HILLSBOROUGH

Lekas, Alicia
Boyd, Bill
Colcombe, Riché
Cushman, Leah
Gagne, Larry
Jack, Martin
Gould, Linda
Howard, Molly
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Reid, Karen
Sheehan, Vanessa
Tenczar, Jeffrey

Abare, Kimberly
King, Bill
Cole, Brian
Kelley, Diane
Gorski, Ted
Kennedy, Stephen
Sanborn, Laurie
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Plett, Fred
Renzullo, Andrew
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Alexander, Joe
Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Erf, Keith
Healey, Robert
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
McGough, Tim
Notter, Jeanine
Post, Lisa
Ryan, Linda
Lekas, Tony
Wherry, Robert

Ammon, Keith
Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Infantine, William
Kofalt, Jim
Leishman, Peter
McLean, Mark
Panek, Sandra
Prout, Andrew
Seidel, Sheila
Mannion, Tom

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
McGuire, Dan
Leavitt, John
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril
Gerhard, Jason
Moffett, Michael
See, Alvin

McGuire, Carol
Hill, Gregory
Polozov, Yury
Walsh, Thomas

Cambrils, Jose
Hoell, J.R.
Boyd, Stephen
Testerman, Dave

ROCKINGHAM

Ball, Lorie
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike

Bernardy, JD
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron

Brouillard, Jacob
Donnelly, Tanya
Edwards, Jess

Mannion, Dennis
Doucette, Fred
Emerick, Tracy

Foote, Charles
 Hobson, Deb
 Perez, Kristine
 Walsh, Lilli
 Lynn, Bob
 McMahon, Charles
 Osborne, Jason
 Porcelli, Susan
 Quaratiello, Arlene
 Spillane, James
 Dolan, Tom
 Verville, Kevin
 Weyler, Kenneth

Guthrie, Joseph
 Nelson, Jodi
 Katsakiores, Phyllis
 Layon, Erica
 Cahill, Michael
 Melvin, Charles
 Phillips, Emily
 Potucek, John
 Roy, Terry
 Summers, James
 True, Chris
 Vose, Michael
 Yokela, Josh

Harb, Robert
 Janigian, John
 Khan, Aboul
 Love, David
 Pearson, Mark
 Milz, David
 Piemonte, Tony
 Pratt, Kevin
 Pearson, Stephen
 Sweeney, Joe
 Tudor, Paul
 MacDonald, Wayne

Harley, Tina
 Janvrin, Jason
 Kuttab, Katelyn
 Lundgren, David
 McDonnell, Valerie
 Ford, Oliver
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel
 Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
 Soti, Julius
 Cahill, Tim
 Vandecasteele, Susan
 Wallace, Scott

Ankarberg, Aidan
 Connor, James
 Kaczynski, Thomas
 Potenza, Kelley

Bailey, Glenn
 Granger, Michael
 Turcotte, Len

Bickford, David
 Harrington, Michael
 Newton, Clifford

Burnham, Claudine
 Horgan, James
 Pitre, Joseph

Aron, Judy
 Spilsbury, Walter

Drye, Margaret
 Stapleton, Walter

Rollins, Skip
 Stone, Jonathan

Smith, Steven

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Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

Woodcock, Stephen

CHESHIRE

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 Eaton, Daniel
 Newell, Jodi
 Toll, Amanda

Ames, Richard
 Faulkner, Barry
 Parshall, Lucius
 Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn
 Germana, Nicholas
 Schapiro, Joe

Fox, Dru
 Jones, Philip
 Tatro, Bruce

COOS

Cascadden, Corinne

Kelley, Eamon

Noël, Henry

GRAFTON

Adjutant, Joshua
 Cormen, Thomas
 Lovett, Peter
 Stavis, Laurel

Almy, Susan
 Fellows, Sallie
 Morse, Corinne
 Stringham, Jerry

Baldwin, Heather
 Hoyt, Tommy
 Muirhead, Russell
 Sykes, George

Bolton, Bill
 Sullivan, Jared
 Nordgren, Sharon

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
 Bouchard, Donald
 Chretien, Jacqueline
 DiSilvestro, Linda
 Gregg, Alicia
 Jeudy, Jean
 LeClerc, Daniel
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Murphy, Nancy
 Preece, David
 Rung, Rosemarie
 Spier, Carry
 Veilleux, Daniel

Nutting-Wong, Allison
 Bouldin, Amanda
 Cornell, Patricia
 Dutzy, Sherry
 Grill, Jessica
 Juris, Louis
 Long, Patrick
 Mangipudi, Latha
 O'Brien, Michael
 Newman, Ray
 Newman, Sue
 Staub, Kathy
 Thomas, Wendy

Baroody, Benjamin
 Bradley, Amy
 Ford, Damond
 Elberger, Susan
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda
 Lanza, Judi
 Murray, Megan
 Ming, Ben
 Pedersen, Michael
 Raymond, Heather
 Seibert, Christine
 Telerski, Laura
 Wheeler, Jonah

Booras, Efstathia
 Calabro, Karen
 Darby, Will
 Davis, Fred
 Herbert, Christopher
 Leapley, Nicole
 Perez, Maria
 Morton, Jennifer
 Petrigno, Peter
 Rombeau, Catherine
 Sofikitis, Catherine
 Vail, Suzanne
 Wilhelm, Matthew

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
 Gallagher, Eric
 Lane, Connie
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Schamberg, Thomas
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Brennan, Angela
 Gibbs, Merry
 Luneau, David
 Richards, Beth
 Schuett, Dianne

Caplan, Tony
 Hall, Muriel
 McWilliams, Rebecca
 Roesener, James
 Shurtleff, Steve

Ebel, Karen
 Hicks, Matthew
 Myler, Mel
 Gould, Sherry
 Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
 Grossman, Gaby
 Murray, Kate
 McBeath, Rebecca
 Reynolds, Ned
 Ward, Gerald

DiLorenzo, Charlotte
 Grote, Jaci
 Knab, Allison
 Meuse, David
 Simpson, Alexis

Edgar, Michael
 Hamblet, Joan
 Paige, Mark
 Muns, Chris
 Turer, Eric

Gilman, Julie
 Haskins, Linda
 Manos, Zoe
 O'Neil, Candice
 Vogt, Robin

STRAFFORD

Bay, Luz
Conlin, Bill
Howard, Heath
Kenney, Cam
Schmidt, Peter
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
Fitzpatrick, Daniel
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Pare, Gail
Vincent, Kenneth

Rich, Cecilia
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

Cannon, Gerri
Grassie, Chuck
Rich, Jeffrey
Smith, Marjorie
Southworth, Thomas

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Brian
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the majority committee report was adopted.

BILLS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 294, enabling municipalities to adopt a child tax credit. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Tim Cahill for Municipal and County Government. This bill would adopt a per-child tax credit. This would effectively shift tax responsibility from one tax group to another. A child tax relief is already granted on a federal level. In testimony, Department of Revenue Administration stated that the bills use of percent-age was not workable. The bill has unintended consequences and would unfairly shift tax burdens. Vote 18-2.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Stavis moved that **HB 294**, enabling municipalities to adopt a child tax credit, be laid on the table. Motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Osborne offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet, Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.. Motion was adopted.

LATE SESSION**Third Reading and Final Passage**

HB 156, relative to misconduct by a law enforcement officer.

HB 376, establishing a committee to study the current education, training, and requirements for personnel employed as emergency dispatchers and 911 telecommunicators for police, fire, and emergency medical organizations.

HB 473-FN, relative to penalties for controlled drug violations.

HB 588-FN, relative to the criteria for applying for parole.

HB 604, relative to reading specialists.

HB 654, relative to the one-year certificate of teaching eligibility.

HB 278-FN, relative to retirement system employer reports.

HB 285, authorizing the department of revenue administration to incorporate the New Hampshire equalization manual into the administrative rules and relative to the development of forms or returns by the department.

HB 564, relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code, and the membership of the state advisory board of fire control.

HB 335, relative to notice of tax lien on real estate subject to a lien for old age assistance.

HB 81, establishing a study committee to examine all ancillary charges for propane gas sales.

HB 219-FN, relative to certain public utilities statutes.

HB 233-FN, relative to useful thermal energy under the renewable portfolio standards.

HB 385, relative to the approval of community electric aggregation plans by the department of energy.

HB 153, relative to roadway pedestrian control signals.

HB 297, relative to the state's dedicated funds review.

HB 31-FN, repealing the prohibition on the possession or sale of blackjacks, slung shots, and metallic knuckles.

HB 624-FN, relative to federal immigration checkpoints.

HB 367-FN-L, relative to eligibility of students in the education freedom account program.

HB 440-FN, relative to the uses of education trust fund.

HB 464-FN, relative to eligible students in the education freedom account program.

HB 117, relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term.

HB 154, relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

HB 467-FN, relative to public playground accessibility.

HB 477, to prohibit municipal inspections of owner-occupied units of multi-unit housing.

HB 251, relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards.

HB 281, relative to least cost integrated resource plan of utilities.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Almy requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Part I, Article 12 of the United States Constitution and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Alissandra Murray requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding an apology and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Sweeney requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding doing it the 603 way and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Adjutant moved that the remarks made by Rep. Sweeney during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Sweeney: Thank you, Mister Speaker. Thank you to everyone. I know we all want to get home so I will be quick. We all do know that we do live in chaotic times politically. We are serving in a historic session of the legislature. We have experienced just within the last few weeks, sometimes your team has a good day, sometimes your team has a bad day and that's just the way it's going to go. We do not see the same level of chaos that we have seen in other states in this legislature. I want to just commend my friends from across the aisle on the other leadership team for their help and their work to make sure that, while one side may be in the majority one day and the other in the other, we are making sure that it is as smooth as possible. All credit to the Speaker as well for making it happen. We are showing New Hampshire and the rest of the country and the world how it is done. Doing it the 603 way and we should all be proud of that so thank you.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Osborne moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of the introduction of bills, enrolled bill amendments, enrolled bill reports and receiving messages.

Motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 6:35 p.m.

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