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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 2 (Cont'd)

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

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

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 3

Thursday, January 9, 2025

The House assembled at 11:30 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Aldrich, Aylward, Balboni, Baldwin, Barton, Beauchemin, Belcher, Berch, Bixby, Bolton, Bouchard, Buco, Colby, Comtois, Crawford, Dargie, DeDe-Poulin, Tom Dolan, Drew, Dupont, Durkin, Edgar, Faulkner, Foss, Foxx, Gagne, Nicholas Germana, Gibbs, Gilman, Gilmore, Gonzalez, Guzowski, Harvey, Hicks, Horrigan, Molly Howard, Jacobs, Jones, Juris, Kaczynski, Karasinski, Kluger, Kofalt, Lascelles, Leishman, Levesque, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunney, John MacDonald, Maggiore, Malloy, Tom Mannion, McAleer, McFarlane, McGrath, McLean, Meuse, Miner, Mooney, Muirhead, Michael Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Alissandra Murray, Ray Newman, Sue Newman, Newsom, Palmer, Presa, Proulx, Rockmore, Rung, Sabourin dit Choinière, Sargent, Scherr, Seidel, Selig, Marjorie Smith, Snodgrass, Sorensen, Southworth, Spier, Swanson, Sytek, Taylor, Thackston, Tierney, Toner, Tudor, Verville, Wade, Walker, Warden and Woods, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Steve and Cole April, guests of Rep. Doug Thomas. Sebastian Fuentes, guest of Rep. Baldwin. Claire Fedolfi, wife of Rep. Fedolfi. Susan Ammon, wife of Rep. Ammon. Lynda Hunt, wife of Rep. Hunt. Kate Day, and the Honorable Jane Johnson, former member from Swanzey, guests of Rep. Rhodes. Bob Stevens, Laura Bull, and the Honorable Deb Hobson, former member from East Kingston, guests of Rep. Melvin. Lore Dodge, guest of Rep. Beaulier. The Honorable Michael York, guest of Rep. Simpson. Eric Jostrom, and Mrs. John Dodge, guests of Rep. Doucette. The Honorable Joe Schapiro, former member from Keene, and Nikki Demarest, guests of Rep. Dylan Germana. The Honorable Cinde Warmington, former Executive Councilor, guest of Rep. Wallner. Louise Spencer, Mayor Byron Champlin, and the Honorable Colin Van Ostern, former Executive Councilor, guests of Rep. Luneau. Charles Liao, and Alex Huang of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, guests of the Speaker.

RESOLUTION

Representatives Sweeney and Luneau offered the following: RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives notify the Honorable Senate that it is ready to meet in Joint Convention for the purposes of hearing the report of the Joint Committee appointed to compare and count the votes for Governor and Executive Council, for the Inauguration of the Governor and for the taking of the oath by the Executive Council.
Motion was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Senate is now ready to meet with the House of Representatives in Joint Convention for the purpose of hearing the report of the Joint Committee appointed to compare and count the votes for Governor and Executive Council, for the Inauguration of the Governor, and the taking of the oath by the Executive Council.

JOINT CONVENTION
(Speaker Packard presiding)
REPORT

Reps. Steven Smith, Doucette and Simpson, and Sens. Birdsell and Perkins Kwoka offer the following report: The Joint Committee appointed to compare and count the votes for Governor and Executive Council reports that it has attended to its duties and the vote is correct.

INTRODUCTION AND SEATING OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The House Clerk introduced the following special guests who were escorted to their seats by Aides-de-camp: Guests, family and friends of the Governor and Executive Councilors. Commissioners and Department Heads for the State of New Hampshire. Belknap County Sheriff Bill Wright. Coos County Sheriff Keith Roberge. John Formella, New Hampshire Attorney General. Colonel Mark Hall, New Hampshire State Police. Administrative Judge of the New Hampshire Circuit Court, Hon. Ellen V. Christo. Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court, Hon. Mark E. Howard. Associate Justices of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, Hon. Melissa Countway and Hon. Patrick E. Donovan. Senior Associate Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, Hon. James P. Bassett. Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, Hon. Gordon J. MacDonald. New Hampshire U.S. District Court Judges, Hon. Samantha D. Elliot, Hon. Joseph N. Laplante and Hon. Landya B. McCafferty. Hon. Jay Ruais, Mayor of Manchester. Leadership of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Former House Speaker, Hon. William L. O'Brien. Former Executive Councilor, Earl Rinker. Former U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa, Hon. Scott Brown. Former New Hampshire Congressman, Hon. Charles F. Bass. U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan. Representing former Governor Meldrim Thomson, Tom and Sheila Thomson. Representing former Governor Steve Merrill, Heather Merrill. Former Governor Craig R. Benson. Former Governor Christopher T. Sununu. New Hampshire State Treasurer, Hon. Monica Mezzapelle. New Hampshire Secretary of State, Hon. David Scanlan. The Reverend Clergy; Reverend David Harris, Reverend Monsignor Richard Kelley and Pastor Michael Worsley. Executive Councilor-elect representing District 1, Joseph Kenney. Executive Councilor-elect representing District 2, Karen Liot Hill. Executive Councilor-elect representing District 3, Janet Stevens. Executive Councilor-elect representing District 4, John Stephen. Executive Councilor-elect representing District 5, David Wheeler. Children of Governor-elect Kelly Ayotte.

Governor-elect Kelly Ayotte and Colonel Joseph Daley were introduced and escorted to the rostrum by Major General David J. Mikolaities, the Adjutant General of the State of New Hampshire.

INVOCATION

Offered by Reverend Monsignor Richard Kelley and Reverend David Harris

Reverend Monsignor Richard Kelley: We bow our heads in a spirit of silent prayer. Almighty and eternal God, we give You thanks for the privilege of being here today. In a spirit of happiness and gratitude, we ask Your blessings upon our new Governor, Kelly Ayotte. We pray that she and her administration do what is right and just for the people of New Hampshire, a state small in size but rich in strength and character. May she encourage due respect for virtue and religion. May she carry out our laws with justice and mercy. May she seek to restrain crime, vice and immorality. We pray that through Your powerful protection, Oh Lord, that she can lead our state with honesty and integrity. May she realize that she is never really alone, but that she can always turn to You, Oh God, to be her refuge and strength during the good times and challenging times that lie ahead. Thank you, Oh Lord, for her predecessor, Governor Chris Sununu and his administration. May the Lord continue to bless him and his family. Bless Governor Ayotte's husband, Joseph, her children, family members and her many, many friends. We pray all of this to You, who art our Lord God forever and ever. Amen.

Reverend David Harris: Almighty and ever-loving God, You have revealed Your glory to the nations and have called us to be faithful stewards of Your creation. We praise You for Your goodness and mercy and for sharing with us Your countless gifts. We pray for Governor Ayotte, for our legislators, for judges and all public officials who have been entrusted with leading, protecting and serving the people of this state. May they fulfill their solemn oaths with integrity and a steadfast pursuit of the common good. Help us to enact laws founded upon truth, charity and justice. May we always uphold the fundamental and intrinsic dignity that belongs to every human person, especially for the weakest and the most vulnerable among us. Inspire us to exercise our rights and freedoms to pursue what is good and in harmony with Your divine providence. Empower us to be bearers of Your mercy and healing, especially to those whose lives have been wounded by violence, neglect and hatred. Protect us from all evil and strengthen those who have been called to preserve our safety and security with wisdom and courage. And after enjoying the blessings of this life, may we be admitted to those which are everlasting. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

The New Hampshire National Guard Honor Guard presented the Colors.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Natalie Healy of Exeter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was sung by Officer Taylor Morin of the Manchester Police Department.

OATHS OF OFFICE

The Honorable Gordon J. MacDonald, Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court administered the oath of office to Governor Kelly Ayotte.

Governor Ayotte administered the oath of office to the Honorable Executive Councilors, Joseph Kenney, Karen Liot Hill, Janet Stevens, John Stephen and David Wheeler.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS**By Governor Kelly Ayotte**

Mister Speaker, Madame President, Mister Chief Justice, Honorable members of the House, Senate, Councilors, former Governors, my fellow citizens. It is humbling to stand before you today. It's so wonderful to see so many of my family here, especially my parents. Thank you! In this chamber, I see friends, colleagues, and dedicated public servants. But what's more, I see the passion, energy, and independence that makes our state different. That drives a commonsense approach to governing and that has made this the best state in the entire country. We're number one for freedom, opportunity, taxpayer return on investment, public safety, child well-being. We've got the lowest tax burden in the country, and the lowest poverty rate in the country. New Hampshire is moving in the right direction, and no one deserves more credit for that after four terms at the helm than Governor Chris Sununu. Thank you, Governor, and thank you to Valerie and your children for your dedicated service to our State. I'm thankful to have my former boss and close friend, Governor Craig Benson here. He saw potential in me at a young age and provided me the opportunity to serve as Attorney General. But unfortunately, today, there is someone important who is not here. We're missing our great friend and mentor and the chair of my first two campaigns, Governor Steve Merrill. I know he's looking down on us. I'm so proud to have his wife Heather here with us today. Thank you, Heather. Over the past year, we've lost some incredible public servants in our state, two women I have always respected and looked up to, Ruth Griffin and Nancy Sununu. I'm thinking of them both today. There's no way I'd be here if not for my wingman, Joe. And I have Joe to thank for all the recipe suggestions I get when I'm out on the campaign trail, but I also feel the need to set the record straight: Joe snores way louder than me. All kidding aside, our family's story, like many of yours too, is a story of service. Joe is a former A-10 pilot who deployed to the Middle East, and now he's a middle school math teacher. Our daughter Kate is a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy, and our son Jake enjoys volunteering for our local food pantry. I have spent my life in public service. First as a murder prosecutor, later as Attorney General and US Senator, and today, truly the honor of my life, as your next Governor. Service can take on so many forms, and all of you wouldn't be here today if you weren't dedicated to serving. Our citizen legislature is a model for the rest of the country, and I thank all of you for your service. We cannot forget that service takes teaching. It takes demonstrating. If we don't teach our kids about it, they aren't going to learn it. It is so important to root our lives in something bigger than ourselves, and it is critical to the health of our state and our communities that our next generation step up and contribute. One of the things I am most looking forward to as Governor is when the fourth graders come to the State House, and I get to talk to them. I want to share with them how service feels. What it feels like to help others and be a part of something bigger than yourself. I want them to know that there are as many ways to serve as you can imagine and to understand the fulfillment that comes with giving what you can to help others. That's how Joe and I raised our kids, and it's what I will carry in my heart as your Governor. Speaker Packard and President Carson, I look forward to working with you, and I am looking to you both to marshal our Republican majorities over the next two years to deliver on the promises we made to keep our state moving in the right direction. The results these past number of years speak for themselves, but we have more work to do to deliver for everyone. The corner office is the people's office. It's not about me. It's about our State, all of us, together. You have my word that each and every day I will work on your behalf to do what's best for all of us. For all of New Hampshire. I am going to be a Governor for you, whether you're a Republican, Democrat, Independent, you name it. Our state is so much bigger than a party or an ideology. Minority Leaders Perkins Kwoka and Simpson, I want you to know that my door is always open. Good government knows no party, so let's show folks that even when partisanship is at a fever pitch, we can set a different example. You heard me talk a lot about Massachusetts on the campaign trail, and the reason I did is because it is a cautionary tale. Look at the out-of-control spending, tax hikes, illegal immigrant crisis, people and businesses leaving in droves. What is normal today in Massachusetts wasn't always this way. Year after year, their model of higher taxes and more government has made it harder to run a small business and harder for families to make ends meet. On the other hand, over that same period, New Hampshire has gotten stronger. But only because of our leadership, our policies, and our commitment to taxpayers. To the

people of Massachusetts, our Bay State neighbors, I want you to know we love that you visit our communities, shop at our businesses, and enjoy our great outdoors. To the businesses of Massachusetts, we'd love to have you bring your talents to the Granite State. Reach out to us. We're happy to show you why it's better here. To our friends across our northern border in Canada, the same goes for you. We'll welcome your business with open arms to the Granite State and especially to our North Country, and your bottom line will benefit if you come here. As Governor, I will work tirelessly to recruit businesses to our state, from near and far. I will doggedly pursue opportunities for economic expansion, and I will bring businesses to the table to ensure that economic opportunity is available for all. Because New Hampshire truly is a special place. And I believe that our spirit of common-sense cooperation is part of what makes that true. Extraordinary people, abilities, ideas, and passions. An independence that no other state embodies like we do. And we're tough. Some say it's the weather, others say it's the granite, I say it's our Live Free or Die spirit. I'm focused on tapping our deep well of talent so that our government has the best: the best people and the best ideas. I've made it a point during this transition to bring those outside of government, in, to get their perspective on how things are going. I have been glad to have business leaders alongside me as we meet with Commissioners to evaluate where things are so that we have fresh eyes on where our State needs to go next. When you've got as many accolades as our state does, it'd be easy to rest on our successes and not strive forward with the same energy. But nothing helps battle complacency more than bringing new people with new ideas into the fold. From my time in the private sector these past number of years, I saw firsthand the benefit of challenging the status quo and bringing in new blood to do it. We're going to make sure we have new people, new ideas, and new energy to get the job done. If we are going to keep our state on a path of prosperity, if we are going to deliver for all of New Hampshire, we have to bring everyone to the table. From the corner office to the legislature, to the Executive Council, private sector, and nonprofits, we have to get to work immediately. Because while things are great today, tomorrow holds real challenges for our state. If we're going to remain the economic beacon of New England, we need to start by tackling our housing crisis. This is about our now and our future. Our state has so much opportunity to offer, but our lack of housing supply and sky-high costs are making it increasingly difficult for individuals to tap into it. It affects everyone, from the young family looking to buy their first home, to the business that is trying to hire more workers, to the retiree who wants to be able to stay where they are. Selfishly, as the mom of a twenty-year-old and a teenager, I want them to stay here, but the next generation isn't going to if they can't afford to. We need to get serious about housing production, streamline state agency approvals, and partner with our local communities. The journey of a thousand steps begins with one, and there is no simple solution to this crisis, but we're going to pursue an all-of-the-above strategy to address it. We have to bring everyone to the table, the state, the local communities, the private sector, so we figure out where the opportunities are and how we can clear the way to build and strengthen new and existing partnerships. A great example of this is what's happening in Rochester under Mayor Paul Callaghan. This fall, I had the chance to join the mayor at a groundbreaking for The Rapids on Cochecho project. A 52-unit workforce housing complex coming together because the city, HUD, private sector, New Hampshire Housing, and state government are working together. Or look at Berlin, where the old Brown Elementary School has been repurposed for new housing. We need to look at state property like this and find opportunities to leverage underutilized assets on our books to combat this crisis. As a state, we must model good behavior if we are going to ask the same of our local communities that are making these zoning decisions. That starts with overhauling agency approvals, so they take no more than 60 days from start to finish. We need to make the process as frictionless as possible so projects that are great for our communities are not getting halted by unnecessary red tape. Working together, we'll tackle this crisis head-on and make sure New Hampshire remains the best place to live. While being Governor is a big job, I can tell you the biggest job I've faced in my life is that of being a parent. As a parent, our life's work is our children. We pour into them in so many ways when they are under our roof and when they go out on their own, our minds are never far from them. As public servants, we must bring that spirit and that focus to our education system. We are in the top ten in total education funding per pupil in the country. I think that's wonderful, and we need to keep it up. But it's not only about dollars and cents, it's also about how best our children learn and what kind of environment we are creating in our classrooms. As a mother, I understand that every child learns differently and that we should give each child the opportunity to be in the education setting that allows them to reach his or her full potential. Public schools are critical, and I am the proud product of Nashua's public schools, but they are not working for every child. I applaud the work the legislature has done to expand opportunities for families through education freedom accounts and look forward to strengthening and expanding this program to ensure more families have the freedom to put their children in the learning environment that is best for them. Joe and I talk about what he is seeing in the classroom and what his students need all the time. He and the thousands of teachers across our state are on the front lines of our education system. Teachers know uniquely what is working for our students and what isn't. We need to listen to them. That's why today I am announcing that we will be taking action to ban cell phones in our schools. Screens are negatively impacting our learning environments, drawing students' attention away from their classes,

and becoming a barrier for teachers to do their jobs. No more. We also need to have some hard conversations about how prepared our students are when they leave high school to join the workforce or continue their studies. We have done struggling students a disservice by passing them along when they don't grasp the material at hand. This problem only snowballs the longer it goes on. We can't allow our standards to slide because the student is the one who pays the price for our unwillingness to have tough conversations about whether they are truly prepared for the next step. We need to keep emphasizing the importance of investments in the trades, career-ready education and workforce training. Our businesses are desperately in need of workers. We've got a generation retiring, and we do not have enough young people considering these critical jobs. We need to keep telling the amazing stories of the opportunities that exist in the trades and open more pathways to a good-paying career. We need to expand public-private partnerships and continue the great work that is already happening to increase workforce training programs and help our community colleges expand the pipeline. I'm proud that our state stands as a model for the rest of the country when it comes to living within our means and having balanced budgets. Just imagine what Washington would look like if they took a page out of our playbook. I'm even prouder that we do it with no income tax and no sales tax, with our New Hampshire Advantage. And taxpayers are keeping even more of their hard-earned dollars in their pockets thanks to the elimination of the interest and dividends tax. By the way, I'm not going to surprise anyone when I say this: no income tax, no sales tax, not now, not ever. And I would also say to our local officials, don't forget the importance of keeping the tax burden as low as possible. Property taxes are a burden in New Hampshire in spite of the fact that the State is sending more money than ever before down to the local level. But while we have a lot to be proud of when it comes to our financial restraint, challenges are ahead for us in this coming budget. The federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act is expiring. Business revenue is coming in lower than the past few years. And that means we've got to tighten the belt here in Concord. Just like any family, what's going out needs to match what's coming in. So, we are going to have to make reductions and recalibrate from the higher spending of the last few years. We are going to have to look to find better ways to do things with fewer dollars. Now whenever we talk about cuts, just like that family making hard decisions, there's things we can't skimp on, protecting our most vulnerable and serving those most in need. This is a non-negotiable, like groceries and gas are for families. But we have to look carefully across our budgets to find savings to meet the financial realities we face. I've instructed our commissioners to roll up their sleeves and find ways to rethink our approach and where appropriate, do more with less. We need to make sure that government is operating more like the lean process in manufacturing, where waste is eliminated at each stage in the process, to produce better results. And to help us do this, because I know nothing is harder than getting politicians to not spend money, today I am announcing the creation of the Commission on Government Efficiency, or as I like to call it, the "COGE". COGE will make us smarter than ever before when it comes to saving taxpayer dollars and finding better ways to serve the people of our state. I can think of no better duo to lead this effort than two of the smartest business guys I know, Governor Craig Benson and Andy Crews. They are going to put proposals on my desk to streamline government, cut spending, and ensure that we're doing everything we can to create value for our taxpayers. As a former Attorney General, it will come as no surprise to you that my absolute top priority as your Governor is to keep our communities safe and to always have the backs of our law enforcement and first responders who put their lives on the line every day for us. If we're going to keep New Hampshire the safest state in the nation, we have to make critical investments in the Group 2 retirement system to keep it competitive so that we can recruit and retain the men and women who do this critical work for our communities. We also need to ban sanctuary policies in our state, and I am counting on the legislature to do just that this term. We've got the Massachusetts illegal immigrant crisis right down the road if you want to see what these dangerous policies do not just to communities, but to the state budget. They've spent over a billion dollars housing migrants rather than investing in their law-abiding residents. We can't allow that to happen here. We're also not done on bail reform. I firmly believe that the legislature did more harm than good when they changed our bail law, and the recent reforms haven't gone far enough. I was on a ride along with an officer in Manchester who lost six months after having his pinky gnawed to the bone by a criminal who should not have been out on bail. Mayor Ruais has worked hard in the past year turning the tide in Manchester, and our cities need this law fixed to ensure our communities are protected. Our mental health system is a key component of strengthening our communities and providing families the assistance they need to get help for their loved ones. As I've traveled across New Hampshire, I have heard firsthand about the urgent need to improve our mental health care system. There are not enough providers, and we're going to find ways to partner with our community colleges and university system to expand educational opportunities for mental health providers. A few months ago, I visited HOPE for NH Recovery's location in Manchester with Mayor Ruais to hear about their efforts to support those recovering from substance use disorder. They shared with me that many of their clients are battling addiction and mental health challenges at the same time, but licensing for new providers presents a challenge when trying to grow their team. All too often, substance use treatment and mental health care are siloed, when it would be more beneficial for these challenges to be addressed together. In addition to

strengthening the system itself, we also need to ensure anyone who is facing mental health challenges feels like they can reach out for help. Seeking care for your mental health is just as important as going to the doctor when you're feeling sick or dealing with a physical injury. We all need to work together on this and take care of each other. Together, we can elevate the importance of mental health awareness and suicide prevention efforts across our state. There are few groups more near and dear to my heart than those that have served our country in the armed forces. Could I please have all the veterans in the room stand up? Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for what you've done for our country. Can we give them a round of applause please? I want each of you to know, and all of our veterans across the state, that you are going to have a friend in my administration. We're going to fight for you, we're here to help you. If you need anything, I want to hear from you. Get in touch with us. We will bolster the New Hampshire Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services in their efforts to advocate for veterans. I also know that incredibly important work happens in the non-profit community for our veterans, with organizations like Swim with a Mission, Veterans Count, and many others. Working together with our robust nonprofit community and with state and local leaders, we will make sure that New Hampshire is the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. The greatest resource our state has besides its people is our beautiful landscape. No other state boasts the natural beauty we do, and there is a lot that comes along with that, from recreation to tourism, to industry as well. Our North Country is a gem that provides so much to our state, and we have to ensure it stays that way. My administration is going to enforce the state's conservation easement on the Connecticut Headwaters tract negotiated under the bipartisan leadership of then-Governor Jeanne Shaheen and Senator Judd Gregg to ensure that this beautiful tract of land remains open for recreation and local timber harvesting for the people of New Hampshire. Similarly, there will be no landfill at Forest Lake in Dalton. We will not allow that beautiful area of our state to become a dumping ground for out-of-state trash. Not gonna happen. Lastly, before I close, just in case you forgot, since the television ads haven't been running for a few months. If you send me legislation that further restricts access to abortion beyond our current law: I will veto it. New Hampshire is a wonderful, beautiful state. And protecting what makes us unique is so much more important than one person or one party. I want you to know that I will be the Governor for everyone. And please know this, even if there are times that we don't see eye to eye, I will look to bring people together. I could not be more optimistic about our shared future. But all the same, we have real challenges that we need to confront head-on if we are going to keep moving in the right direction. Voters are expecting us to find new ways to better our state, grow our economy, and increase our quality of life. We need to be proactive in securing new victories for our state that will make our communities safer, families more prosperous, and our daily lives more free. I look forward to working with each of you to deliver that for all of New Hampshire.

BENEDICTION

Offered by Pastor Michael Worsley.

Pastor Michael Worsley: 2 Corinthians 13:11: Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Father, the mighty and matchless name of Your son, Jesus. Lord, we thank You for this great ceremony, Father, for our new leader, Governor Kelly Ayotte. Lord, I ask two things as we close, Father, as she and every elected official here, come together. Father, to meet the needs of the residents of this great state, Father, I ask that You would protect them, both spiritually and physically. Father, as they meet the needs of the residents of this great state, Lord, I ask that You would meet the needs that is in their lives. Father, secondly, I lift up all of law enforcement in the mighty name of Jesus that go out and protect and serve, Lord, the residents of this great state. Protect them. Father, I pray for their families as they go out, Lord, performing their duties, that You would give them comfort and peace as they, Lord, will then return home. And one other thing, Lord, I would like to thank You for Governor Sununu and his leadership, Oh Father. Now, Lord, as we leave this place, but never from Your presence, I ask that the words of our mouths and the meditations of all of our hearts will be acceptable in Your sight, oh Lord, our Rock, our Redeemer. If you agree with that prayer, please say with me. Amen.

Rep. Osborne and Sen. Birdsell moved that the Joint Convention arise.

Motion was adopted.

The Joint Convention adjourned.

HOUSE SESSION

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ADJOURN FROM THE EARLY SESSION

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 and when the House adjourns today it be to meet at the Call of the Chair.

Motion was adopted.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Osborne moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of the introduction of bills, vacate motions and receiving messages.

Motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 1:10 p.m.

RECESS

(Rep. Steve Smith in the Chair)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 241-FN**, relative to treatment alternatives to opioids, to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 241-FN** to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The Speaker made the following changes to committee assignments:

Rep. Cole on the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Rep. Michael Aron off the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

RECESS

(Rep. Simpson in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Steven Smith offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 382 through 439, House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 6 through 8 and House Resolution numbered 12 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS,
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTION**

First, second reading and referral

HB 382, removing authority for municipalities to regulate mandatory on-site parking requirements. (Sweeney, Rock. 25; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Berry, Hills. 44; Grill, Hills. 18; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Osborne, Rock. 2; Housing)

HB 383, relative to the authority of condominium boards and unit owners to create and amend condominium instruments. (Almy, Graf. 17; Housing)

HB 384-FN, prohibiting bullying in schools. (Leishman, Hills. 33; Wallner, Merr. 19; Rice, Hills. 38; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 385-FN, reestablishing voter identification exceptions. (Lane, Merr. 16; Muirhead, Graf. 12; Horrigan, Straf. 10; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Election Law)

HB 386-FN, prohibiting nursing agencies from including non-compete clauses in contracts with health care entities. (Preece, Hills. 17; Cornell, Hills. 22; Grote, Rock. 24; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 387, relative to balloons being released into the air. (Wall, Straf. 11; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 388, requiring local school boards to issue public reports on special education in their district. (Porcelli, Rock. 19; Creighton, Hills. 30; Nelson, Rock. 13; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 389-FN, requiring candidates to attest they have not spent more than \$1,000 in an election. (H. Howard, Straf. 4; Lane, Merr. 16; Muirhead, Graf. 12; Read, Rock. 10; Berry, Hills. 44; Watters, Dist 4; Election Law)

HB 390-FN, relative to adding retired fire apparatus (fire trucks) to antique vehicle exemptions. (S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Foote, Rock. 13; Proulx, Hills. 15; Birdsell, Dist 19; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Transportation)

HB 391-FN, relative to preventing strategic lawsuits against public participation. (Corcoran, Hills. 28; Osborne, Rock. 2; Judiciary)

HB 392-FN, directing the dissolution of the department of health and human services' office of health equity, department of environmental services' functions for civil rights and environmental justice, and the governor's council on diversity and inclusion. (Belcher, Carr. 4; Corcoran, Hills. 28; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Terry, Belk. 7; Warden, Hills. 39; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 393-FN, prohibiting mooring of boats without a permit. (J. Smith, Carr. 5; Avellani, Carr. 4; R. Brown, Carr. 3; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Crawford, Carr. 3; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; D. Paige, Carr. 1; Peternel, Carr. 6; Woodcock, Carr. 1; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 394, relative to the powers and duties of cooperative school district budget committees and the role of cooperative school district board member representatives on such committees. (Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 395, empowering inspectors of the election to observe duties performed by supervisors of the checklist. (P. Brown, Rock. 14; Election Law)

HB 396, exempting meat and meat food products slaughtered and prepared in state for sale in state from certain inspections. (Comtois, Belk. 7; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Granger, Straf. 2; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Layon, Rock. 13; Innis, Dist 7; Pearl, Dist 17; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 397, establishing a multi-agency task force chaired by the department of safety. (Darby, Hills. 11; Rung, Hills. 12; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Watters, Dist 4; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 398, requiring holocaust and genocide studies in public schools to include the impacts on people with disabilities. (Ball, Rock. 25; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 399, establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire zoning enabling act. (Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Osborne, Rock. 2; Simpson, Rock. 33; Sweeney, Rock. 25; McConkey, Dist 3; Murphy, Dist 16; Reardon, Dist 15; Housing)

HB 400, requiring a public body's collective bargaining negotiations to be deemed public meetings and requiring that arguments made and information generated during the meetings be made available to the public under the right-to-know law. (P. Brown, Rock. 14; Judiciary)

HB 401, relative to animal testing funded by New Hampshire state funds. (D. Kelley, Hills. 32; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 402, relative to liability as taxable income of education freedom account payments. (Luneau, Merr. 9; Ames, Ches. 13; M. Smith, Straf. 10; Ways and Means)

HB 403, relative to weather conditions which enable absentee voting. (Miller, Straf. 21; Election Law)

HB 404, relative to information on the hike safe card. (Darby, Hills. 11; Telerski, Hills. 11; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 405, establishing a committee to study approaches to combat store-front sex trafficking in New Hampshire. (Layon, Rock. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 406-FN, relative to the formation of fraudulent businesses. (Bay, Straf. 21; Grill, Hills. 18; Hunt, Ches. 14; Burroughs, Carr. 2; Fenton, Dist 10; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 407, setting a minimum threshold for the adoption of town and school budget and spending items for towns using a ballot to select such methods during town meeting. (Berry, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Osborne, Rock. 2; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Farrington, Straf. 8; Municipal and County Government)

HB 408, moving the date of the state primary to the fourth Tuesday in August. (Horriggan, Straf. 10; Schultz, Merr. 29; Election Law)

HB 409-FN, relative to fee structures for election recounts. (Manohar, Hills. 9; Election Law)

HB 410-FN, relative to adding conditions to zoning boards of adjustment imposing restrictions on the building and development of residential properties. (Read, Rock. 10; Housing)

HB 411-FN, relative to making the use of a mobile electronic device while driving a secondary offense. (Read, Rock. 10; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Warden, Hills. 39; Transportation)

HB 412-L, relative to elections and appointments to fill vacancies of local cooperative school boards. (Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Election Law)

HB 413, relative to subdivision regulations on the completion of improvements and the regulation of building permits. (Pauer, Hills. 36; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Cole, Hills. 26; Damon, Sull. 8; Gibbs, Merr. 23; M. Aron, Sull. 8; Murphy, Dist 16; Municipal and County Government)

HB 414-FN, prohibiting the division of motor vehicles from suspending a license on the basis of debt owed to a private entity related to the towing or storing of a motor vehicle. (Read, Rock. 10; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Transportation)

HB 415-FN, removing requirements that schools provide menstrual products in restrooms. (Peternel, Carr. 6; Colcombe, Hills. 30; Edwards, Rock. 31; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Seidel, Hills. 29; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 416-FN, prohibiting the intentional disposal of yard waste into the surface waters of the state. (Rung, Hills. 12; R. Brown, Carr. 3; Crawford, Carr. 3; Ebel, Merr. 7; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Watters, Dist 4; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 417-FN, relative to repealing the communications services tax. (McFarlane, Graf. 18; Granger, Straf. 2; Comtois, Belk. 7; Aures, Merr. 13; Ulery, Hills. 13; Soti, Rock. 35; Harrington, Straf. 18; Osborne, Rock. 2; Murphy, Dist 16; Ways and Means)

HB 418, relative to eligibility for absentee voting. (Sellers, Graf. 18; Panek, Hills. 1; See, Merr. 26; Kuttab, Rock. 17; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Wood, Merr. 13; Potenza, Straf. 19; Election Law)

HB 419, requiring vehicle headlights to be on when windshield wipers are also on. (Jones, Ches. 3; Johnson, Straf. 11; Plamondon, Hills. 3; Transportation)

HB 420, relative to the chain of custody for ballots. (Sabourin, Rock. 30; Panek, Hills. 1; Wood, Merr. 13; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Wherry, Hills. 13; Kuttab, Rock. 17; Belcher, Carr. 4; Tim Mannion, Hills. 1; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Sellers, Graf. 18; Election Law)

HB 421-FN, relative to notice of tax exempt-status filing procedures by town officials or offices. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Janigian, Rock. 25; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Mooney, Hills. 12; Terry, Belk. 7; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Gannon, Dist 23; Municipal and County Government)

HB 422-FN, increasing penalties for violations of the shoreland and water quality protection act. (Rung, Hills. 12; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Ebel, Merr. 7; R. Brown, Carr. 3; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Watters, Dist 4; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 423, requiring the consent of property owners for the placement of political advertisements on public property abutting their land. (Weyler, Rock. 14; L. Walsh, Rock. 15; P. Brown, Rock. 14; Election Law)

HB 424, directing the department of agriculture, markets, and food to create forms for businesses to request information about service animals and establishing a committee to study the protection of business owners from requests to accommodate customers with fraudulent or untrained service animals. (Stringham, Graf. 3; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 425, allowing tax-exempt entities to keep their tax-exempt status while renting facilities or property to entities that share their mission. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Janigian, Rock. 25; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Terry, Belk. 7; Gannon, Dist 23; Municipal and County Government)

HB 426, relative to property tax exemptions for charitable organizations for the prior tax year. (J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Maggiore, Rock. 23; Crawford, Carr. 3; Peternel, Carr. 6; Rung, Hills. 12; Lynn, Rock. 17; Municipal and County Government)

HB 427, relative to amending the uniform commercial code. (Bernardy, Rock. 36; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 428-L, prohibiting municipal amendments to the state building code. (Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; C. McGuire, Merr. 27; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Osborne, Rock. 2; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Berry, Hills. 44; Warden, Hills. 39; Innis, Dist 7; Murphy, Dist 16; McConkey, Dist 3; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 429, relative to amending the term length for county commissioners. (Barton, Graf. 1; DeLemus, Straf. 1; Election Law)

HB 430, reducing the retention period for records of unfounded abuse and neglect reports by the department of health and human services. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Barton, Graf. 1; Corcoran, Hills. 28; DeLemus, Straf. 1; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Edwards, Rock. 31; Flanagan, Hills. 45; Innis, Dist 7; Children and Family Law)

HB 431, establishing a commission to review draft rules related to minimum standards for public school approval and state academic standards developed by the department of education. (Damon, Sull. 8; Cornell, Hills. 22; Fellows, Graf. 8; N. Germana, Ches. 15; M. Hall, Merr. 9; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Luneau, Merr. 9; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Raymond, Hills. 5; Woodcock, Carr. 1; Altschiller, Dist 24; Fenton, Dist 10; Long, Dist 20; Prentiss, Dist 5; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 432, relative to recovery houses. (Gibbs, Merr. 23; Preece, Hills. 17; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Damon, Sull. 8; Proulx, Hills. 15; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Municipal and County Government)

HB 433-FN, making 17 the age of consent for marriage if either party is active duty military and removing language regarding age waivers for marriage registration records, since age waivers are no longer issued in New Hampshire. (Drye, Sull. 7; Bean, Belk. 6; Rollins, Sull. 3; Roy, Rock. 31; Aures, Merr. 13; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Children and Family Law)

HB 434-FN, requiring a policyholder's insurance company to provide a rental car for at least 7 days after determination that the vehicle is totaled or unsafe to operate when the policyholder is not at fault for the accident. (S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 435, relative to the definition of professional engineer. (McFarlane, Graf. 18; Berezhny, Graf. 11; Harrington, Straf. 18; C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Vose, Rock. 5; Aures, Merr. 13; Ammon, Hills. 42; M. Aron, Sull. 8; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 436, establishing a commission to solicit reports and testimony regarding unidentified anomalous phenomena in the state. (Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Noble, Hills. 2; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 437, providing specific curative measures for undischarged mortgages. (B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Bogert, Belk. 5; Hakken-Phillips, Graf. 12; Kuttab, Rock. 17; Mooney, Hills. 12; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Nelson, Rock. 13; Rung, Hills. 12; Wherry, Hills. 13; Gannon, Dist 23; McGough, Dist 11; Reardon, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; Housing)

HB 438-FN, relative to immigration detention facilities. (Horrigian, Straf. 10; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 439-FN, relative to non-driving related violations and driver's license suspension. (Veilleux, Hills. 34; Scherr, Rock. 26; Telerski, Hills. 11; Transportation)

HCR 6, calling for the removal of the superintendent of school administrative unit 67. (Belcher, Carr. 4; Education Policy and Administration)

HCR 7, recognizing abortion as a critical component of comprehensive reproductive health care. (Simpson, Rock. 33; M. Smith, Straf. 10; Hakken-Phillips, Graf. 12; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Seibert, Hills. 21; Van-

decasteele, Rock. 25; Turer, Rock. 6; Lloyd, Hills. 8; Ebel, Merr. 7; Weber, Ches. 5; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Prentiss, Dist 5; Altschiller, Dist 24; Reardon, Dist 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HCR 8, urging Congress to find that the Piscataqua River and Portsmouth Harbor lie within the state of New Hampshire. (Barton, Graf. 1; DeLemus, Straf. 1; Sorensen, Rock. 28; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Innis, Dist 7; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 12, urging Congress to amend the Smith-Mundt Modernization Act of 2013. (Belcher, Carr. 4; Comtois, Belk. 7; Wherry, Hills. 13; Polozov, Merr. 10; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

RECESS

(Rep. Steven Smith in the Chair)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Cordelli moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 193**, relative to the maximum number of credits per course eligible for the dual and concurrent enrollment program, to the Committee on Education Policy and Administration.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 193** to the Committee on Education Funding.

RECESS

(Steven Smith in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Osborne offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 440 through 464 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

HB 440, relative to educator licensing. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Drye, Sull. 7; Moffett, Merr. 4; Noble, Hills. 2; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 441-FN, relative to visible motor vehicle diesel emissions and “rolling coal”. (H. Howard, Straf. 4; Parshall, Ches. 8; Rung, Hills. 12; Vail, Hills. 6; Grote, Rock. 24; LaMontagne, Straf. 17; Maggiore, Rock. 23; McGhee, Hills. 35; Lovett, Graf. 8; Altschiller, Dist 24; Transportation)

HB 442, relative to prohibiting payment of subminimum wages. (Schultz, Merr. 29; Levesque, Straf. 4; Newell, Ches. 4; Seibert, Hills. 21; Sykes, Graf. 14; Vail, Hills. 6; Malone, Straf. 9; Altschiller, Dist 24; Long, Dist 20; Prentiss, Dist 5; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 443, relative to terms of appointed members on the higher education commission. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Watters, Dist 4; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 444, relative to a tenant’s right to notification prior to the sale of a multi-family home. (Read, Rock. 10; Levesque, Straf. 4; Preece, Hills. 17; Seibert, Hills. 21; Housing)

HB 445, establishing a study commission to examine the causes of and ways to alleviate the shortage of law enforcement officers in New Hampshire. (Roy, Rock. 31; D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Tenczar, Hills. 1; Carson, Dist 14; Gannon, Dist 23; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 446, relative to parental notice for non-academic surveys in public schools. (Litchfield, Rock. 32; Tenczar, Hills. 1; DeVito, Rock. 8; Giasson, Hills. 29; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 447, relative to property tax exemptions for disabled veterans. (Creighton, Hills. 30; Knab, Rock. 12; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Gagne, Hills. 16; Mooney, Hills. 12; Moffett, Merr. 4; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Roy, Rock. 31; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Suiter, Hills. 36; Innis, Dist 7; Fenton, Dist 10; Ward, Dist 8; Avard, Dist 12; Municipal and County Government)

HB 448, establishing a committee to study violations found by the April 25, 2023 ballot law commission. (Bernardy, Rock. 36; Khan, Rock. 30; Litchfield, Rock. 32; Porcelli, Rock. 19; Potenza, Straf. 19; L. Walsh, Rock. 15; Election Law)

HB 449, requiring water districts to provide a water filtration system to residential customers in certain cases. (D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Pearl, Dist 17; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 450, relative to commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER) (Packard, Rock. 16; Hunt, Ches. 14; Weyler, Rock. 14; Vose, Rock. 5; Simpson, Rock. 33; Rochefort, Dist 1; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 451-FN, establishing the paint product stewardship program. (Ebel, Merr. 7; J. Aron, Sull. 4; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Bixby, Straf. 13; Creighton, Hills. 30; Grote, Rock. 24; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Watters, Dist 4; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Pearl, Dist 17; Avard, Dist 12; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 452-FN, relative to the issuance of drivers' licenses for aliens temporarily residing in New Hampshire. (T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Hill, Merr. 2; Osborne, Rock. 2; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Gagne, Hills. 16; Packard, Rock. 16; S. Smith, Sull. 3; Gorski, Hills. 2; Roy, Rock. 31; Abbas, Dist 22; Murphy, Dist 16; Transportation)

HB 453, prohibiting municipalities from banning use of grounds maintenance and snow and ice removal equipment with internal combustion engines. (T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Vose, Rock. 5; Hill, Merr. 2; Packard, Rock. 16; S. Smith, Sull. 3; Murphy, Dist 16; Municipal and County Government)

HB 454, requiring that retailers of fuel blends with 15% ethanol also offer fuel blends with 10% or lower ethanol content. (T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Vose, Rock. 5; Hill, Merr. 2; S. Smith, Sull. 3; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 455, relative to reports by the department of health and human services regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women. (Edwards, Rock. 31; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 456, relative to testimony of agency employees in general court hearings. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Ammon, Hills. 42; Noble, Hills. 2; Mazur, Hills. 44; Schmidt, Straf. 14; Legislative Administration)

HB 457, relative to zoning restrictions on dwelling units. (Pauer, Hills. 36; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Bean, Belk. 6; Berry, Hills. 44; Damon, Sull. 8; Farrington, Straf. 8; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Presa, Hills. 12; Read, Rock. 10; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Innis, Dist 7; Murphy, Dist 16; Reardon, Dist 15; Watters, Dist 4; Housing)

HB 458-FN, limiting local assistance to U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents. (Roy, Rock. 31; S. Smith, Sull. 3; T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Gannon, Dist 23; Pearl, Dist 17; Municipal and County Government)

HB 459-FN, relative to acreage requirements and zoning regarding sewer infrastructure and single-family residential uses. (Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Berry, Hills. 44; Granger, Straf. 2; Grill, Hills. 18; Long, Hills. 26; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Sweeney, Rock. 25; McConkey, Dist 3; Murphy, Dist 16; Reardon, Dist 15; Housing)

HB 460-FN, relative to utility investments in distributed energy resources. (McGhee, Hills. 35; Cormen, Graf. 15; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 461, relative to department of safety and department of motor vehicle training and testing materials. (T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Gorski, Hills. 2; Hill, Merr. 2; S. Smith, Sull. 3; Transportation)

HB 462-FN, establishing a cause of action for unwarranted video imaging of residential premises. (Payeur, Merr. 8; Caplan, Merr. 8; Hill, Merr. 2; S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Read, Rock. 10; Innis, Dist 7; Judiciary)

HB 463, relative to the composition of the board of recount in elections for the select board and for the school board. (Colcombe, Hills. 30; Wherry, Hills. 13; Fedolfi, Hills. 30; Mary Murphy, Hills. 27; Berry, Hills. 44; Innis, Dist 7; Election Law)

HB 464, prohibiting candidates for political office from participating in counting ballots. (de Vries, Rock. 29; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Election Law)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Cordelli moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 354**, relative to alternate certification pathways for career and technical education instructors and **HB 443**, relative to terms of appointed members on the higher education commission, to the Committee on Education Policy and Administration. Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 354** and **HB 443** to the Committee on Education Funding.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Doucette offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 465 through 517, House Concurrent Resolution numbered 9, House Resolution numbered 13 and Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution numbered 6 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, HOUSE RESOLUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

First, second reading and referral

HB 465, relative to the housing opportunity zone program. (Alice, Straf. 15; A. Murray, Hills. 20; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Damon, Sull. 8; Selig, Straf. 10; Lloyd, Hills. 8; Watters, Dist 4; Housing)

HB 466-FN, relative to refusal of consent to testing to determine alcohol concentration and penalties for aggravated driving while intoxicated. (Roy, Rock. 31; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Birdsell, Dist 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 467, defining “social districts” and enabling municipalities to create social districts. (B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Bordes, Belk. 5; Edwards, Rock. 31; Grill, Hills. 18; Moffett, Merr. 4; Nelson, Rock. 13; Osborne, Rock. 2; Murphy, Dist 16; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 468-FN, establishing the crime of and penalties for unlawful use of unmanned aircraft systems. (Roy, Rock. 31; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Birdsell, Dist 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 469, relative to membership of the public deposit investment pool advisory committee. (Maggiore, Rock. 23; Grote, Rock. 24; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 470, relative to the use of general anesthesia, deep sedation, and moderate sedation in dental treatment. (Kofalt, Hills. 32; Layon, Rock. 13; Nagel, Belk. 6; Grote, Rock. 24; Avard, Dist 12; Murphy, Dist 16; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 471, establishing a commission to study issues related to growth, traffic, and planning and land use for certain towns. (Dunn, Rock. 16; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Perez, Rock. 16; Soti, Rock. 35; Tenczar, Hills. 1; Municipal and County Government)

HB 472, requiring voters to prove domicile. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Bailey, Straf. 2; Berry, Hills. 44; Burnham, Straf. 2; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Litchfield, Rock. 32; McGrath, Rock. 40; Wherry, Hills. 13; J. Aron, Sull. 4; McGough, Dist 11; Election Law)

HB 473-FN, criminalizing multiple forms of exposing children to controlled substances and allowing law enforcement to take a child into protective custody for screening and testing in an instance of suspected or actual criminal exposure to controlled substances. (Nelson, Rock. 13; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Foote, Rock. 13; Gregg, Hills. 7; Markell, Rock. 18; McMahon, Rock. 17; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rice, Hills. 38; Sellers, Graf. 18; Birdsell, Dist 19; Long, Dist 20; Sullivan, Dist 18; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 474, requiring a second witness at the counting of write-in votes. (Burnham, Straf. 2; Wood, Merr. 13; Bailey, Straf. 2; Wherry, Hills. 13; Election Law)

HB 475-L, relative to the reductions from the default budget for official ballot town meetings. (Dunn, Rock. 16; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Aures, Merr. 13; Perez, Rock. 16; Colcombe, Hills. 30; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Pauer, Hills. 36; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Wood, Merr. 13; Municipal and County Government)

HB 476-FN, relative to restrictions on elective abortion. (Peternel, Carr. 6; Aures, Merr. 13; Burnham, Straf. 2; Granger, Straf. 2; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Prudhomme-O’Brien, Rock. 13; Seidel, Hills. 29; Sellers, Graf. 18; Terry, Belk. 7; Judiciary)

HB 477, establishing a commission to study safety and security procedures in the New Hampshire state house. (Telerski, Hills. 11; Simpson, Rock. 33; Gregg, Hills. 7; Selig, Straf. 10; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Nelson, Rock. 13; Grossman, Rock. 11; Sykes, Graf. 14; Wilhelm, Hills. 21; Altschiller, Dist 24; Prentiss, Dist 5; Long, Dist 20; Legislative Administration)

HB 478, establishing a foster care oversight subcommittee within the oversight commission on children’s services. (Petrigno, Hills. 43; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Gregg, Hills. 7; Grossman, Rock. 11; Levesque, Straf. 4; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Altschiller, Dist 24; Long, Dist 20; Children and Family Law)

HB 479, establishing a committee to study the use and problems associated with regulating the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills and transfer centers. (Parshall, Ches. 8; Gruber, Ches. 16; Fenton, Dist 10; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 480, relative to restoration of competency to stand trial for criminal defendants. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Gregg, Hills. 7; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Lynn, Rock. 17; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Roy, Rock. 31; Turer, Rock. 6; Fenton, Dist 10; Gannon, Dist 23; Long, Dist 20; Judiciary)

HB 481, relative to moving the state primary date. (Schultz, Merr. 29; Berry, Hills. 44; Gregg, Hills. 7; Moffett, Merr. 4; Lang, Dist 2; Election Law)

HB 482-FN, relative to the penalty for driving over 100 miles per hour. (Roy, Rock. 31; D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Proulx, Hills. 15; Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 483-FN, relative to the definition of a scholarship organization for purposes of the education tax credit. (Luneau, Merr. 9; Damon, Sull. 8; Cornell, Hills. 22; Fellows, Graf. 8; Woodcock, Carr. 1; Ways and Means)

HB 484, relative to reallocation or repurposing of career and technical education classroom space by local school districts. (Daniels, Hills. 43; Education Funding)

HB 485, authorizing persons who win the state lottery to remain anonymous. (Dunn, Rock. 16; Perez, Rock. 16; Judiciary)

HB 486-FN, relative to grandparents’ visitation rights. (Nelson, Rock. 13; Ball, Rock. 25; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Markell, Rock. 18; Panek, Hills. 1; Post, Hills. 42; Rice, Hills. 38; Seidel, Hills. 29; Children and Family Law)

HB 487, relative to providing employees with advance notice of the work schedule. (de Vries, Rock. 29; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 488, relative to limiting conflicts of interest for municipal board and committee members. (Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Municipal and County Government)

HB 489, allowing volunteer emergency workers to use a rear facing blue light on their private vehicles when involved in emergency service. (Nalevanko, Ches. 9; Aldrich, Belk. 6; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Proulx, Hills. 15; War-den, Hills. 39; Transportation)

HB 490, relative to indemnification for municipalities adopting policies to address homelessness. (H. Howard, Straf. 4; Bay, Straf. 21; Maggiore, Rock. 23; Malone, Straf. 9; Newell, Ches. 4; Plamondon, Hills. 3; Seibert, Hills. 21; Veilleux, Hills. 34; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Khan, Rock. 30; Watters, Dist 4; Municipal and County Government)

HB 491, establishing a committee to study alternative funding methods for public education and how to reduce its reliance on local real estate property taxes. (Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Education Funding)

HB 492, allowing political parties to request recounts when no candidate is named on the ballot. (Horrigan, Straf. 10; Potenza, Straf. 19; Southworth, Straf. 11; Election Law)

HB 493, requiring education on child abuse and neglect for certain healthcare providers as a condition for licensure. (Grossman, Rock. 11; Gregg, Hills. 7; Nelson, Rock. 13; Altschiller, Dist 24; Long, Dist 20; Children and Family Law)

HB 494-FN, relative to the math learning communities program, and making an appropriation therefor. (Ladd, Graf. 5; Education Funding)

HB 495-FN, requiring cities and towns to provide a breakdown of tax changes and information on bills sent to residents. (Berry, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Osborne, Rock. 2; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Farrington, Straf. 8; Municipal and County Government)

HB 496-FN, requiring the liquor commission to distribute certain information in liquor stores. (Turer, Rock. 6; Haskins, Rock. 11; Preece, Hills. 17; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Prentiss, Dist 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 497, requiring the periodic evaluation of the forms and procedures related to performing voter checklist duties. (Wherry, Hills. 13; Burnham, Straf. 2; Wood, Merr. 13; Election Law)

HB 498-FN, relative to when a person may receive an absentee ballot. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Election Law)

HB 499-FN, making technical corrections to certain insurance laws. (Hunt, Ches. 14; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 500-FN, establishing enhanced enforcement zones for motor vehicle speed enforcement, increasing penalties for speeding in those zones by 50 percent, and establishing the enhanced enforcement zone fund to assist with funding enhanced enforcement. (S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 501-FN, relative to allowing towns to decline 5G towers. (D. Kelley, Hills. 32; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Municipal and County Government)

HB 502-FN, relative to complete corporate reporting for unitary businesses under the business profits tax and revenues from the state education property tax. (Schamberg, Merr. 6; Oppel, Graf. 9; Ways and Means)

HB 503-FN, amending how revenues from taxes are allocated to the education trust fund. (Schamberg, Merr. 6; Ways and Means)

HB 504, relative to the state energy policy. (Vose, Rock. 5; Ammon, Hills. 42; Berezhny, Graf. 11; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Harrington, Straf. 18; Hill, Merr. 2; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Moffett, Merr. 4; Not-ter, Hills. 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 505-FN, allowing the sale of freeze dried foods produced in homestead food operations. (Schamberg, Merr. 6; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 506-FN, relative to background checks during motions to return firearms and ammunition. (D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Gorski, Hills. 2; Roy, Rock. 31; Tenczar, Hills. 1; McGough, Dist 11; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 507-FN, relative to the timeline for credentialing of mental health care providers. (Gregg, Hills. 7; Grossman, Rock. 11; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 508-FN, relative to decreasing assessment rates for entities providing VoIP and IP-enabled services, as well as certain local exchange carriers and their affiliates. (Harrington, Straf. 18; Summers, Rock. 20; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 509-FN, relative to the contents of the attorney general's annual report detailing state forfeiture information for the preceding fiscal year. (Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Judiciary)

HB 510-FN, relative to establishing certain due process rights for students, student organizations, and faculty members facing disciplinary actions by state institutions of higher learning. (Lynn, Rock. 17; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Thibault, Merr. 25; Lang, Dist 2; Murphy, Dist 16; Education Funding)

HB 511-FN, relative to cooperation with federal immigration authorities. (Sweeney, Rock. 25; Berry, Hills. 44; McFarlane, Graf. 18; T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Abbas, Dist 22; Gannon, Dist 23; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 512-FN, relative to preventing municipal employees from being paid under multiple municipal contracts simultaneously. (S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Municipal and County Government)

HB 513, relative to snowmobiles and trail connectors. (Schamberg, Merr. 6; Cloutier, Sull. 6; Rochefort, Dist 1; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 514-FN, allowing private persons to sue for violations of election laws. (Berry, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Giasson, Hills. 29; Mazur, Hills. 44; Reinfurt, Hills. 29; Seidel, Hills. 29; Murphy, Dist 16; Election Law)

HB 515, repealing the chartered public school eligibility for state school building aid. (M. Cahill, Rock. 10; Education Funding)

HB 516-FN, relative to establishing a new full-time position at Volunteer NH. (Wilhelm, Hills. 21; Wallner, Merr. 19; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 517-FN, repealing the Granite State paid family leave plan. (Turcotte, Straf. 4; Prout, Hills. 13; Verville, Rock. 2; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Layon, Rock. 13; Perez, Rock. 16; Sirois, Hills. 32; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Seaworth, Merr. 12; Osborne, Rock. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HCR 9, urging the United States to reject compliance with the European Union's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive. (Bernardy, Rock. 36; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HR 13, opposing the permitting of a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park in Dalton, New Hampshire. (J. Sullivan, Graf. 2; N. Germana, Ches. 15; S. King, Coos 4; Potenza, Straf. 19; Barton, Graf. 1; Korzen, Coos 7; Environment and Agriculture)

CACR 6, relating to the right to compute. Providing that the right of individuals to use computation resources shall not be infringed. (Ammon, Hills. 42; Lynn, Rock. 17; Berezny, Graf. 11; Judiciary)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Steven Smith offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 518 through 560 and House Resolution numbered 14 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND HOUSE RESOLUTION

First, second reading and referral

HB 518-FN, requiring the commissioner of the department of health and human services to provide a detailed annual report of all costs incurred by the division for children, youth and families. (Layon, Rock. 13; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 519-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to fund and support the Waypoint youth and young adult shelter. (Wallner, Merr. 19; Wilhelm, Hills. 21; Gregg, Hills. 7; Raymond, Hills. 5; Preece, Hills. 17; Rice, Hills. 38; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Long, Dist 20; Finance)

HB 520, relative to authorizing hearing officers of the department of education to issue subpoenas. (Lynn, Rock. 17; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Thibault, Merr. 25; Judiciary)

HB 521-FN, authorizing online voter registration. (M. Paige, Rock. 11; Lane, Merr. 16; Muns, Rock. 29; Read, Rock. 10; Ebel, Merr. 7; Election Law)

HB 522-FN, relative to the expectation of privacy in personal information maintained by the state. (Erf, Hills. 28; Lynn, Rock. 17; Lang, Dist 2; Judiciary)

HB 523-FN, relative to the office of child advocate's oversight of restraint and seclusion reports. (DeSimone, Rock. 18; Children and Family Law)

HB 524-FN, repealing the New Hampshire vaccine association. (Granger, Straf. 2; Belcher, Carr. 4; Wherry, Hills. 13; Polozov, Merr. 10; Sirois, Hills. 32; Sellers, Graf. 18; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 525-FN, transferring administration of the program for the deaf and hard of hearing and the board of licensure of interpreters for the deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing to the office of professional licensure and certification. (C. McGuire, Merr. 27; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 526-FN, establishing a climate change and damage division in the department of environmental services. (W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 527-FN, replacing the statewide education property tax with a local revenue contribution. (Fellows, Graf. 8; Education Funding)

HB 528-FN, legalizing the possession and use of psilocybin for persons 21 years of age or older. (Verville, Rock. 2; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 529, relative to the liquor commission. (Grill, Hills. 18; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Bay, Straf. 21; Berry, Hills. 44; Coker, Belk. 2; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Osborne, Rock. 2; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 530-FN, increasing the amount of revenue transferred from the real estate transfer tax to the affordable housing fund. (LaMontagne, Straf. 17; Damon, Sull. 8; Read, Rock. 10; Ways and Means)

HB 531-FN, setting annual limits on the amount of charitable gaming revenue which may be distributed to one charitable organization. (Ames, Ches. 13; Ways and Means)

HB 532, relative to alternative dispute resolution and individualized education plan team meeting facilitation. (Ball, Rock. 25; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 533, relative to the use of civilian employees in commercial truck inspections. (Trottier, Belk. 8; Bordes, Belk. 5; Transportation)

HB 534-FN, relative to the calculation of average final compensation under the retirement system. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Bordes, Belk. 5; Proulx, Hills. 15; Soucy, Merr. 21; Gregg, Hills. 7; MacKenzie, Hills. 40; Coker, Belk. 2; Gannon, Dist 23; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 535-FN, relative to defining the role of the public utilities commission. (Cormen, Graf. 15; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 536-FN, relative to a cost of living adjustment in the state retirement system. (Grote, Rock. 24; Leishman, Hills. 33; Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 537, relative to electric rates approved by the public utilities commission for residential condominium property. (Manos, Rock. 12; Knab, Rock. 12; Cormen, Graf. 15; Altschiller, Dist 24; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 538-FN, reallocating positions in the liquor commission. (Hunt, Ches. 14; Innis, Dist 7; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 539, requiring electric utilities to use residential electric rates for certain types of residential condominiums. (Manos, Rock. 12; Cormen, Graf. 15; Altschiller, Dist 24; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 540, relative to historic horse racing licenses for large facilities. (Ohm, Hills. 10; Almy, Graf. 17; Manohar, Hills. 9; Ways and Means)

HB 541, establishing a committee to study energy and telecommunications infrastructure survivability and resiliency. (McFarlane, Graf. 18; Farrington, Straf. 8; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Vose, Rock. 5; Berezhny, Graf. 11; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 542-FN, relative to weekly benefit amounts for unemployment compensation. (MacKenzie, Hills. 40; Long, Dist 20; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 543, establishing a committee to study how the family division customarily treats accusations of domestic violence and to study current family division practices relative to the right to testify and right to submit evidence. (Litchfield, Rock. 32; Kuttub, Rock. 17; DeVito, Rock. 8; Children and Family Law)

HB 544-L, relative to an optional local public safety assessment on certain room occupancies. (D. Paige, Carr. 1; Bucu, Carr. 1; J. Smith, Carr. 5; St. Clair, Belk. 5; Woodcock, Carr. 1; McConkey, Dist 3; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Municipal and County Government)

HB 545-FN, requiring certain cervid meat processed outside of New Hampshire to be tested for chronic wasting disease before being brought into New Hampshire. (Flanagan, Hills. 45; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 546-FN, relative to financial disclosures to legislative ethics committee. (Ohm, Hills. 10; Andrus, Merr. 5; Almy, Graf. 17; Manohar, Hills. 9; Legislative Administration)

HB 547-FN, relative to county reimbursement of funds. (S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Municipal and County Government)

HB 548-FN, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities that operate on a membership-based business model. (McLean, Hills. 15; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Warden, Hills. 39; Sullivan, Dist 18; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 549-FN, relative to the use of education freedom account funds in religious schools and institutions of higher education. (Horrigan, Straf. 10; Vail, Hills. 6; Howland, Straf. 20; Education Funding)

HB 550-FN, modifying the base cost of an adequate education. (Luneau, Merr. 9; Education Funding)

HB 551-FN, repealing the license to sell pistols and revolvers. (Granger, Straf. 2; Sellers, Graf. 18; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 552-FN, relative to coverage of children under the state retiree insurance plan. (Newsom, Merr. 9; Luneau, Merr. 9; Reardon, Dist 15; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 553-FN, relative to the definition of abuse and neglect and conditions triggering a rebuttable presumption of harm in abuse and neglect cases. (Gregg, Hills. 7; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Grossman, Rock. 11; Kuttub, Rock. 17; McMahon, Rock. 17; Nelson, Rock. 13; Pettrigno, Hills. 43; Raymond, Hills. 5; Rice, Hills. 38; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Birdsell, Dist 19; Carson, Dist 14; Long, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Children and Family Law)

HB 554, enabling municipalities to choose whether or not to place political advertising on municipal property. (Andrus, Merr. 5; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Perez, Rock. 16; Rice, Hills. 38; See, Merr. 26; Sellers, Graf. 18; Turcotte, Straf. 4; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Innis, Dist 7; Pearl, Dist 17; Ward, Dist 8; Municipal and County Government)

HB 555-FN, relative to required holocaust and genocide study requirements for an adequate public education. (Read, Rock. 10; Tim Mannion, Hills. 1; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 556, relative to the sale of products labeled as biodegradable or compostable. (Parshall, Ches. 8; Bixby, Straf. 13; Caplan, Merr. 8; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 557, relative to the information that appears on the school budget ballot. (Berry, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Osborne, Rock. 2; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Farrington, Straf. 8; Municipal and County Government)

HB 558-FN, creating a public county registry of the monthly rent charged by landlords for each owned unit and prohibiting landlords from using algorithms or software to determine rental rates. (Read, Rock. 10; Newell, Ches. 4; Seibert, Hills. 21; Staub, Hills. 25; Veilleux, Hills. 34; Housing)

HB 559, relative to staffing requirements in emergency medical transport vehicles. (Rhodes, Ches. 17; A. Murray, Hills. 20; D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Thackston, Ches. 12; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Proulx, Hills. 15; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 560, relative to parental access to a minor child's medical records. (Litchfield, Rock. 32; Perez, Rock. 16; Franz, Graf. 6; Weyler, Rock. 14; McMahon, Rock. 17; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 13; Potenza, Straf. 19; Mary Murphy, Hills. 27; Seidel, Hills. 29; Gannon, Dist 23; Children and Family Law)

HR 14, relative to litigation concerning healthcare monopolies. (McFarlane, Graf. 18; Farrington, Straf. 8; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Mazur, Hills. 44; McGrath, Rock. 40; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Alexander moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 437**, providing specific curative measures for undischarged mortgages, to the Committee on Housing.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 437** to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 518-FN**, requiring the commissioner of the department of health and human services to provide a detailed annual report of all costs incurred by the division for children, youth and families, to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 518-FN** to the Committee on Children and Family Law.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Steven Smith offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 561 through 644 and House Concurrent Resolutions numbered 10 and 11 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

First, second reading and referral

HB 561, relative to the transfer of state-owned real property to municipalities. (N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rung, Hills. 12; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Mooney, Hills. 12; M. Aron, Sull. 8; Veilleux, Hills. 34; Tierney, Coos 1; Bordes, Belk. 5; Petrigno, Hills. 43; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Public Works and Highways)

HB 562, relative to the filling of vacant positions on elected municipal boards and school boards. (Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Burnham, Straf. 2; Berry, Hills. 44; Seidel, Hills. 29; Mazur, Hills. 44; Murphy, Dist 16; Municipal and County Government)

HB 563-FN, relative to adequate education grant amounts for pupils receiving special education services. (Ladd, Graf. 5; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Drye, Sull. 7; Spilsbury, Sull. 3; S. Smith, Sull. 3; Leishman, Hills. 33; Cornell, Hills. 22; Ward, Dist 8; Education Funding)

HB 564, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets. (Vose, Rock. 5; Andrus, Merr. 5; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Pauer, Hills. 36; Sellers, Graf. 18; Sheehan, Hills. 43; Creighton, Hills. 30; Avard, Dist 12; Ward, Dist 8; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 565, allowing persons under 21 into veterans' clubs, private clubs, and social clubs under certain conditions. (Notter, Hills. 12; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Edwards, Rock. 31; Mooney, Hills. 12; Ulery, Hills. 13; Vose, Rock. 5; Creighton, Hills. 30; Murphy, Dist 16; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 566-FN, requiring permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management. (N. Germana, Ches. 15; Simpson, Rock. 33; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Gruber, Ches. 16; Ebel, Merr. 7; Potenza, Straf. 19; Rung, Hills. 12; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 567-FN, relative to the elimination of useful thermal energy from renewable energy classes. (Harrington, Straf. 18; Notter, Hills. 12; Summers, Rock. 20; D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 568, allowing subdivision regulations concerning water supply. (McGhee, Hills. 35; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rung, Hills. 12; Pauer, Hills. 36; K. Murray, Rock. 22; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 569, relative to the establishment of county-wide communication districts. (H. Howard, Straf. 4; Preece, Hills. 17; Coker, Belk. 2; Wall, Straf. 11; Watters, Dist 4; Municipal and County Government)

HB 570-FN, relative to membership of the prescription drug affordability board and the definition of public payor for purposes of board administration. (Edwards, Rock. 31; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 571, including Constitution Day in patriotic exercises required of public schools. (Perez, Rock. 16; Andrus, Merr. 5; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Edwards, Rock. 31; Polozov, Merr. 10; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Thibault, Merr. 25; Dunn, Rock. 16; Carson, Dist 14; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 572-FN, establishing the “partners in housing” program, a low-interest loan and grant program under the housing champions fund to assist municipalities, counties, and developers in building workforce housing. (Stavis, Graf. 13; Booras, Hills. 8; Maggiore, Rock. 23; Howland, Straf. 20; Fracht, Graf. 16; Cloutier, Sull. 6; Hicks, Merr. 24; Housing)

HB 573-FN-A, relative to the funding for search and rescue operations of the fish and game department and making an appropriation therefor. (Love, Rock. 13; Watters, Dist 4; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 574-FN, requiring background checks of the private companies and their contractors who program and maintain New Hampshire voting machines. (Burnham, Straf. 2; Wherry, Hills. 13; Wood, Merr. 13; Election Law)

HB 575-FN, prohibiting offshore wind energy infrastructure. (Potenza, Straf. 19; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Harrington, Straf. 18; Khan, Rock. 30; McGrath, Rock. 40; Sabourin, Rock. 30; D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Sullivan, Dist 18; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 576-FN, relative to tracking the number of ALS diagnoses in the state. (Rung, Hills. 12; Crawford, Carr. 3; Ebel, Merr. 7; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 577, relative to modifying the definition of ADUs. (Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; A. Murray, Hills. 20; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Damon, Sull. 8; Grill, Hills. 18; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Mazur, Hills. 44; Innis, Dist 7; Murphy, Dist 16; Housing)

HB 578-FN, erecting a sound barrier along the F.E. Everett Turnpike. (B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Miles, Hills. 12; Mooney, Hills. 12; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Presa, Hills. 12; Rung, Hills. 12; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Watters, Dist 4; McGough, Dist 11; Public Works and Highways)

HB 579, requiring applicants for a fish and game guide license to take and pass a standardized test provided by the fish and game department before receiving their license. (Burnham, Straf. 2; Bailey, Straf. 2; Peternel, Carr. 6; Potenza, Straf. 19; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 580-FN, relative to retaliatory defamation in domestic violence and sexual violence cases. (Burroughs, Carr. 2; Damon, Sull. 8; Gregg, Hills. 7; Thackston, Ches. 12; Berch, Ches. 6; Spier, Hills. 6; Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Judiciary)

HB 581-FN, establishing a state retirement plan group for new state employee members of the retirement system. (D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Osborne, Rock. 2; Kofalt, Hills. 32; C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Layon, Rock. 13; Seaworth, Merr. 12; Murphy, Dist 16; Pearl, Dist 17; Innis, Dist 7; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 582-FN, relative to safety requirements for operation of personal water crafts. (Darby, Hills. 11; Rung, Hills. 12; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 583-FN-L, relative to state participation in the Medicaid direct certification program for free and reduced price school meals. (Telerski, Hills. 11; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Mandelbaum, Rock. 21; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Long, Hills. 26; Long, Dist 20; Education Funding)

HB 584-FN, relative to public health, safety, and state sovereignty. (Granger, Straf. 2; Noble, Hills. 2; Sirois, Hills. 32; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Judiciary)

HB 585, relative to the property tax exemption for religious organizations. (Janigian, Rock. 25; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Weyler, Rock. 14; Abbas, Dist 22; Ways and Means)

HB 586-FN, establishing an employee assistance program for small town first responders and making an appropriation therefor. (Selig, Straf. 10; Damon, Sull. 8; Proulx, Hills. 15; S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Prentiss, Dist 5; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 587-FN, allowing admission of one-party audio and video recordings in certain circumstances. (Sabourin, Rock. 30; Read, Rock. 10; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Newell, Ches. 4; Judiciary)

HB 588-FN, relative to the distribution of revenues generated from historic horse racing pari-mutuel pools. (Fellows, Graf. 8; Stringham, Graf. 3; Spahr, Graf. 12; Ways and Means)

HB 589-FN, defining and prohibiting wanton animal waste and prohibiting certain wildlife hunting contests. (Schultz, Merr. 29; D. Paige, Carr. 1; Moffett, Merr. 4; Watters, Dist 4; Altschiller, Dist 24; Innis, Dist 7; Prentiss, Dist 5; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 590, relative to cooperative school district school board elections. (Andrus, Merr. 5; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Colcombe, Hills. 30; Comtois, Belk. 7; Perez, Rock. 16; See, Merr. 26; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Wood, Merr. 13; Innis, Dist 7; Pearl, Dist 17; Election Law)

HB 591-FN, expanding hours for keno gaming on weekends. (Cole, Hills. 26; Ouellet, Coos 3; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Ammon, Hills. 42; Ball, Rock. 25; Ways and Means)

HB 592-FN, relative to magistrates and the standards applicable to and the administration of bail. (Berry, Hills. 44; Bordes, Belk. 5; Cole, Hills. 26; Kesselring, Hills. 18; Morton, Hills. 39; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 593-FN, relative to loss of consortium involving pets. (Read, Rock. 10; D. Kelley, Hills. 32; Bixby, Straf. 13; Tim Mannion, Hills. 1; Beauchemin, Hills. 3; Newell, Ches. 4; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Judiciary)

HB 594, relative to the definition of a way. (Roy, Rock. 31; D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Proulx, Hills. 15; Tenczar, Hills. 1; Transportation)

HB 595-FN, relative to coastal resilience zones. (Muns, Rock. 29; Khan, Rock. 30; Malloy, Rock. 24; de Vries, Rock. 29; Grote, Rock. 24; Maggiore, Rock. 23; Edgar, Rock. 29; Balboni, Rock. 38; Manos, Rock. 12; Gannon, Dist 23; Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 596-FN, relative to reporting requirements for entities that collect meals and rooms taxes. (D. Paige, Carr. 1; Almy, Graf. 17; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rochefort, Dist 1; Ways and Means)

HB 597, establishing a designated behavioral health access point within the enhanced 911 system. (B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Miles, Hills. 12; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Presa, Hills. 12; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Wheeler, Hills. 33; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Avard, Dist 12; Birdsell, Dist 19; Long, Dist 20; McGough, Dist 11; Prentiss, Dist 5; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 598, establishing a committee to study data sources of all entities operated by all branches of government that are or are potentially made available to the public, identify the data formats of those sources, and recommend legislation to standardize types and formats of data output from all or select governmental entities. (Corcoran, Hills. 28; Erf, Hills. 28; Osborne, Rock. 2; Warden, Hills. 39; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 599, establishing a committee to examine weatherization initiatives for homes in New Hampshire. (H. Howard, Straf. 4; Grote, Rock. 24; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rung, Hills. 12; Schultz, Merr. 29; Simpson, Rock. 33; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 600-FN, enabling ranked-choice voting for municipal elections. (Read, Rock. 10; H. Howard, Straf. 4; S. King, Coos 4; Muirhead, Graf. 12; Veilleux, Hills. 34; Telerski, Hills. 11; J. Sullivan, Graf. 2; Turer, Rock. 6; Wilhelm, Hills. 21; Election Law)

HB 601-FN, relative to causes of action against companies that misstate the impacts of their business on the environment. (Read, Rock. 10; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Caplan, Merr. 8; Judiciary)

HB 602, requiring certain offenders to participate in a victim impact program. (N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Meuse, Rock. 37; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Prentiss, Dist 5; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Fenton, Dist 10; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 603-FN-A, relative to increasing the adequacy grant for pupils receiving special education services. (H. Howard, Straf. 4; Damon, Sull. 8; Selig, Straf. 10; Wheeler, Hills. 33; A. Murray, Hills. 20; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Education Funding)

HB 604-FN, relative to a loan forgiveness program for low-income homeowners to build new accessory dwelling units or renovate existing structures into accessory dwelling units. (Newell, Ches. 4; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Read, Rock. 10; Damon, Sull. 8; Staub, Hills. 25; O'Rourke, Ches. 7; Spier, Hills. 6; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Watters, Dist 4; Housing)

HB 605, relative to employment protections for members of the general court. (Read, Rock. 10; Lloyd, Hills. 8; Wilhelm, Hills. 21; Legislative Administration)

HB 606, relative to a patient's right to medically appropriate care for reproductive disorders. (Read, Rock. 10; Layon, Rock. 13; Newell, Ches. 4; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Spahr, Graf. 12; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 607-FN, relative to funding the Hampton Beach area commission and making appropriations therefor. (Muns, Rock. 29; Bridle, Rock. 29; Edgar, Rock. 29; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 608-FN, requiring moderators to inspect absentee ballot affidavits for full execution including use of a notary, election officer, or any person authorized by law to administer oaths. (Panek, Hills. 1; Drago, Rock. 4; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Mazur, Hills. 44; Perez, Rock. 16; Sellers, Graf. 18; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Election Law)

HB 609-FN, relative to the general court's authority over the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, and other matter pertaining to firearms, stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices, knives and other self-defense tools. (Farrington, Straf. 8; Aures, Merr. 13; DeRoy, Straf. 3; DeVito, Rock. 8; Drew, Hills. 19; Layon, Rock. 13; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Wood, Merr. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 610-FN, relative to repealing the office of the consumer advocate. (Berry, Hills. 44; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Osborne, Rock. 2; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 611-FN, abolishing recoupment procedures regarding appointed counsel for indigent criminal defendants. (Scherr, Rock. 26; Roy, Rock. 31; M. Smith, Straf. 10; Turer, Rock. 6; Berch, Ches. 6; Innis, Dist 7; Fenton, Dist 10; Judiciary)

HB 612-FN, enabling the division of motor vehicles to create a temporary traditional driver's license for youth operators about to turn 21. (Veilleux, Hills. 34; Coker, Belk. 2; D. Fox, Ches. 2; Grund, Hills. 34; Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rombeau, Hills. 2; Scherr, Rock. 26; Sykes, Graf. 14; Watters, Dist 4; Transportation)

HB 613, relative to enabling local political subdivisions to vote and set a reduced default budget option. (Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Osborne, Rock. 2; Pauer, Hills. 36; Berry, Hills. 44; Municipal and County Government)

HB 614-FN, relative to litigation alleging constitutional rights violations. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Ammon, Hills. 42; Berezchny, Graf. 11; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Hill, Merr. 2; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Perez, Rock. 16; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Verville, Rock. 2; Terry, Belk. 7; Judiciary)

HB 615-FN, relative to drug forfeiture proceedings. (D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Berch, Ches. 6; Lynn, Rock. 17; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Judiciary)

HB 616-FN, relative to the confiscation of animals from persons suspected of or charged with abuse of animals. (J. Aron, Sull. 4; Comtois, Belk. 7; Creighton, Hills. 30; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Pearl, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 617, relative to the homestead right. (Litchfield, Rock. 32; Municipal and County Government)

HB 618-FN, enables election officials to verify the single use of an out-of-state driver's license presented when a person votes by using the centralized voter registration database. (See, Merr. 26; Wherry, Hills. 13; Wood, Merr. 13; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Election Law)

HB 619-FN-A, making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund. (Ebel, Merr. 7; J. Aron, Sull. 4; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Mooney, Hills. 12; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Bixby, Straf. 13; Leishman, Hills. 33; Rung, Hills. 12; Grote, Rock. 24; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Watters, Dist 4; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Avard, Dist 12; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Finance)

HB 620-FN, relative to the exercise of the freedom of religion. (Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Lynn, Rock. 17; Read, Rock. 10; Giasson, Hills. 29; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Thibault, Merr. 25; Judiciary)

HB 621-FN, allowing the birth mother to opt out of sharing certain information from the birth worksheet with state agencies. (Bolton, Graf. 8; Lynn, Rock. 17; M. Smith, Straf. 10; Lovett, Graf. 8; Fellows, Graf. 8; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 622-FN, relative to the definition of "part-time" for purposes of employment of a retired member of the New Hampshire retirement system. (Trottier, Belk. 8; Bordes, Belk. 5; Proulx, Hills. 15; Pearl, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 623-FN, relative to prohibiting corporations from purchasing single-family homes for a certain amount of time. (A. Murray, Hills. 20; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Selig, Straf. 10; Grill, Hills. 18; Seibert, Hills. 21; Read, Rock. 10; Newell, Ches. 4; Housing)

HB 624-FN-A, establishing a local river management advisory committee grant program and making an appropriation therefor. (Turer, Rock. 6; Creighton, Hills. 30; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 625, relative to enabling municipalities to levy payments against non-profits at a percentage of their assessed property values. (Bolton, Graf. 8; Schamberg, Merr. 6; Municipal and County Government)

HB 626, directing the secretary of state to implement a vulnerability disclosure program for certain election systems. (McFarlane, Graf. 18; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Spillane, Rock. 2; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Murphy, Dist 16; Election Law)

HB 627, relative to permitting the public utilities commission to approve new providers for the Lifeline program. (Vose, Rock. 5; Cormen, Graf. 15; Edwards, Rock. 31; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Layon, Rock. 13; Lynn, Rock. 17; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 628-FN, prohibiting landlords from discriminating against prospective tenants holding certain vouchers under the housing choice voucher program. (Horrigan, Straf. 10; Grossman, Rock. 11; Howland, Straf. 20; Vail, Hills. 6; Housing)

HB 629-FN, funding the operation maintenance and repair of state dams. (Leishman, Hills. 33; Harrington, Straf. 18; Ouellet, Coos 3; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 630-FN, preventing the dissemination of deepfake materials of political candidates before an election. (Cormen, Graf. 15; Lane, Merr. 16; Manos, Rock. 12; McGhee, Hills. 35; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Muns, Rock. 29; Preece, Hills. 17; Election Law)

HB 631-FN, permitting residential building in commercial zoning by right. (A. Murray, Hills. 20; Berry, Hills. 44; Grill, Hills. 18; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Newell, Ches. 4; Pauer, Hills. 36; Schultz, Merr. 29; Seibert, Hills. 21; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Watters, Dist 4; Housing)

HB 632, permitting health care providers affiliated with the Veterans Administration to certify medical accommodations on behalf of veterans residing in New Hampshire. (Giasson, Hills. 29; Fracht, Graf. 16; Read, Rock. 10; Scully, Hills. 8; Berry, Hills. 44; Seidel, Hills. 29; Reinfurt, Hills. 29; Long, Hills. 26; Mazur, Hills. 44; Murphy, Dist 16; Prentiss, Dist 5; Transportation)

HB 633-FN, relative to housing investment trusts. (Daniels, Hills. 43; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Judiciary)

HB 634, relative to the New Hampshire council on autism spectrum disorders. (Stringham, Graf. 3; Edwards, Rock. 31; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 635-FN, relative to taxing non-profit entities who settle illegal immigrants as for-profit entities. (Corcoran, Hills. 28; Ways and Means)

HB 636-FN, relative to community mental health providers. (Lloyd, Hills. 8; Elberger, Hills. 5; Gregg, Hills. 7; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 637-FN, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement annuities at age 65 for certain group I retirement system members. (Luneau, Merr. 9; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 638-FN, allowing an older prisoner serving a sentence of life without parole to be eligible for parole upon meeting certain criteria. (Meuse, Rock. 37; Scherr, Rock. 26; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 639-FN, relative to the use of and disputes over blockchain and digital currencies. (Ammon, Hills. 42; Beaulier, Graf. 1; Osborne, Rock. 2; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Warden, Hills. 39; Avard, Dist 12; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 640-FN, relative to the transparency of federal agency operations within New Hampshire. (Ammon, Hills. 42; Layon, Rock. 13; Drew, Hills. 19; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Sirois, Hills. 32; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Corcoran, Hills. 28; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 641-FN, establishing a private right of action for civil rights violations. (Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 10; Georges, Hills. 23; Jeudy, Hills. 23; Kluger, Hills. 6; Manohar, Hills. 9; Meuse, Rock. 37; Newell, Ches. 4; Scherr, Rock. 26; Vail, Hills. 6; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Long, Dist 20; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Watters, Dist 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Judiciary)

HB 642, allowing the sale of dehydrated meat without a homestead food license. (J. Aron, Sull. 4; Bixby, Straf. 13; Comtois, Belk. 7; Creighton, Hills. 30; Osborne, Rock. 2; Aylward, Merr. 5; L. Miner, Rock. 7; Avard, Dist 12; Innis, Dist 7; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 643-FN, expanding the number of Grafton County commissioners. (Barton, Graf. 1; DeLemus, Straf. 1; Municipal and County Government)

HB 644-FN, relative to flying drones in state parks. (Post, Hills. 42; Ammon, Hills. 42; Berry, Hills. 44; Edwards, Rock. 31; Osborne, Rock. 2; Panek, Hills. 1; Tenczar, Hills. 1; Terry, Belk. 7; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HCR 10, calling for the repeal of the Jones Act. (Moffett, Merr. 4; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Belcher, Carr. 4; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Nalevanko, Ches. 9; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs)

HCR 11, declaring the directives of the judicial branch in the Claremont cases that the legislative and executive branches define an “adequate education,” adopt “standards of accountability,” and “guarantee adequate funding” of a public education are not binding on the legislative and executive branches. (Hill, Merr. 2; Ammon, Hills. 42; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Kofalt, Hills. 32; C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Sweeney, Rock. 25; Turcotte, Straf. 4; T. Walsh, Merr. 10; Judiciary)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Pauer moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 557**, relative to the information that appears on the school budget ballot, to the Committee on Municipal and County Government.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 557** to the Committee on Education Policy and Administration.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Janigian moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 119-FN**, allowing rental companies applying to register a rental fleet to choose New Hampshire as the base jurisdiction under the International Registration Plan (IRP), to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 119-FN** to the Committee on Transportation.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Steven Smith offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 645 through 742, House Resolutions numbered 15 and 16 and Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution numbered 7 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS, HOUSE RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

First, second reading and referral

HB 645-FN, relative to data collection and reporting requirements of the prescription drug affordability board. (Edwards, Rock. 31; Leishman, Hills. 33; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Rochefort, Dist 1; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 646-FN-L, requiring school districts to establish an online application for participation in the free and reduced price meal program. (Telerski, Hills. 11; Seibert, Hills. 21; Levesque, Straf. 4; Weinstein, Rock. 10; Kluger, Hills. 6; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Long, Dist 20; Education Funding)

HB 647-FN, relative to the fee for a newborn lifetime hunting and fishing license. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Darby, Hills. 11; Love, Rock. 13; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Potucek, Rock. 13; Ulery, Hills. 13; Coker, Belk. 2; Khan, Rock. 30; Gagne, Hills. 16; Innis, Dist 7; McGough, Dist 11; Sullivan, Dist 18; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 648-FN, relative to insurance coverage for glucose monitoring. (Damon, Sull. 8; Balboni, Rock. 38; Beauchemin, Hills. 3; Newell, Ches. 4; Selig, Straf. 10; Spier, Hills. 6; Mandelbaum, Rock. 21; Nagel, Belk. 6; Rollins, Sull. 3; Gannon, Dist 23; Prentiss, Dist 5; Ward, Dist 8; Rochefort, Dist 1; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 649-FN, removing the requirement for physical safety inspections and on-board diagnostic tests for passenger vehicles and eliminating funding for the motor vehicle air pollution abatement fund. (Granger, Straf. 2; Osborne, Rock. 2; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Sirois, Hills. 32; Sellers, Graf. 10; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Transportation)

HB 650-FN, removing references to repealed funds and relative to state park and robotics education funds. (D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Almy, Graf. 17; Janigian, Rock. 25; Weyler, Rock. 14; Gray, Dist 6; Ways and Means)

HB 651-FN, modifying the base cost and differential aid costs of an adequate education. (Luneau, Merr. 9; Education Funding)

HB 652-FN, abolishing the family division, creating the office of family mediation, and reassigning the jurisdiction of the family division. (Bernardy, Rock. 36; Sabourin, Rock. 30; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Post, Hills. 42; Children and Family Law)

HB 653-FN, establishing a pilot program within the department of education to implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion of students. (Petrigno, Hills. 43; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Gregg, Hills. 7; Grossman, Rock. 11; Levesque, Straf. 4; Nelson, Rock. 13; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Altschiller, Dist 24; Long, Dist 20; McGough, Dist 11; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 654-FN, relative to allowing small customer-generators the ability to participate in group-net metering. (Cormen, Graf. 15; Caplan, Merr. 8; McGhee, Hills. 35; Muns, Rock. 29; Parshall, Ches. 8; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 655-FN, relative to fish and game violations. (Spillane, Rock. 2; Cole, Hills. 26; Darby, Hills. 11; Edwards, Rock. 31; Khan, Rock. 30; Love, Rock. 13; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Ouellet, Coos 3; Gannon, Dist 23; Sullivan, Dist 18; Watters, Dist 4; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 656, relative to the authority of local school districts to accept federal grants. (Peternel, Carr. 6; Colcombe, Hills. 30; Drago, Rock. 4; Drye, Sull. 7; Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Litchfield, Rock. 32; Noble, Hills. 2; Pauer, Hills. 36; P. Brown, Rock. 14; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Rochefort, Dist 1; Sullivan, Dist 18; Education Funding)

HB 657-FN, relative to short-notice booking access for New Hampshire residents to state parks. (Sellers, Graf. 10; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 658-FN, raising the cap on certain reimbursements from the oil discharge and disposal cleanup fund. (Edgar, Rock. 29; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Watters, Dist 4; Pearl, Dist 17; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 659-FN, establishing the New Hampshire college graduate retention incentive program. (Manohar, Hills. 9; Education Funding)

HB 660-FN-L, requiring historic horse racing facilities to compensate their host communities with a percentage of the revenue generated from their historic horse racing machines. (Ohm, Hills. 10; Manohar, Hills. 9; Almy, Graf. 17; Ways and Means)

HB 661-FN, relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments, supplemental security income payments, and veterans benefits for children in foster care. (Wallner, Merr. 19; Mooney, Hills. 12; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Rice, Hills. 38; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Long, Dist 20; Rochefort, Dist 1; Children and Family Law)

HB 662-FN, requiring the discussion of abortion procedures and viewing of certain videos during health education in public schools. (Sellers, Graf. 10; Panek, Hills. 1; Seidel, Hills. 29; Aures, Merr. 13; Ulery, Hills. 13; Perez, Rock. 16; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 663, allowing the division of historic resources to expend moose plate funds to administer and fund grants. (Ebel, Merr. 7; Rombeau, Hills. 2; Luneau, Merr. 9; Malloy, Rock. 24; Sykes, Graf. 14; Newsom, Merr. 9; Crawford, Carr. 3; Reardon, Dist 15; McConkey, Dist 3; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 664-A, relative to childhood immunization requirements. (Polozov, Merr. 10; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 665-FN-A, relative to eligibility for free school meals. (M. Hall, Merr. 9; Damon, Sull. 8; Luneau, Merr. 9; Woodcock, Carr. 1; Colby, Merr. 9; Newsom, Merr. 9; Selig, Straf. 10; Cornell, Hills. 22; M. Murray, Hills. 37; Balboni, Rock. 38; Reardon, Dist 15; Education Funding)

HB 666-FN, relative to adding restitution payment for violations of the confidentiality of the library use records and adding library cards and membership status to the list of confidential matters. (Mazur, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Berry, Hills. 44; Giasson, Hills. 29; Reinfurt, Hills. 29; Seidel, Hills. 29; Murphy, Dist 16; Judiciary)

HB 667-FN, relative to health education and requiring the viewing of certain videos demonstrating gestational development from embryo to fetus through birth by public school students and college or university students. (Sellers, Graf. 10; Panek, Hills. 1; Seidel, Hills. 29; Aures, Merr. 13; Ulery, Hills. 13; Perez, Rock. 16; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 668-FN-L, authorizing municipalities to hold a referendum to rescind the licenses of historic horse racing facilities. (Ohm, Hills. 10; Almy, Graf. 17; Manohar, Hills. 9; Rosenwald, Dist 13; Municipal and County Government)

HB 669-FN-A, relative to requiring all revenue raised under the statewide education property tax to be deposited in the education trust fund, and setting an equalized statewide tax rate. (M. Smith, Straf. 10; Cloutier, Sull. 6; Girard, Sull. 6; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Ways and Means)

HB 670-FN, raising the minimum fine for attacks by nuisance dogs. (Turcotte, Straf. 4; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Ball, Rock. 25; Rochefort, Dist 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 671-FN-A, establishing a kindergarten literacy readiness program. (M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Long, Dist 20; Lang, Dist 2; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 672-FN, to allow for off-grid electricity providers in New Hampshire. (Vose, Rock. 5; Ammon, Hills. 42; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Cormen, Graf. 15; Hill, Merr. 2; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Notter, Hills. 12; Osborne, Rock. 2; Lang, Dist 2; Pearl, Dist 17; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 673-FN, relative to school bullying and discrimination plans. (Selig, Straf. 10; Damon, Sull. 8; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Gregg, Hills. 7; Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 10; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Berch, Ches. 6; Altschiller, Dist 24; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 674-FN, relative to non-wire alternatives, time-of-use tariffs, and multi-year rate settings. (Caplan, Merr. 8; Bixby, Straf. 13; Cormen, Graf. 15; McGhee, Hills. 35; Parshall, Ches. 8; Schmidt, Straf. 14; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Altschiller, Dist 24; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 675-FN-A-L, increasing the total revenue raised under the statewide education property tax, requiring municipalities to remit excess statewide education property tax payments to the department of revenue administration, limiting the authority of school districts to make certain appropriations, and increasing base adequacy costs per pupil. (Sweeney, Rock. 25; Osborne, Rock. 2; Education Funding)

HB 676, relative to the composition and responsibilities of the parent and education service provider advisory commission, and establishing education freedom account impact and parent satisfaction surveys. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Doucette, Rock. 25; Ladd, Graf. 5; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Noble, Hills. 2; Terry, Belk. 7; Sullivan, Dist 18; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 677-FN, requiring schools to maintain a supply of EpiPen injectors for use in event of an emergency. (Drago, Rock. 4; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Nelson, Rock. 13; Soti, Rock. 35; Turer, Rock. 6; Layon, Rock. 13; Birdsell, Dist 19; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 678-FN, prohibiting the sale of over-the-counter weight loss and muscle building supplements to minors. (Gregg, Hills. 7; Grossman, Rock. 11; Levesque, Straf. 4; Lloyd, Hills. 8; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Weber, Ches. 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 679, relative to immunization requirements. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Belcher, Carr. 4; Comtois, Belk. 7; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Polozov, Merr. 10; Wherry, Hills. 13; Drago, Rock. 4; Terry, Belk. 7; Murphy, Dist 16; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 680-FN, relative to standardizing homeowners associations' electricity billing for shared meter usage. (Manos, Rock. 12; Knab, Rock. 12; Cormen, Graf. 15; Altschiller, Dist 24; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 681-FN, establishing a statewide online energy data platform. (McGhee, Hills. 35; Cormen, Graf. 15; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 682, relative to the office of offshore wind industry, the offshore and port development commission, and the office of energy innovation. (Harrington, Straf. 18; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Notter, Hills. 12; D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Potenza, Straf. 19; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Khan, Rock. 30; McGrath, Rock. 40; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 683-FN, relative to off-highway recreational vehicles. (Ouellet, Coos 3; Cole, Hills. 26; Lascelles, Hills. 14; Durkin, Coos 1; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 684, preventing the use of student identification cards as a means to obtain a ballot. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Burnham, Straf. 2; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Wherry, Hills. 13; Prout, Hills. 13; Berry, Hills. 44; Gannon, Dist 23; Murphy, Dist 16; McGough, Dist 11; Election Law)

HB 685, permitting in all residentially zoned areas by right the construction of manufactured housing. (Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Berry, Hills. 44; Damon, Sull. 8; Doucette, Rock. 25; Grill, Hills. 18; A. Murray, Hills. 20; Read, Rock. 10; Sweeney, Rock. 25; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Innis, Dist 7; Housing)

HB 686-FN, requiring a voter to provide identification when requesting an absentee ballot. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Berry, Hills. 44; Burnham, Straf. 2; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Wherry, Hills. 13; Election Law)

HB 687-FN, relative to class action settlements and consent decrees. (Corcoran, Hills. 28; Belcher, Carr. 4; Berry, Hills. 44; Granger, Straf. 2; Judiciary)

HB 688-FN-L, authorizing municipalities to tax charitable gaming facilities based on their enterprise value. (Ohm, Hills. 10; Almy, Graf. 17; Manohar, Hills. 9; Cloutier, Sull. 6; Ways and Means)

HB 689, enabling municipalities to adopt a volunteer incentive property tax credit. (Hemingway, Sull. 6; Girard, Sull. 6; Damon, Sull. 8; Cloutier, Sull. 6; J. Aron, Sull. 4; M. Aron, Sull. 8; Municipal and County Government)

HB 690-FN, directing the department of energy to investigate the state's withdrawal from ISO-New England and other strategy decisions that impact ratepayers in relation to New England's environmental policy. (Summers, Rock. 20; Spillane, Rock. 2; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Notter, Hills. 12; Harrington, Straf. 18; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 691-FN, prohibiting the addition of fluoridation chemicals to public water systems. (Schmidt, Straf. 14; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Resources, Recreation and Development)

HB 692, relative to utility companies adopting advanced meters. (McGhee, Hills. 35; Parshall, Ches. 8; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 693-FN, relative to ballot counting procedures and permitting the hand counting of ballots. (Porcelli, Rock. 19; Bernardy, Rock. 36; DeVito, Rock. 8; McGrath, Rock. 40; Burnham, Straf. 2; Perez, Rock. 16; Panek, Hills. 1; Manohar, Hills. 9; Election Law)

HB 694-FN, requiring leases of land, buildings, or space by state agencies to be at fair market value. (J. Aron, Sull. 4; Cloutier, Sull. 6; Drye, Sull. 7; Girard, Sull. 6; S. Smith, Sull. 3; B. Sullivan, Sull. 1; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 695-FN, relative to school districts and medically-related grants. (Perez, Rock. 16; Corcoran, Hills. 28; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Sirois, Hills. 32; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 696-FN, exempting electricity generators from the utility property tax and including them under the statewide education property tax, and relative to communications services tax revenues. (Vose, Rock. 5; Janigian, Rock. 25; J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; McFarlane, Graf. 18; C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Ulery, Hills. 13; Watters, Dist 4; Lang, Dist 2; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 697-FN, relative to witness fees in criminal cases. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Drago, Rock. 4; Newell, Ches. 4; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Litchfield, Rock. 32; Terry, Belk. 7; Judiciary)

HB 698-FN, criminalizing the act of a person claiming to be a member of law enforcement when the person is not in uniform and cannot produce identification proving the claim. (Corcoran, Hills. 28; Belcher, Carr. 4; Granger, Straf. 2; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 699, relative to special education definitions. (Kuttat, Rock. 17; Drye, Sull. 7; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 700-FN, relative to orders of protection. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Soti, Rock. 35; Gannon, Dist 23; Murphy, Dist 16; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 701-FN, relative to a health care patient's right to try certain emergency health care treatment options. (Mazur, Hills. 44; Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Ammon, Hills. 42; Giasson, Hills. 29; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Layon, Rock. 13; Reinfurt, Hills. 29; Seidel, Hills. 29; Nalevanko, Ches. 9; Murphy, Dist 16; Sullivan, Dist 18; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 702-FN, relative to defining extra duty pay hours for a retired part-time police officer's hour limit for yearly calculations. (Doucette, Rock. 25; Tenczar, Hills. 1; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Proulx, Hills. 15; S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Roy, Rock. 31; Abbas, Dist 22; Pearl, Dist 17; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 703-FN-A-L, relative to prohibiting school districts from denying meals to students with unpaid meal balances, and making an appropriation therefor. (Damon, Sull. 8; Balboni, Rock. 38; Bordes, Belk. 5; N. Germana, Ches. 15; M. Hall, Merr. 9; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Newell, Ches. 4; Simpson, Rock. 33; Telerski, Hills. 11; Altschiller, Dist 24; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Prentiss, Dist 5; Education Funding)

HB 704-FN-A, relative to caregiver respite and senior volunteer programs and making an appropriation therefor. (Wallner, Merr. 19; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Nagel, Belk. 6; McMahon, Rock. 17; Proulx, Hills. 15; Rochefort, Dist 1; Watters, Dist 4; Avard, Dist 12; McGough, Dist 11; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 705, relative to health care cost transparency. (Ammon, Hills. 42; Burroughs, Carr. 2; Hunt, Ches. 14; Soti, Rock. 35; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 706-FN, relative to prohibiting insurance companies from conducting an audit of providers services after services have been delivered but before payment has been made to such provider. (Gregg, Hills. 7; Grossman, Rock. 11; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 707, requiring the department of environmental services to establish a site-specific setback distance for proposed new landfills. (Potenza, Straf. 19; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Haskins, Rock. 11; S. King, Coos 4; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Noble, Hills. 2; Burroughs, Carr. 2; Gruber, Ches. 16; Schmidt, Straf. 14; Fenton, Dist 10; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Rochefort, Dist 1; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 708-FN, directing the department of energy to begin planning for the introduction of an additional overlay area code. (Horrigan, Straf. 10; Parshall, Ches. 8; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 709-FN, allowing parents or guardians to admit their children into any school district where they pay any property or school district taxes. (Burnham, Straf. 2; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Granger, Straf. 2; Potenza, Straf. 19; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 710-FN, enabling electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources. (Vose, Rock. 5; Ammon, Hills. 42; Berezhny, Graf. 11; Bernardy, Rock. 36; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Notter, Hills. 12; Lang, Dist 2; Watters, Dist 4; Pearl, Dist 17; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 711-FN, relative to voting machine contractors. (Bernardy, Rock. 36; Election Law)

HB 712-FN, limiting breast surgeries for minors. (Mazur, Hills. 44; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Reinfurt, Hills. 29; Seidel, Hills. 29; DeVito, Rock. 8; Litchfield, Rock. 32; Notter, Hills. 12; Noble, Hills. 2; Colcombe, Hills. 30; Layon, Rock. 13; Murphy, Dist 16; Sullivan, Dist 18; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 713-FN, relative to mile markers along Route 112. (Stringham, Graf. 3; Baldwin, Graf. 4; Buco, Carr. 1; Public Works and Highways)

HB 714-FN, creating a single primary ballot. (Muirhead, Graf. 12; Maggiore, Rock. 23; Election Law)

HB 715-FN, relative to personal electric vehicles. (Gould, Hills. 2; Vail, Hills. 6; S. Pearson, Rock. 13; Wheeler, Hills. 33; Creighton, Hills. 30; Ball, Rock. 25; Avellani, Carr. 4; Fenton, Dist 10; Transportation)

HB 716-FN, making an appropriation for the dual and concurrent enrollment program. (Ladd, Graf. 5; Education Funding)

HB 717-FN, relative to catastrophic aid for special education. (Ladd, Graf. 5; Education Funding)

HB 718, requiring the state board of education to report the unfunded financial impact to school districts for rules adopted by the board which exceed state or federal minimum standards. (Ladd, Graf. 5; Education Funding)

HB 719-FN, repealing the use of unused district facilities by chartered public schools. (M. Cahill, Rock. 10; Maggiore, Rock. 23; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 720-FN, prohibiting the importation and sale of live bait fish from out of state. (Long, Hills. 26; Read, Rock. 10; Fish and Game and Marine Resources)

HB 721-FN, relative to establishing gold and silver as legal tender. (Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Ammon, Hills. 42; Granger, Straf. 2; Noble, Hills. 2; Sullivan, Dist 18; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 722-FN, relative to establishing causes of actions against educational institutions that charge excessive tuition rates. (Corcoran, Hills. 28; Judiciary)

HB 723-FN, repealing the multi-use energy data platform. (Berezhny, Graf. 11; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Harrington, Straf. 18; McFarlane, Graf. 18; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Notter, Hills. 12; Summers, Rock. 20; D. Thomas, Rock. 16; Vose, Rock. 5; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 724-FN, relative to lead paint poisoning prevention and remediation. (Hakken-Phillips, Graf. 12; Prentiss, Dist 5; Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 725-FN, relative to ground ambulance services. (Stringham, Graf. 3; Kuttub, Rock. 17; Proulx, Hills. 15; Prentiss, Dist 5; Commerce and Consumer Affairs)

HB 726-FN, relative to the state minimum hourly rate. (Staub, Hills. 25; Bouchard, Hills. 24; Schultz, Merr. 29; Seibert, Hills. 21; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 727-FN, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system. (Foote, Rock. 13; Bordes, Belk. 5; McGough, Dist 11; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 728-FN, authorizing video lottery terminals at charity gaming facilities and repealing historic horse racing licensing. (Doucette, Rock. 25; Ways and Means)

HB 729-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of education for an attorney to recodify education laws. (Hill, Merr. 2; Verville, Rock. 2; Ladd, Graf. 5; Innis, Dist 7; Avard, Dist 12; Lang, Dist 2; Education Funding)

HB 730-FN, requiring school districts to educate and provide information to students regarding adoption during health education for grades 9 through 12, and in college in certain circumstances. (Sellers, Graf. 10; Sheehan, Hills. 43; Panek, Hills. 1; Seidel, Hills. 29; Aures, Merr. 13; Ulery, Hills. 13; Perez, Rock. 16; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 731-FN, relative to supportive housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities. (LaMontagne, Straf. 17; Foss, Hills. 41; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Staub, Hills. 25; Ricciardi, Dist 9; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 732-FN, to enhance informed consent and accountability in psychotropic drug prescriptions for children under Medicaid. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Layon, Rock. 13; M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Mazur, Hills. 44; Gannon, Dist 23; Sullivan, Dist 18; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 733-FN, relative to reporting requirements for persons or entities financing lawsuits. (Cole, Hills. 26; Ouellet, Coos 3; Kofalt, Hills. 32; Judiciary)

HB 734-FN, relative to the state education property tax and the low- and moderate-income homeowners property tax relief program. (Ames, Ches. 13; Luneau, Merr. 9; Education Funding)

HB 735-FN, relative to elections in collective bargaining. (Granger, Straf. 2; Layon, Rock. 13; Osborne, Rock. 2; Litchfield, Rock. 32; Drago, Rock. 4; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 736-FN, relative to the minimum number of mobile sports wagering agents authorized by the lottery commission. (Doucette, Rock. 25; Ways and Means)

HB 737-L, creating local options for games of chance. (B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Barton, Graf. 1; D. Paige, Carr. 1; Schamberg, Merr. 6; Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Stringham, Graf. 3; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Rochefort, Dist 1; Ways and Means)

HB 738-FN, requiring certain non-public schools or education service providers that accept public funds to perform background checks on all employees and volunteers. (Luneau, Merr. 9; Bricchi, Merr. 15; Burroughs, Carr. 2; Cornell, Hills. 22; Altschiller, Dist 24; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Reardon, Dist 15; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 739-FN, relative to excess funds paid to municipalities for the use of school districts. (Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Ways and Means)

HB 740-FN, requiring the department of education to maintain student records of chartered public school students. (Fellows, Graf. 8; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 741-FN, allowing parents to send their children to any school district they choose. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Terry, Belk. 7; Murphy, Dist 16; Sullivan, Dist 18; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 742-FN-A, requiring catastrophic special education state aid funding to be drawn from the education trust fund. (Luneau, Merr. 9; Balboni, Rock. 38; Cornell, Hills. 22; Damon, Sull. 8; M. Hall, Merr. 9; Woodcock, Carr. 1; Fenton, Dist 10; Prentiss, Dist 5; Education Funding)

HR 15, urging New Hampshire's congressional representatives to advocate for a change in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's policy. (Harrington, Straf. 18; Science, Technology and Energy)

HR 16, recognizing the essential contributions of frontline health workers in assisting the state to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and urging greater attention and support for local frontline health workers. (Flanagan, Hills. 45; W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

CACR 7, relating to the presumption of innocence. Providing that in all cases and suits of the state against one of the people, the defendant shall be innocent unless proven guilty. (Potenza, Straf. 19; Prout, Hills. 13; Burnham, Straf. 2; Bernardy, Rock. 36; Noble, Hills. 2; Terry, Belk. 7; Murphy, Dist 16; Judiciary)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. Doucette offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bills numbered 743 through 781 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committees.

Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

HB 743-FN, relative to patient access to health care prices and billing practices. (Soti, Rock. 35; Dunn, Rock. 16; McFarlane, Graf. 18; Perez, Rock. 16; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 744-FN, relative to workers' compensation indemnity benefits percentage. (MacKenzie, Hills. 40; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 745, naming a bridge in the city of Keene after Charles Redfern. (Jones, Ches. 3; N. Germana, Ches. 15; Fenton, Dist 10; Public Works and Highways)

HB 746-FN, relative to an award of attorney's fees upon a successful appeal of a local property tax assessment. (Love, Rock. 13; Nadeau, Rock. 4; Devoid, Merr. 1; Noble, Hills. 2; D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Municipal and County Government)

HB 747-FN, establishing a program for enrichment scholarships for gifted students and making an appropriation therefor. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Hill, Merr. 2; Mooney, Hills. 12; Noble, Hills. 2; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Terry, Belk. 7; Ward, Dist 8; Education Funding)

HB 748-FN, establishing a local education freedom account program. (Verville, Rock. 2; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Osborne, Rock. 2; Turcotte, Straf. 4; Murphy, Dist 16; Education Funding)

HB 749-FN, requiring high schools to include instruction on the nature and history of communism. (Moffett, Merr. 4; Belcher, Carr. 4; Cambrils, Merr. 4; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Thibault, Merr. 25; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 750-FN, relative to making incentive grants for school districts that improve in certain assessment scores. (Moffett, Merr. 4; Education Funding)

HB 751-FN, relative to certification of alcohol and other substance misuse treatment facilities. (McLean, Hills. 15; Newell, Ches. 4; Paquette, Hills. 25; Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 13; Long, Dist 20; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 752, relative to procedures for the closing of a charter school. (Cordelli, Carr. 7; Ladd, Graf. 5; Watters, Dist 4; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 753-FN, relative to expedited due process hearings to enforce special education rights. (N. Murphy, Hills. 12; McMahon, Rock. 17; Grossman, Rock. 11; Cordelli, Carr. 7; H. Howard, Straf. 4; Ball, Rock. 25; M. Smith, Straf. 10; Carson, Dist 14; Prentiss, Dist 5; Watters, Dist 4; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 754-FN, establishing automatic discovery in due process hearings for actions seeking to enforce special education rights. (N. Murphy, Hills. 12; B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Grossman, Rock. 11; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Ball, Rock. 25; M. Smith, Straf. 10; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 755-FN, relative to the state's electric utility market. (McGhee, Hills. 35; Caplan, Merr. 8; Cormen, Graf. 15; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 756-FN, relative to establishing a blood lead level testing requirement for children entering daycare and public schools. (H. Howard, Straf. 4; Meuse, Rock. 37; N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Newell, Ches. 4; Rung, Hills. 12; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Vail, Hills. 6; Alice, Straf. 15; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 757, relative to tip pooling and sharing and automatic service charges. (M. Cahill, Rock. 10; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services)

HB 758, establishing a committee to study airport operation hours. (Dupont, Hills. 20; Warden, Hills. 39; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Gagne, Hills. 16; Transportation)

HB 759-FN, relative to community energy generators. (Cormen, Graf. 15; McGhee, Hills. 35; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 760-FN, relative to utility default service. (Cormen, Graf. 15; W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Muns, Rock. 29; McGhee, Hills. 35; Darby, Hills. 11; Caplan, Merr. 8; Ammon, Hills. 42; Osborne, Rock. 2; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 761-FN, relative to customer energy storage. (Cormen, Graf. 15; McGhee, Hills. 35; Caplan, Merr. 8; Ammon, Hills. 42; Watters, Dist 4; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 762-FN-A, appropriating \$30,000 to the judicial branch for the purpose of hiring a contractor to conduct a manual review of domestic violence and stalking cases and related criminal cases. (Manos, Rock. 12; Gregg, Hills. 7; Haskins, Rock. 11; Knab, Rock. 12; Read, Rock. 10; Simpson, Rock. 33; Weinstein, Rock. 10; Altschiller, Dist 24; Long, Dist 20; Judiciary)

HB 763-FN, relative to school emergency plans for sports related injuries. (Drye, Sull. 7; Ladd, Graf. 5; Sykes, Graf. 14; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Prentiss, Dist 5; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 764-FN, prohibiting the intentional release of polluting emissions, including cloud seeding, weather modification, excessive electromagnetic radio frequency, and microwave radiation and making penalties for violation of such prohibition. (Potenza, Straf. 19; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Burnham, Straf. 2; DeRoy, Straf. 3; Ploszaj, Belk. 1; Sabourin, Rock. 30; Vandecasteele, Rock. 25; Morse, Merr. 3; Science, Technology and Energy)

HB 765-FN-L, consolidating school administrative units and making school superintendents jobs an elected position. (D. McGuire, Merr. 14; Cordelli, Carr. 7; Weyler, Rock. 14; Lynn, Rock. 17; Tierney, Coos 1; Colcombe, Hills. 30; Sullivan, Dist 18; Ward, Dist 8; Murphy, Dist 16; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 766, enabling municipalities to adopt an exemption from the local education property tax for certain elderly residents. (McMahon, Rock. 17; Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Kuttat, Rock. 17; Soti, Rock. 35; Lynn, Rock. 17; Weyler, Rock. 14; Municipal and County Government)

HB 767-FN, expanding requirements for reports to law enforcement by the department of health and human services. (Love, Rock. 13; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 768, allowing public schools to contract with any approved private school. (Noble, Hills. 2; Drye, Sull. 7; Verville, Rock. 2; Terry, Belk. 7; McDonnell, Rock. 25; Sullivan, Dist 18; Education Policy and Administration)

HB 769-FN, relative to the base annual cost per pupil of providing the opportunity for an adequate education and statewide education property tax rate. (Gould, Hills. 2; Education Funding)

HB 770-FN, relative to establishing a program to earn tuition credits for state of New Hampshire higher education institutions through community service. (Schultz, Merr. 29; Damon, Sull. 8; Woodcock, Carr. 1; Education Funding)

HB 771-FN, relative to funding for open enrollment schools. (Peternel, Carr. 6; Ladd, Graf. 5; Terry, Belk. 7; Verville, Rock. 2; Rochefort, Dist 1; Education Funding)

HB 772-FN, establishing a foundation opportunity budget program for funding public education. (Luneau, Merr. 9; Ames, Ches. 13; Damon, Sull. 8; Education Funding)

HB 773-FN, relative to aid to school districts for the cost of special education. (Ladd, Graf. 5; Education Funding)

HB 774-FN, requiring Medicare supplemental policies to cover pre-existing conditions. (LaMontagne, Straf. 17; Nagel, Belk. 6; Schmidt, Straf. 14; Vail, Hills. 6; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs)

HB 775-FN, directing the department of health and human services to issue a request for proposals for supervised visitation centers. (Nelson, Rock. 13; DeSimone, Rock. 18; Rice, Hills. 38; Scherr, Rock. 26; D. Paige, Carr. 1; Children and Family Law)

HB 776-FN, relative to the crime of aggravated driving while intoxicated. (Roy, Rock. 31; Proulx, Hills. 15; Rhodes, Ches. 17; Abbas, Dist 22; Birdsell, Dist 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 777, codifying the law enforcement accreditation commission. (Roy, Rock. 31; D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Tenczar, Hills. 1; Birdsell, Dist 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 778-FN, authorizing the director of the police standards and training council to detail law enforcement training specialists employed by the council for law enforcement and crowd control services. (Roy, Rock. 31; D. Mannion, Rock. 25; Birdsell, Dist 19; Criminal Justice and Public Safety)

HB 779-FN, allowing the sale of rabbit meat in intrastate commerce. (Verville, Rock. 2; Ammon, Hills. 42; J. Aron, Sull. 4; Comtois, Belk. 7; Creighton, Hills. 30; Murphy, Dist 16; Pearl, Dist 17; Environment and Agriculture)

HB 780, relative to the director of the division of archives and records management of the department of state. (Gilmore, Straf. 16; Executive Departments and Administration)

HB 781-FN, requiring school districts to adopt policies establishing a cell phone-free education, and making an appropriation therefor. (Litchfield, Rock. 32; Education Policy and Administration)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

RESOLUTION

Rep. de Vries offered the following: RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bill numbered 782 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title, sent for printing and referred to the therein designated committee.
Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL

First, second reading and referral

HB 782-FN, expanding property tax exemptions for certain elderly and disabled persons; raising public awareness regarding tax credits and exemptions; and requiring an annual report regarding the efficacy of the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program. (Manohar, Hills. 9; Municipal and County Government)

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 177**, relative to children in placement pursuant to an episode of treatment for which the department of health and human services has a financial responsibility, to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 177** to the Committee on Children and Family Law.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Judy Aron moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 545-FN**, requiring certain cervid meat processed outside of New Hampshire to be tested for chronic wasting disease before being brought into New Hampshire, to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 545-FN** to the Committee on Fish and Game and Marine Resources.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****MOTION TO VACATE**

Rep. Lynn moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 733-FN**, relative to reporting requirements for persons or entities financing lawsuits, to the Committee on Judiciary.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 733-FN** to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Pauer moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 746-FN**, relative to an award of attorney's fees upon a successful appeal of a local property tax assessment, to the Committee on Municipal and County Government.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 746-FN** to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Ladd moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 748-FN**, establishing a local education freedom account program, to the Committee on Education Funding.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 748-FN** to the Committee on Education Policy and Administration.

MOTION TO VACATE

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 774-FN**, requiring Medicare supplemental policies to cover pre-existing conditions, to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 774-FN** to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****MOTION TO VACATE**

Rep. Carol McGuire moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 266**, relative to structural changes to the department of energy, to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 266** to the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy.

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****RESOLUTION**

Rep. Steven Smith offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, Senate Bill numbered 4 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title and referred to the therein designated committee.
Motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILL**First, second reading and referral**

SB 4, relative to commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER). (Science, Technology and Energy)

RECESS**(Speaker Packard in the Chair)****MOTION TO VACATE**

Rep. Janigian moved that the House vacate the reference of **HB 739-FN**, relative to excess funds paid to municipalities for the use of school districts, to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker referred **HB 739-FN** to the Committee on Education Funding.

RECESS