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HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 13 (Cont'd)

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

HOUSE JOURNAL NO. 14

Thursday, May 21, 2026

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker. Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kevin Twombly, Pastor at Restoration Foursquare Church in Concord.

Heavenly Father, we come before You this morning with gratitude for the gift of this day and for the privilege of gathering in service to the people of New Hampshire. We thank You for the freedoms we enjoy, for the responsibilities entrusted to these Representatives and for the opportunity to work together for the common good. As each person enters this chamber carrying different experiences, burdens, convictions and hopes, help them remember the deeper purpose of service. In the midst of schedules, debates and decisions, keep before them the people they represent; the families seeking stability, the children looking toward the future, the communities longing to flourish and the neighbors who simply hope to be heard and cared for. Give strength to those who are weary, patience where tensions arise and a spirit of cooperation that seeks understanding rather than division. Remind us all that behind every policy, every discussion and every decision are people and families whose lives are impacted. May this chamber be marked by respect, fairness and a sincere desire to serve others well. Guide these men and women as they carry the responsibilities placed before them and grant them wisdom beyond themselves. Bless this session and bless the people of New Hampshire with peace, provision and hope. Amen.

Rep. Catherine Rombeau, member from Bedford, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Ava Beck of Bedford.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Ball, Bucu, Fedolfi; Hegner and Brian Sullivan, the day, illness.

Reps. Barbour, Bridle, Coker, Robley Hall, Leavitt, Leishman, Litchfield, Lundgren, McLean, Notter, Stephen Pearson, Plante, Jonathan Smith, Marjorie Smith, Swanson, Tenczar and Verville, the day, important business.

Reps. Beauchemin and Muns, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Brian, Renee, Alaina, Andrew, and Allie Beck, family of the singer, guests of Representative Rombeau; Linda and Elise Dupont, Claudette Faulkenberry and Diane Martineau, wife and sisters of Representative DuPont; Ethan Aho and Claire Holston, guests of Representative Dargie; Phoebe VanScoy Giessler, guest of Representative Boudman; David Erikson, guest of Representative Cormen; Logan Brown, Son of Representative Richard Brown; Matthew Boulton; guest of Representative Germana; Suzie Butler, guest of Representative Preece; Lisa Boudwin, Tom Breenin and Jason Quino, guests of Representative Schultz; Michael Boucher and Christine Duerr, guests of Representative Darby; Judi Lindsey, Luan Balci and James Battis, guests of Representative Elberger.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 1003, 1093, 1186, 1192, 1256, 1388, 1620 and 1827 and Senate Bills numbered 421, 454, 515 and 594.

Rep. Osborne, Sen. Avard for the Committee

SENATE MESSAGES
REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

HB 241-FN, relative to health insurance coverage of pain management services for the management of chronic pain. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Reps. Hunt and Weyler moved that the House concur and Rep. Hunt spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1207-FN, relative to certain laws applicable to state chartered banks, credit unions, trust companies, and other consumer credit entities subject to the authority of the banking department. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1262-FN, relative to home heating oil and propane contracts and sales. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1491, relative to pooled risk management programs. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1765-FN, enabling wine and beverage manufacturers to offer tastings of and sell products of certain New Hampshire wine and beverage manufacturers and relative to defacing of controlled products. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Hunt moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1236-FN, relative to the use of body-worn cameras in county departments of corrections. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 191 members having voted in the affirmative, and 154 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 1348, relative to possession of human remains for law enforcement training purposes. (Amendment printed SJ 4/23/26)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1423-FN, relative to the offense of improper influence and making synthetic and semisynthetic kratom illegal to prepare, distribute, manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise, with exceptions made for scientific research. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Roy moved that the House nonconcur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1522-FN, relative to amending and adding definitions related to the protection of persons from domestic violence and relative to the domestic violence fatality review committee. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur.

Rep. Rhodes spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1637, relative to the scheduling of hearings on certain motions to modify or revoke bail. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1651-FN, establishing sexual assault orders of protection and relative to sexual assault survivors' rights. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Roy moved that the House concur.

Rep. Rhodes spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE
NONCONCURS WITH AMENDMENT
REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 625-FN, establishing a committee to study options for family members of intentional homicide victims where the department of justice does not file charges in a case, repealing the refugee resettlement program in the department of health and human services, and prohibiting expenditure of state funds on refugee resettlement.

The President appointed Sens. Gannon, Birdsell and Prentiss.

Rep. Roy moved that the House accede.

On a division vote, with 337 members having voted in the affirmative, and 12 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Roy, Rhodes, Sabourin dit Choiniere and Steven Smith.

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS CONT'D

HB 1610, allowing school districts to annually retain year-end unassigned general funds. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Ladd moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Rep. Luneau spoke against.

Rep. Osborne requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 186 - NAYS 163

YEAS - 186

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
Dumais, Russell
Minor, Sheri

Bogert, Steven
Freeman, Lisa
Terry, Paul

Bordes, Mike
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Comtois, Barbara
Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
MacDonald, John

Belcher, Mike
Peternel, Katy

Crawford, Karel
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph
Taylor, Brian

CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Ouellet, Mike

Korzen, Lori
King, Seth

Murphy, Michael
Tierney, James

Morency, Pete
Tremblay, Marc

GRAFTON

Barton, Joseph
Franz, Linda
Sellers, John

Beaulier, Calvin
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrck, Marie Louise
McFarlane, Donald

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Dupont, Pierre
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Paquette, Kathleen
Proulx, Mark
Ryan, Linda
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Ammon, Keith
Cole, Brian
Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Warden, Mark

Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Drew, Matt
Flanagan, Jack
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Post, Lisa
Reinfurt, Sherri
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Wherry, Robert

Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, James
Dumont, Dillon
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Labrie, Brian
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sheehan, Vanessa
Mannion, Tom

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Mehegan, Peter
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Aylward, Deborah
Devoid, Ricky
Pitaro, Matthew
See, Alvin

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

ROCKINGHAM

Bennett, Cindy
DeSimone, Debra
Dunn, Ron
Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Walsh, Lilli
Pearson, Mark

Bernardy, JD
DeVito, Sayra
Edwards, Jess
Guzofski, James
Khan, Aboul
Layon, Erica
Markell, Jay

Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Foote, Charles
Harb, Robert
Kuttab, Katelyn
Love, David
McDonnell, Valerie

Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Ford, Mary
Janigian, John
Miner, Laurence
Lynn, Bob
McGrath, Linda

McMahon, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Roy, Terry
Spillane, James
Vallone, Mark
Weyler, Kenneth

Melvin, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Sweeney, Joe
Vandecasteele, Susan
Wilson, Vicki

Milz, David
Brown, Pam
Potucek, John
Selby, Donald
Tripp, Richard
Vose, Michael

Nadeau, Brian
Perez, Kristine
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Soti, Julius
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
DeRoy, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas

Burnham, Claudine
Farrington, Samuel
Potenza, Kelley

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Granger, Michael
Turcotte, Len

DeLemus, Susan
Harrington, Michael
Walker, David

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy
Spilsbury, Walter

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Smith, Steven

NAYS - 163

BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Boudman, Bobbi
Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas
Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn
Jacobs, Samantha
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Rockmore, Ellen
Sykes, George

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Stringham, Jerry

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra
Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kluger, Lee Ann
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Salvi, Santosh
Telerski, Laura
Dolan, William

Boyd, Bill
Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

Booras, Efstathia
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Budathoki, Suraj
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Kerwin, Erin
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Peebles, Raymond
Newman, Ray
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy
Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Payeur, Stephanie
Schultz, Kris

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Richards, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Sargent, Gregory
Wallner, Mary Jane

Kelly, Eilean
Hicks, Matthew
Newsom, James
Schamberg, Thomas
Woods, Gary

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Balboni, Peggy
Edgar, Michael
Murray, Kate
Malloy, Dennis
Raynolds, Ned
Sorensen, Carrie
Weinstein, Toni

Bryer, Scott
Gilman, Julie
Knab, Allison
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
Read, Ellen
Sytek, John

Cahill, Michael
Grote, Jaci
Paige, Mark
Manos, Zoe
Scherr, Buzz
Turer, Eric

de Vries, Erica
Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

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Ankarberg, Aidan
Butler, Billie
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Pearson, Wayne

Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Horrigan, Timothy
Larochelle, John
Selig, Loren
Wade, Alice

Bixby, Peter
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

Burton, Wayne
Gilmore, Gary
Johnson, Erik
Miller, Seth
Stone, John

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

HB 1268, modifying the structure and administration of home education programs and relative to pharmacy benefits managers, managed care laws, notice of drug pricing options and pharmacy benefit manager business practices. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Noble moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 178 members having voted in the affirmative, and 170 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 1358, establishing a commission to study transitioning all public schools to public charter schools. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Noble moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Rep. Sweeney requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Ames, Dick
 Faulkner, Barry
 Germana, Nicholas
 Weber, Lucy

Berch, Paul
 Gruber, James
 Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn
 Jacobs, Samantha
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 Jones, Philip
 Parshall, Lucius

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 Lucas, Janet
 Spahr, Terry

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 Hакken-Phillips, Mary
 Muirhead, Russell
 Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas
 Sullivan, Jared
 Oppel, Thomas
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Murray, Alissandra
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 Georges, Mary
 Harriott-Gathright, Linda
 Jeudy, Jean
 Foxx, Loren
 Howard, Molly
 McGhee, Kat
 Preece, David
 Rung, Rosemarie
 Spier, Carry
 Vail, Suzanne
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Booras, Efstathia
 Cornell, Patricia
 Elberger, Susan
 Gregg, Alicia
 Hartnett, Tim
 Juris, Louis
 LeClerc, Daniel
 Murray, Megan
 Murphy, Nancy
 Newman, Ray
 Ryan, Linda
 Staub, Kathy
 Veilleux, Daniel

Budathoki, Suraj
 Darby, Will
 Davis, Fred
 Grill, Jessica
 Herbert, Christopher
 Kerwin, Erin
 Lloyd, Christal
 MacKenzie, Mark
 Petrigno, Peter
 Raymond, Heather
 Newman, Sue
 Telerski, Laura
 Dolan, William

Chourasia, Manoj
 Dargie, Paul
 Foss, Lily
 Grund, Stephanie
 Jack, Martin
 Kluger, Lee Ann
 Long, Patrick
 Manohar, Sanjeev
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 Salvi, Santosh
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Bricchi, Tracy
 Ebel, Karen
 Lane, Connie
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Schultz, Kris

Caplan, Tony
 Gallagher, Eric
 Luneau, David
 Richards, Beth
 Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana
 Gibbs, Merryl
 Hall, Muriel
 Sargent, Gregory
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Kelly, Eileen
 Hicks, Matthew
 Newsom, James
 Schamberg, Thomas
 Woods, Gary

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Balboni, Peggy
 Gilman, Julie
 Murray, Kate

Cahill, Michael
 Grote, Jaci
 Knab, Allison

de Vries, Erica
 Guthrie, Joseph
 Paige, Mark

Edgar, Michael
 Haskins, Linda
 Maggiore, Jim

Malloy, Dennis
Perez, Kristine
Simpson, Alexis
Vallone, Mark

Mandelbaum, Jennifer
Raynolds, Ned
Sorensen, Carrie
Ward, Gerald

Manos, Zoe
Read, Ellen
Sytek, John
Weinstein, Toni

Meuse, David
Scherr, Buzz
Turer, Eric

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Butler, Billie
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Pearson, Wayne

Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Horrigan, Timothy
Larochelle, John
Selig, Loren
Wade, Alice

Bixby, Peter
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan
Levesque, Cassandra
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

Burton, Wayne
Gilmore, Gary
Johnson, Erik
Miller, Seth
Stone, John

SULLIVAN

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Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

HB 1573, permitting excused absences for student participation in certain activities and mandating the state board of education to grant school reassignment requests for students demonstrating a manifest educational hardship (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Noble moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Rep. Selig spoke against.

On a division vote, with 186 members having voted in the affirmative, and 160 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Germana moved that the debate on **HB 1573**, permitting excused absences for student participation in certain activities and mandating the state board of education to grant school reassignment requests for students demonstrating a manifest educational hardship, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

DEBATE ON HB 1573

Representative Selig: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recommend the body nonconcur with House Bill 1573 as amended. The original House version focused on excused absences for civic engagement and career and technical education activities, overriding existing local decisions regarding these policies. While we support the value of civic engagement and CTE programs, we do not support overriding local school district policies or local control. The Senate amendment goes much further by mandating that the State Board of Education grant school reassignment requests when a student demonstrates what's called a "manifest educational hardship." This is a significant policy change. Under this amendment, the State Board of Education would have the authority to direct students into other public schools, public academies, or private schools, including schools well outside their home district, but the state board is not a locally elected body. It's a politically appointed group selected through the state political process rather than by parents and taxpayers in our local communities. Local school boards are elected by the people they serve. They are accountable to voters at town meetings and local elections. The state board is not. Granting an appointed state board the authority to override local school districts on student assignment decisions weakens local control and removes accountability from the communities that fund and operate our schools. The amendment is also very unfair to local taxpayers. If the state is going to require reassignment of students, even in cases of manifest educational hardship, then the state should pay the full tuition and transportation costs associated with those decisions, not the local taxpayer of the receiving school. Local districts should not be forced to finance placements they did not initiate, approve, or control. Property taxpayers are already carrying substantial educational burdens. This bill creates the potential for additional tuition obligations imposed by state-level decisions while leaving local districts responsible for those costs. If the legislature believes these reassignments are important enough for the State Board of Education to mandate, then the legislature should also fully fund every placement ordered under this process. Anything less shifts both authority and financial responsibility away from the state and onto the local community. We can support students facing genuine hardships without dismantling local governments or imposing new costs on property taxpayers. Therefore, I urge the body to vote no on nonconcur and to protect local control, local accountability, and fair education funding. Thank you.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Representative Noble.

Representative Nobel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill allows for excused absences for students participating in civic and career and technical education events. It clarifies the definition of those events and directs the state board to develop and maintain a list of CTE events that administrators can use to determine if an absence shall be excused. A non-germane amendment was added to clarify that if a parent appeals to the State Board of Education, demonstrating that their child has a manifest educational hardship, the state board has the authority to grant a parent's request to reassign their child to another school and I urge the body to concur.

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is to concur on House Bill 1573. Are you ready for the question? A division has been requested. Members take your seats. The motion before us to concur on House Bill 1573. This is a division vote. The Chair recognizes Representative Woodcock for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Woodcock: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I know that the civic education absence policy, as the Chair of the Committee just said, is an excellent part of this bill, but however, the non-germane amendment is a killer; it's no good, if I know that House Bill 1573 would authorize the state board to have the final say on decisions as to where students are placed if they have a hardship, and if I know these actions by the State Board of Education would totally undermine the decisions made by the local school boards and elected officials in cities and towns, thereby negating the prudence of local governing, which we prided ourselves on, if I believe that if the state is going to mandate these manifest hardship replacements, then they should also be responsible for fully funding them and not rely on property taxes for decisions that their elected officials did not make, and finally, Mr. Speaker, if I truly believe in the two foundational concepts of local control and rejecting unfunded mandates, would you please then join me in voting no and press red on the button to non-concur? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Packard: The Chair recognizes Representative Noble for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Noble: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I know that parents can appeal to the state board for manifest educational hardships, if I know that this is often done after months or even years of hardship, as we recently saw with a student suffering from bullying in Seabrook, and if I know that the state board should be able to step in, because someone has to, to make sure that student can receive the education they deserve and not have to be granted an exemption from compulsory attendance, then would I now press the green button to concur?

Speaker Packard: The motion before us is to concur on House Bill 1573. It's a division vote. If you're in favor, you'll press the green button. If you're opposed, you'll press the red button. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present at an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. With 186 voting yea, 160 voting nay, the committee report is adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS CONT'D

HB 1774-FN, relative to qualifying scholarship granting organizations and federal workforce Pell grants. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Noble moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1792-FN, relative to the prohibition on teaching discrimination. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Noble moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Rep. Balboni spoke against.

Rep. Selig requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 127 - NAYS 222

YEAS - 127

BELKNAP

Bogert, Steven
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Comtois, Barbara

Dumais, Russell

Freeman, Lisa

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph

MacDonald, John

Peternel, Katy

CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis
Rhodes, Jennifer

Hunt, John

Nalevanko, Rich

Qualey, James

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Kofalt, Jim
Mooney, Maureen

Boehm, Ralph
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Gorski, Ted
Lascelles, Richard
Noble, Kristin

Paquette, Kathleen
Proulx, Mark
Sheehan, Vanessa
Warden, Mark

Pauer, Diane
Prout, Andrew
Suiter, John

Post, Lisa
Rice, Kimberly
Mannion, Tom

Presa, Adam
Schneller, John
Ulery, Jordan

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Andrus, Louise
Moffett, Michael
Walsh, Thomas

McGuire, Carol
Pitaro, Matthew

Cambrils, Jose
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Pearson, Mark
Melvin, Charles
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Sytek, John
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Bryer, Scott
Donnelly, Tanya
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Perez, Kristine
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Tripp, Richard
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Potenza, Kelley

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Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Spilsbury, Walter

Aron, Judy

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Bordes, Mike
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Nagel, David
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Ploszaj, Tom

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Mattson, Rita
Parshall, Lucius

Harvey, Cathryn
Jacobs, Samantha
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Weber, Lucy

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Jones, Philip
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Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Beaulier, Calvin
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Lovett, Peter
Oppel, Thomas
Stringham, Jerry

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Rockmore, Ellen
Sykes, George

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Cornell, Patricia
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Jeudy, Jean
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Ryan, Linda

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Juris, Louis
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Preece, David
Rombeau, Catherine
Salvi, Santosh

Budathoki, Suraj
Corcoran, Travis
Dargie, Paul
Elberger, Susan
Georges, Mary
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kesselring, Steven
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
McGhee, Kat
Peeples, Raymond
Newman, Ray
Rung, Rosemarie
Scully, Kevin

Seibert, Christine
 Staub, Kathy
 Veilleux, Daniel
 Wherry, Robert

Sirois, Shane
 Telerski, Laura
 Dolan, William
 Wilhelm, Matthew

Slottje, Jeremy
 Tellez, Trinidad
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Spier, Carry
 Vail, Suzanne
 Wheeler, Jonah

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 Lane, Connie
 Newsom, James
 Sargent, Gregory
 Soucy, Timothy
 Woods, Gary

Aylward, Deborah
 McGuire, Dan
 Gallagher, Eric
 Luneau, David
 Payeur, Stephanie
 Schamberg, Thomas
 Thibault, James

Bricchi, Tracy
 Devoid, Ricky
 Gibbs, Merry
 Hall, Muriel
 Polozov, Yury
 Schultz, Kris
 Wallner, Mary Jane

Caplan, Tony
 Kelly, Eileen
 Hicks, Matthew
 Mehegan, Peter
 Richards, Beth
 See, Alvin
 Wood, Clayton

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Balboni, Peggy
 DeVito, Sayra
 Grote, Jaci
 Knab, Allison
 Malloy, Dennis
 Meuse, David
 Read, Ellen
 Simpson, Alexis
 Turer, Eric
 Weinstein, Toni

Bennett, Cindy
 Edgar, Michael
 Guzowski, James
 Layon, Erica
 Mandelbaum, Jennifer
 Brown, Pam
 Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
 Sorensen, Carrie
 Vallone, Mark

Cahill, Michael
 Foote, Charles
 Haskins, Linda
 Paige, Mark
 Manos, Zoe
 Popovici-Muller, Daniel
 Scherr, Buzz
 Sweeney, Joe
 MacDonald, Wayne

de Vries, Erica
 Gilman, Julie
 Murray, Kate
 Maggiore, Jim
 McGrath, Linda
 Reynolds, Ned
 Selby, Donald
 Tudor, Paul
 Ward, Gerald

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Ankarberg, Aidan
 Burton, Wayne
 Smith, Geoffrey
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Larochelle, John
 Selig, Loren
 Wade, Alice

Bay, Luz
 Butler, Billie
 Gilmore, Gary
 Howland, Allan
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Southworth, Thomas
 Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
 DeRoy, Susan
 Granger, Michael
 Johnson, Erik
 Miller, Seth
 Stone, John

Burnham, Claudine
 England, Myles
 Howard, Heath
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Schmidt, Peter
 Pearson, Wayne

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Drye, Margaret

Palmer, William

and motion failed.

Rep. Balboni moved to nonconcur.

Motion was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

NONCONCURS WITH AMENDMENT

REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 578, relative to play-based curriculum and limitations on recess periods for pupils.

The President appointed Sens. Ward, Sullivan and Altschiller.

Rep. Noble moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Noble, Peternel, Freeman and Megan Murray.

SB 534-FN, relative to compliance with certain political expenditures and contribution statutes.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

Reps. Berry and Weyler moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Berry, Qualey, Wood and Burnham.

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS CONT'D

HB 396, relative to the processing of cattle, swine, sheep, and goats at facilities not certified by the United States Department of Agriculture. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Judy Aron moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 707-FN, establishing a solid waste site evaluation committee. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Judy Aron moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1511, relative to the membership of the agriculture in the classroom committee, the annual proclamation of "New Hampshire Day at the Big E," and repealing the repeal of the produce safety chapter. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Judy Aron moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

**SENATE MESSAGE
NONCONCURS WITH AMENDMENT
REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE**

SB 475, relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock. The President appointed Sens. Birdsell, Pearl and Altschiller.

Rep. Judy Aron moved that the House accede.
Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Judy Aron, Comtois, Bixby and Germana.

**SENATE MESSAGES
REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS**

HB 1269, relative to qualifications to practice acupuncture. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Layon moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1312, relative to the authority of various boards. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Layon moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1328-FN, relative to alcohol and other drug use professionals and relative to the qualifications to obtain certain occupational licenses. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Layon moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1555-FN, relative to the administration and enforcement of the state fire code. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Layon moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 180 members having voted in the affirmative, and 160 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

**SENATE MESSAGE
NONCONCURS WITH AMENDMENT
REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE**

SB 400, relative to duties and reporting requirements of the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board. The President appointed Sens. Pearl, Gannon and Reardon.

Rep. Layon moved that the House refuse to accede.
Motion was adopted.

**SENATE MESSAGES
REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS CONT'D**

HB 1219, relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes and relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1337, repealing the New Hampshire council on autism spectrum disorders. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1449, limiting times vaccine clinics may operate at schools, with certain exceptions. (Amendment printed SJ 4/16/26)

Rep. Wayne MacDonald moved that the House nonconcur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1021, amending the date to provide written notice to a municipality of a taxpayer's election to be assessed under the low-income housing tax credit program. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1079, allowing accessory dwelling units to be built within or attached to certain non-conforming structures. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 269 members having voted in the affirmative, and 73 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 1103, allowing municipalities to utilize community revitalization tax relief credits on a wider variety of properties and structures. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1336-FN, relative to military orders of protection. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Rep. Read requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS - 180

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
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Pearson, Mark
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McMahon, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
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Melvin, Charles
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DeDe-Poulin, Denise
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Turcotte, Len

DeLemus, Susan
Harrington, Michael
Walker, David

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Spilsbury, Walter

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BELKNAP

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Boudman, Bobbi
Woodcock, Stephen

Burroughs, Anita

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Faulkner, Barry
Germana, Nicholas

Berch, Paul
Gruber, James
Newell, Jodi

Harvey, Cathryn
Jacobs, Samantha
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

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Almy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Rockmore, Ellen
Sykes, George

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Spahr, Terry

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Muirhead, Russell
Stavis, Laurel

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Oppel, Thomas
Stringham, Jerry

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Murray, Aissandra
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Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
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Rung, Rosemarie
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Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

Booras, Efstathia
Cornell, Patricia
Dupont, Pierre
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wheeler, Jonah

Budathoki, Suraj
Darby, Will
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Kerwin, Erin
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel
Wilhelm, Matthew

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Kluger, Lee Ann
Long, Patrick
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Plamondon, Marc
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Salvi, Santosh
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Hicks, Matthew
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Bricchi, Tracy
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Lane, Connie
Payeur, Stephanie
Schultz, Kris

Caplan, Tony
Gallager, Eric
Luneau, David
Richards, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merry
Hall, Muriel
Sargent, Gregory
Wallner, Mary Jane

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Balboni, Peggy
Gilman, Julie
Knab, Allison
Manos, Zoe
Roy, Terry
Turer, Eric

Cahill, Michael
Grote, Jaci
Paige, Mark
Meuse, David
Scherr, Buzz
Vallone, Mark

de Vries, Erica
Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
Raynolds, Ned
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

Edgar, Michael
Murray, Kate
Malloy, Dennis
Read, Ellen
Sorensen, Carrie
Weinstein, Toni

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Ankarberg, Aidan
Butler, Billie
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Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Horriggan, Timothy

Bixby, Peter
Smith, Geoffrey
Howland, Allan

Burton, Wayne
Gilmore, Gary
Johnson, Erik

LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Pearson, Wayne

Larochelle, John
Selig, Loren
Wade, Alice

Levesque, Cassandra
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

Miller, Seth
Stone, John

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

HB 1523-FN, relative to disclosure requirements for condominium associations. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)
Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1598-FN, relative to notice and proceedings for tenants and landlords engaged in eviction processes. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)
Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1681, relative to the definition, inspection, and local approval of tiny houses and yurts as innovative housing structures. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)
Rep. Alexander moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Rep. Turcotte spoke against and requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 242 - NAYS 102

YEAS - 242

BELKNAP

Aldrich, Glen
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Rice, Kimberly
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Layon, Erica
McDonnell, Valerie
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Nadeau, Brian
Raynolds, Ned
Selby, Donald
Spillane, James
Turer, Eric
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Bailey, Glenn
Butler, Billie
Farrington, Samuel
Howard, Heath
Johnson, Erik
Miller, Seth
Wade, Alice

Bay, Luz
DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Smith, Geoffrey
Harrington, Michael
Kaczynski, Thomas
Schmidt, Peter
Wall, Janet

Bixby, Peter
DeRoy, Susan
Gilmore, Gary
Horrigan, Timothy
LaMontagne, Jessica
Southworth, Thomas

Burnham, Claudine
England, Myles
Granger, Michael
Howland, Allan
Larochelle, John
Stone, John

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Grant, George
Palmer, William

Damon, Hope
Hemingway, Wayne
Rollins, Skip

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

NAYS - 102**BELKNAP**

Bogert, Steven
Terry, Paul

Bordes, Mike

Nagel, David

Ploszaj, Tom

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Brown, Richard

Boudman, Bobbi
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Crawford, Karel

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John
Parshall, Lucius

Jones, Philip
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly
Rhodes, Jennifer

Nalevanko, Rich

COOS

Korzen, Lori

GRAFTON

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Franz, Linda

Bolton, Bill
Stavis, Laurel

Fellows, Sallie
Stringham, Jerry

Fracht, David

HILLSBOROUGH

Boyd, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Kluger, Lee Ann
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Sheehan, Vanessa
Thomas, Wendy

Boehm, Ralph
Kelley, Diane
Hartnett, Tim
Lascelles, Richard
Ohm, Bill
Proulx, Mark
Sirois, Shane
Wheeler, Jonah

Chretien, Suzanne
Flanagan, Jack
Herbert, Christopher
MacKenzie, Mark
Paquette, Kathleen
Prout, Andrew
Spier, Carry

Colcombe, Riché
Gorski, Ted
Kenny, Catherine
Murphy, Mary
Peeples, Raymond
Ryan, Linda
Vail, Suzanne

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Hill, Gregory

Bricchi, Tracy
Payeur, Stephanie

Cambrils, Jose
Richards, Beth

Ebel, Karen
Walsh, Thomas

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Mannion, Dennis
Gilman, Julie
Knab, Allison
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
Brown, Pam
Scherr, Buzz

Bernardy, JD
Donnelly, Tanya
Grote, Jaci
Lynn, Bob
Manos, Zoe
Perez, Kristine
Tripp, Richard

Bryer, Scott
Foote, Charles
Guthrie, Joseph
Pearson, Mark
Markell, Jay
Porcelli, Susan
Weyler, Kenneth

Cahill, Michael
Ford, Mary
Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
Nelson, Jodi
Potucek, John
Wilson, Vicki

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Selig, Loren

Burton, Wayne
Turcotte, Len

DeLemus, Susan
Pearson, Wayne

Levesque, Cassandra
Walker, David

SULLIVAN

Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 12:03 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

(Representative Steven Smith in the Chair)

HB 164-FN, relative to local records retention. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Reps. Lynn and Weyler moved that the House concur and Rep. Lynn spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 232-FN, relative to the rights of conscience for medical professionals. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Rep. Wendy Thomas requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 179 - NAYS 154

YEAS - 179**BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

Bogert, Steven
Ploszaj, Tom

Comtois, Barbara
Minor, Sheri

Freeman, Lisa
Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Peternel, Katy

Crawford, Karel
Brown, Richard

Hamblen, Joseph

MacDonald, John

CHESHIRE

Murphy, Denis
Nalevanko, Rich

Hunt, John
Qualey, James

Karasinski, Sly
Rhodes, Jennifer

Mattson, Rita

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Ouellet, Mike

Korzen, Lori
King, Seth

Murphy, Michael
Tierney, James

Morency, Pete
Tremblay, Marc

GRAFTON

Barton, Joseph
Franz, Linda

Beaulier, Calvin
Ladd, Rick

Berezhny, Lex
Louis, Darrell

Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Sellers, John

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Dupont, Pierre
Gagne, Larry
Kenny, Catherine
Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sheehan, Vanessa
Mannion, Tom

Ammon, Keith
Cole, Brian
Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Pauer, Diane
Proulx, Mark
Ryan, Linda
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
Corcoran, Travis
Drew, Matt
Flanagan, Jack
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Peeples, Raymond
Prout, Andrew
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Warden, Mark

Boehm, Ralph
Creighton, James
Dumont, Dillon
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Labrie, Brian
Miles, Julie
Ohm, Bill
Post, Lisa
Reinfurt, Sherri
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Wherry, Robert

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Cambrils, Jose
Mehegan, Peter
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

Aures, Cyril
McGuire, Dan
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
Wood, Clayton

Aylward, Deborah
Devoid, Ricky
Pitaro, Matthew
See, Alvin

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

ROCKINGHAM

Bennett, Cindy
Thomas, Douglas
Drago, Mike
Ford, Mary
Janigian, John
Miner, Laurence
Lynn, Bob
McGrath, Linda
Nadeau, Brian
Perez, Kristine
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Spillane, James
Tudor, Paul
Wilson, Vicki

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Guthrie, Joseph
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Walsh, Lilli
Pearson, Mark
McMahon, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Sweeney, Joe
Vose, Michael

Bryer, Scott
DeVito, Sayra
Edwards, Jess
Guzowski, James
Khan, Aboul
Layon, Erica
Markell, Jay
Melvin, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Porcelli, Susan
Selby, Donald
Sytek, John
MacDonald, Wayne

Mannion, Dennis
Donnelly, Tanya
Foote, Charles
Harb, Robert
Kuttab, Katelyn
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McDonnell, Valerie
Milz, David
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Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Spilsbury, Walter

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Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Belcher, Mike
McAleer, Chris

Boudman, Bobbi
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi

Berch, Paul
Gruber, James
O'Rourke, Terri

Harvey, Cathryn
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Fox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas

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Almy, Susan
Fellows, Sallie
Lovett, Peter
Spahr, Terry

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Stavis, Laurel

Bolton, Bill
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
McFarlane, Donald
Stringham, Jerry

Cormen, Thomas
Sullivan, Jared
Rockmore, Ellen
Sykes, George

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Cornell, Patricia
Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel
Wilhelm, Matthew

Booras, Efstathia
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Kerwin, Erin
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Petrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Salvi, Santosh
Telerski, Laura
Dolan, William

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kluger, Lee Ann
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
Rombeau, Catherine
Seibert, Christine
Tellez, Trinidad
Thomas, Wendy

Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Foxy, Loren
Howard, Molly
McGhee, Kat
Preece, David
Rung, Rosemarie
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wheeler, Jonah

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Sargent, Gregory
Wallner, Mary Jane

Caplan, Tony
Gibbs, Merryl
Hall, Muriel
Schamberg, Thomas
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Schultz, Kris

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 Gilman, Julie
 Knab, Allison
 Mandelbaum, Jennifer
 Read, Ellen
 Turer, Eric

Cahill, Michael
 Grote, Jaci
 Paige, Mark
 Manos, Zoe
 Scherr, Buzz
 Vandecasteele, Susan

de Vries, Erica
 Haskins, Linda
 Maggiore, Jim
 Meuse, David
 Simpson, Alexis
 Ward, Gerald

Edgar, Michael
 Murray, Kate
 Malloy, Dennis
 Reynolds, Ned
 Sorensen, Carrie
 Weinstein, Toni

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Ankarberg, Aidan
 Butler, Billie
 Horrigan, Timothy
 Levesque, Cassandra
 Southworth, Thomas

Bay, Luz
 England, Myles
 Johnson, Erik
 Miller, Seth
 Pearson, Wayne

Bixby, Peter
 Smith, Geoffrey
 LaMontagne, Jessica
 Schmidt, Peter
 Wade, Alice

Burton, Wayne
 Howard, Heath
 Larochelle, John
 Selig, Loren
 Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

Rep. Ryan voted Yea and intended to vote Nay.

HB 1040, establishing a committee to study the laws and procedures governing the filing and registering of quitclaim deeds in the state. (Amendment printed SJ 4/9/26)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1115, expanding the number of persons eligible for the New Hampshire medal of honor. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1384, relative to prohibiting foreign adversary persons or foreign entities of concern from financing lawsuits, prohibiting foreign principals from registering as lobbyists, and requires certain disclosures for persons acting on behalf of foreign principals. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 186 members having voted in the affirmative, and 150 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 1419, establishing a committee to study whether a court with specialized jurisdiction over corporate, commercial, and equitable matters should be established. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House nonconcur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1442-FN, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances. (Amendment printed SJ 4/16/26)

Rep. Lynn moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Rep. Wade requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 184 - NAYS 155**YEAS - 184****BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen
 Freeman, Lisa
 Terry, Paul

Bogert, Steven
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Bordes, Mike
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Comtois, Barbara
 Minor, Sheri

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 Franz, Linda

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Lascelles, Richard
Mooney, Maureen
Paquette, Kathleen
Presa, Adam
Rice, Kimberly
Sirois, Shane
Ulery, Jordan

Boyd, Bill
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Daniels, Gary
Erf, Keith
Giasson, Henry
Kesselring, Steven
Murphy, Mary
Morton, Jonathan
Pauer, Diane
Proulx, Mark
Schneller, John
Slottje, Jeremy
Warden, Mark

Berry, Ross
Corcoran, Travis
Drew, Matt
Flanagan, Jack
Gorski, Ted
Kofalt, Jim
Mazur, Lisa
Noble, Kristin
Peeples, Raymond
Prout, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Suiter, John
Wheeler, Jonah

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Mehegan, Peter
Boyd, Stephen
Thibault, James

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Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian
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Devoid, Ricky
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Perez, Kristine
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Tudor, Paul
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SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Spilsbury, Walter

NAYS - 155**BELKNAP**

Nagel, David

St. Clair, Charlie

CARROLL

Boudman, Bobbi
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita
Woodcock, Stephen

Paige, David

McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Faulkner, Barry
Newell, Jodi

Berch, Paul
Gruber, James
O'Rorke, Terri

Harvey, Cathryn
Jones, Philip
Parshall, Lucius

Fox, Dru
Germana, Nicholas

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Almy, Susan
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Lovett, Peter
Rockmore, Ellen
Sykes, George

Baldwin, Heather
Fracht, David
Lucas, Janet
Spahr, Terry

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Hakken-Phillips, Mary
McFarlane, Donald
Stavis, Laurel

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

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Elberger, Susan
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim

Booras, Efstathia
Darby, Will
Davis, Fred
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher

Chourasia, Manoj
Dargie, Paul
Foss, Lily
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin

Chretien, Suzanne
DiSilvestro, Linda
Georges, Mary
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Jeudy, Jean

Juris, Louis
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
Murphy, Nancy
Newman, Ray
Ryan, Linda
Spier, Carry
Vail, Suzanne
Wilhelm, Matthew

Kerwin, Erin
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Pettrigno, Peter
Raymond, Heather
Newman, Sue
Staub, Kathy
Veilleux, Daniel

Kluger, Lee Ann
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Plamondon, Marc
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McGhee, Kat
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Paige, Mark
Manos, Zoe
Scherr, Buzz
Vandecasteele, Susan

de Vries, Erica
Haskins, Linda
Maggiore, Jim
Meuse, David
Simpson, Alexis
Ward, Gerald

Edgar, Michael
Murray, Kate
Malloy, Dennis
Raynolds, Ned
Sorensen, Carrie
Weinstein, Toni

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Butler, Billie
Howard, Heath
Larochelle, John
Selig, Loren
Wall, Janet

Bay, Luz
England, Myles
Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Southworth, Thomas

Bixby, Peter
Smith, Geoffrey
Johnson, Erik
Miller, Seth
Pearson, Wayne

Burton, Wayne
Gilmore, Gary
LaMontagne, Jessica
Schmidt, Peter
Wade, Alice

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John

Damon, Hope

Palmer, William

and the motion was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

REFUSES TO ACCEDE TO REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 1416, establishing a committee to study what legal protections currently exist for the freedom of expression of pregnancy resource centers and whether further First Amendment protections are needed.

HB 1492-FN, relative to the regulation and appeal of motor vehicle towing from public highways and relative to the removal of abandoned vehicles by law enforcement.

HB 1734-FN, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing experimental treatment centers in New Hampshire and the oversight thereof.

HB 1793-FN, prohibiting public colleges and universities from regulating the possession or carrying of certain weapons on campus and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of allowing guns on campuses of public institutions of higher education.

ACCEDES TO REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 1323-FN, relative to parental alienation, limiting certain prior authorization requirements for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and similar rehabilitative services, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.

The President appointed Sens. Birdsell, Carson and Prentiss.

HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person and relative to authorization of seclusion or restraint during a personal safety emergency by a physician, physician associate, or advanced practice registered nurse.

The President appointed Sens. Gannon, Rochefort and Prentiss.

HB 340-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

HB 1705-FN, establishing an employee assistance program for small town and volunteer first responders. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Reps. Creighton and Weyler moved that the House concur.
Rep. Creighton spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Germana moved that the debate on **HB 1442-FN**, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances be printed in the Permanent Journal.
Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON HB 1442

Representative Lynn: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues, you know that we have passed a number of what I would refer to as sort of the bathroom bills this year. This is another one of those bills. As passed by the House, it was a little bit different than the fundamental bills that we have passed which basically said that there were three circumstances; sporting events, bathrooms or locker rooms and prison-like facilities in which classifications based on biological sex could be made. This bill had a little more definition as it passed by the House of what the definition of biological sex was. The Senate amended the bill with a replace-all amendment and essentially went back to the three classifications that were in bills that this body has passed at least two, maybe three times. I strongly recommend that the body concur with what the Senate has done. It's the same as what we've passed several other times. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Representative Wade requested roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? This will be a roll call vote. Members, park it. Representative Ladd, you're blinding me. Your flashlight is on. The question is a motion to concur on House Bill 1442. Representative Berch is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Berch: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I'm glad a member wanted to throw some light on this bill. Mr. Speaker, if I know this is another what has been called a bathroom bill that seeks to remove the transgender community from New Hampshire's fundamental commitment to treat all persons without discrimination and with equal dignity and respect, language taken from the bill itself, and if I know in this country and here in New Hampshire, the path travelled by women, by black Americans, by Jewish Americans, by Italian Americans and by so many others is a very same path now being walked by the transgender community; different people, same path, and if I know that this bill harms the real life of real Granite Staters, who should be allowed to simply live their lives in peace, and if I know that not that many hours ago we stood up, we faced the flag and pledged liberty and justice for all, then would I do the right thing, the live free or die thing, the liberty and justice for all thing, and press the red button? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Representative Lynn is recognized for parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Lynn: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, if I know that the arguments advanced by my friend across the aisle are the same arguments that have been advanced every time we've had one of these bills, and if I also know that the arguments, unlike fine wine, haven't gotten any better with age, then would I press the green button, please?

Speaker Steven Smith: The question is the motion to concur in House Bill 1442. This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, press the green button, opposed press the red. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present at an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. With 184 in the affirmative and 155 in a negative, the motion is adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

HB 1332, relative to the authorized display of flags on state house grounds. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)
Rep. Hill moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1131, relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)
Rep. Pauer moved that the House nonconcur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1756-FN, allowing organizations to file for property tax exemptions once and receive those exemptions unless and until a town assessor finds the organization ineligible for an exemption. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Pauer moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 2026, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement plan; relative to toll rate adjustments and periodic toll reviews for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan; and relative to reconstruction of the Gregg Mill Road Bridge in the town of New Boston. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Milz moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1088-FN-A, transferring funding for the water well board from the general fund to a special nonlapsing fund. (Amendment printed SJ 4/9/26)

Rep. Harb moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1095, relative to the maximum weight of utility terrain vehicles. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Harb moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1141-FN, relative to permitting and fee authority for mining and prospecting. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Harb moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1603-FN, requiring the executive director of the department of fish and game to adopt rules relative to procedures for verifying accuracy of records collected relative to threatened and endangered wildlife and ensuring landowner permission is granted for the gathering of such record. (Amendment printed SJ 4/9/26)

Rep. Harb moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1768-FN, relative to gifts and donations received by the division of parks and recreation. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Harb moved that the House nonconcur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1542-FN, establishing a committee to study New Hampshire's electric renewable portfolio standard and the renewable energy fund. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Reps. Vose and Janigian moved that the House nonconcur and Rep. Vose spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 189 members having voted in the affirmative, and 148 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

HB 1577, relative to the disclosure of utility customer data to municipalities for emergency response planning. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Vose moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1718-FN, relative to authorizing energy storage in connection with net metering. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Reps. Vose and Weyler moved that the House concur.

Rep. Vose spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1723-FN, requiring utilities and electric grid operators to assess and report the vulnerability of high-voltage transformers to geomagnetic and electromagnetic disturbances, and to recommend mitigation measures to protect the state electric infrastructure. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Vose moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

On a division vote, with 186 members having voted in the affirmative, and 153 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

NONCONCURS WITH AMENDMENT

REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 538-FN, extending net metering eligibility terms for municipal energy projects.

The President appointed Sens. Avard, Pearl and Watters.

Reps. Vose and Weyler moved that the House accede.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Vose, Douglas Thomas, Cambrils and McGhee.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENTS

HB 1252, requiring the department of safety to only administer tests for commercial driver's licenses in English and prohibiting the assistance of an interpreter during such tests. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Thomas Walsh moved that the House concur.

Rep. Gorski spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1362, relative to motor vehicle equipment specifications. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Thomas Walsh moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1415-FN, establishing a special veterans license plate and creating a fund and administrative programs from the proceeds of the sale of such plates and establishing the New Hampshire first for veterans program and authority. (Amendment printed SJ 5/14/26)

Rep. Thomas Walsh moved that the House concur and spoke in favor.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes. (Amendment printed SJ 5/7/26)

Rep. Janigian moved that the House nonconcur and request a Committee of Conference.

Motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Janigian, Ulery, Almy and Ford.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

On March 5 and March 10, Representative Travis Corcoran made two posts on the social media platform X, at which time he asked for a member of the federal government to deport a naturalized citizen (and fellow Member of the House of Representatives, Rep. Luz Bay), and in the second, suggested that a “final solution” was due in regard to another Member of the House who had invited colleagues to a social event (Rep. Jessica Grill). Representative Alexis Simpson filed a complaint with the Speaker of the House who convened the bipartisan Speaker’s Advisory Group to meet with Rep. Corcoran and address the complaint. Representative Corcoran did not attend the meeting, and the Group advised the Speaker a letter of caution should be written, to which the Speaker complied. As our Speaker pointed out in his letter of caution directed to Representative Corcoran, “In our work on behalf of the citizens of New Hampshire, in our interactions and words with each other and members of the public, we should always be aware of how we as individuals represent our office and this historic institution.” Following the letter, Rep. Simpson moved to reprimand the member and the Speaker referred the matter to this committee for review and report. Noted by the Legislative Administration Committee is the fact that preceding each two-year term, every elected Representative and Senator is handed a personal copy of The New Hampshire General Court Ethics Guidelines and in the very first section, entitled “Principles of Public Service,” is stated that: “Legislators shall treat each other, legislative employees, and the public with dignity and respect” (Ethics Guidelines, Part One (1)(IV)). It would seem readily apparent to all that Representative Corcoran’s words in the postings responding to Representative Grill’s invitation and suggesting Representative Bay’s deportation could not, by any stretch, represent “dignity and respect” for his colleagues. Our committee proceedings opened with a detailed description of the process and basis for holding the hearings as outlined by the House Clerk and the committee heard 2 1/2 hours of testimony from roughly 40 citizens of NH, with only one or two identifying as a constituent of the representative. Almost universally these witnesses spoke viscerally of their reaction to Representative Corcoran’s choice of the phrase “final solution” in his posting as a threat, an insult, and patently antisemitic. Representative Corcoran’s prepared testimony, read prior, had called it an attempt at humor and the entire process as “a joke.” He also indicated he was not aware that Representative Grill was Jewish and that he does not make it a habit to know the religious affiliation of all 400 representatives. In recent prior instances when the Legislative Administration Committee was required to hold hearings on postings involving extreme language used by legislators, some measure of relief was recognized in the immediate apology for the action. Not so in this case despite the obvious immediate negative reaction and the clear indications that the targets were separately, Jewish and a naturalized citizen. The fact that, in one of the two instances, as in past recent cases, the actions or postings did not take place within the course of legislative duties or within the physical space of the State House or the legislative office building (while one was) was also noted. The testimony the committee heard centered almost exclusively on the antisemitic post but that is not to excuse the seriousness of first post which involved calling for the deportation of a naturalized citizen legislator. This too, in the opinion of the majority of the committee, represents the very poorest of understanding what our country stands for and obviously runs counter to the accepted guideline message above. For the reasons stated and in recognition that the voters of Weare will have an opportunity in very short order to speak to the actions of their elected representative, should he choose to run for reelection, the committee reviewed our 3 options for penalty recommendations within our report. These are: reprimand, censure, and expulsion. We understand we could also submit our report calling for no punitive action. Our research of history showed no basis or precedent for recommending full expulsion. In fact, the last time expulsion was recommended in a report to the full House was 1913 for a clear case of bribery-taking cash offers for votes. Currently, the majority of the committee recommends a formal censure of Representative Travis Corcoran by the entire House of Representatives in light of the seriousness of the transgressions and the lack of anything approaching remorse for the harmful effects his posts had to the reputation of the House of Representatives as a whole, and certainly to his targets. Rep. Gregory Hill for the Committee. Vote: 10-2

The question was to affirm the report of the committee on Legislative Administration.

Rep. Corcoran spoke against.

Rep. Simpson spoke in favor.

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

YEAS 288 - NAYS 54

YEAS - 288

BELKNAP

Bordes, Mike
Nagel, David

Comtois, Barbara
Minor, Sheri

Freeman, Lisa
St. Clair, Charlie

Harvey-Bolia, Juliet

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
Paige, David
Peternel, Katy

Boudman, Bobbi
Hamblen, Joseph
Taylor, Brian

Burroughs, Anita
MacDonald, John
Woodcock, Stephen

Crawford, Karel
McAleer, Chris

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick
Murphy, Denis
Jacobs, Samantha
Germana, Nicholas
Rhodes, Jennifer

Berch, Paul
Faulkner, Barry
Jones, Philip
Nalevanko, Rich
Weber, Lucy

Harvey, Cathryn
Gruber, James
Karasinski, Sly
O'Rorke, Terri

Fox, Dru
Hunt, John
Mattson, Rita
Parshall, Lucius

COOS

Davis, Arnold
Ouellet, Mike

Korzen, Lori
Tierney, James

Murphy, Michael
Tremblay, Marc

Morency, Pete

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan
Bjelobrk, Marie Louise
Fracht, David
Ladd, Rick
Muirhead, Russell
Stringham, Jerry

Baldwin, Heather
Bolton, Bill
Franz, Linda
Lovett, Peter
Rockmore, Ellen
Sykes, George

Beaulier, Calvin
Cormen, Thomas
Hakken-Phillips, Mary
Lucas, Janet
Spahr, Terry

Berezny, Lex
Fellows, Sallie
Sullivan, Jared
McFarlane, Donald
Stavis, Laurel

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Alissandra
Boehm, Ralph
Colcombe, Riché
Kelley, Diane
Drew, Matt
Davis, Fred
Georges, Mary
Gregg, Alicia
Hartnett, Tim
Juris, Louis
Kofalt, Jim
LeClerc, Daniel
Murray, Megan
McGhee, Kat
Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter
Proulx, Mark
Rice, Kimberly
Salvi, Santosh
Slottje, Jeremy
Tellez, Trinidad
Veilleux, Daniel
Wherry, Robert

Alexander, Joe
Booras, Efstathia
Corcoran, Travis
Darby, Will
Dumont, Dillon
Flanagan, Jack
Giasson, Henry
Grill, Jessica
Herbert, Christopher
Kerwin, Erin
Foxy, Loren
Lloyd, Christal
MacKenzie, Mark
Miles, Julie
Paquette, Kathleen
Plamondon, Marc
Newman, Ray
Rombeau, Catherine
Schneller, John
Spier, Carry
Mannion, Tom
Dolan, William
Wilhelm, Matthew

Boyd, Bill
Chourasia, Manoj
Cornell, Patricia
Dargie, Paul
Elberger, Susan
Foss, Lily
Gorski, Ted
Grund, Stephanie
Jack, Martin
Kesselring, Steven
Labrie, Brian
Long, Patrick
Manohar, Sanjeev
Mooney, Maureen
Pauer, Diane
Preece, David
Raymond, Heather
Ryan, Linda
Seibert, Christine
Staub, Kathy
Ulery, Jordan
Thomas, Wendy

Berry, Ross
Chretien, Suzanne
Creighton, James
DiSilvestro, Linda
Erf, Keith
Gagne, Larry
Gould, Linda
Harriott-Gathright, Linda
Judy, Jean
Kluger, Lee Ann
Lascelles, Richard
Howard, Molly
Mazur, Lisa
Morton, Jonathan
Peebles, Raymond
Presa, Adam
Reinfurt, Sherri
Newman, Sue
Sheehan, Vanessa
Telerski, Laura
Vail, Suzanne
Wheeler, Jonah

MERRIMACK

Aylward, Deborah
Colby, Eleana
Gibbs, Merryl
Luneau, David
Newsom, James
Richards, Beth
Schultz, Kris
Walsh, Thomas

Bricchi, Tracy
Devoid, Ricky
Hicks, Matthew
Hall, Muriel
Payeur, Stephanie
Boyd, Stephen
Seaworth, Brian
Thibault, James

McGuire, Carol
Kelly, Eileen
Hill, Gregory
Mehegan, Peter
Pitaro, Matthew
Sargent, Gregory
See, Alvin
Wallner, Mary Jane

Caplan, Tony
Ebel, Karen
Lane, Connie
Moffett, Michael
Polozov, Yury
Schamberg, Thomas
Soucy, Timothy
Woods, Gary

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy
Mannion, Dennis
Drago, Mike
Gilman, Julie
Haskins, Linda
Khan, Aboul
Walsh, Lilli
Paige, Mark
Mandelbaum, Jennifer
McMahon, Charles
Nelson, Jodi
Potucek, John
Roy, Terry
Spillane, James
Turer, Eric
Ward, Gerald

Bennett, Cindy
Thomas, Douglas
Dunn, Ron
Grote, Jaci
Janigian, John
Knab, Allison
Layon, Erica
Pearson, Mark
Manos, Zoe
Melvin, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine
Scherr, Buzz
Sweeney, Joe
Vallone, Mark
Weinstein, Toni

Bryer, Scott
de Vries, Erica
Edgar, Michael
Guzofski, James
Murray, Kate
Kuttab, Katelyn
Love, David
Maggiore, Jim
Markell, Jay
Meuse, David
Perez, Kristine
Raynolds, Ned
Simpson, Alexis
Sytek, John
Vose, Michael
Wilson, Vicki

Cahill, Michael
DeSimone, Debra
Foote, Charles
Harb, Robert
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Miner, Laurence
Lynn, Bob
Malloy, Dennis
McDonnell, Valerie
Milz, David
Popovici-Muller, Daniel
Read, Ellen
Sorensen, Carrie
Tudor, Paul
MacDonald, Wayne

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan
Burton, Wayne
England, Myles
Granger, Michael
Johnson, Erik
Miller, Seth
Southworth, Thomas
Wall, Janet

Bailey, Glenn
Butler, Billie
Farrington, Samuel
Howard, Heath
LaMontagne, Jessica
Potenza, Kelley
Pearson, Wayne

Bay, Luz
DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Smith, Geoffrey
Harrington, Michael
Larochelle, John
Schmidt, Peter
Wade, Alice

Bixby, Peter
DeLemus, Susan
Gilmore, Gary
Horrigan, Timothy
Levesque, Cassandra
Selig, Loren
Walker, David

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John
Hemingway, Wayne
Rollins, Skip

Damon, Hope
Aron, Judy

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Michael

Girard, Dale
Palmer, William

NAYS - 54**BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen

Bogert, Steven

Ploszaj, Tom

Terry, Paul

CARROLL**CHESHIRE****COOS****GRAFTON**

Barton, Joseph

Louis, Darrell

Sellers, John

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
Griffin, Gerald
Ohm, Bill
Scully, Kevin

Cole, Brian
Kenny, Catherine
Post, Lisa
Sirois, Shane

Daniels, Gary
Murphy, Mary
Prout, Andrew
Suiter, John

Dupont, Pierre
Noble, Kristin
Rung, Rosemarie
Warden, Mark

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise
Wood, Clayton

Aures, Cyril

Cambrils, Jose

McGuire, Dan

ROCKINGHAM

Bernardy, JD
Ford, Mary
Brown, Pam
Soti, Julius

DeVito, Sayra
Guthrie, Joseph
Porcelli, Susan
Tripp, Richard

Donnelly, Tanya
McGrath, Linda
Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt
Vandecasteele, Susan

Edwards, Jess
Nadeau, Brian
Selby, Donald
Weyler, Kenneth

STRAFFORD

Burnham, Claudine

DeRoy, Susan

Kaczynski, Thomas

Turcotte, Len

SULLIVAN

Grant, George

Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion to affirm the report of the Committee on Legislative Administration was adopted.
Reps. Rung voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.
Rep. Newell did not vote and wished to be recorded in favor.

CENSURE

The Speaker informed Rep. Corcoran of the censure by the House.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Terry moved that the debate on the motion to affirm the report of the Legislative Administration Committee, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Representative McFarlane: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with genuine sadness about what this House is doing to itself. Not because members were offended. In politics, people are offended every day. Not because language was sharp, provocative and intemperate. Political speech has always been thus. And certainly not because members are wrong to condemn speech that they dislike. They are perfectly free to do so. So am I. And so is every citizen of this state. No, Mr. Speaker, I rise because this House is being asked to establish a precedent more dangerous than any tweet, any insult, any reckless joke or any tasteless remark. We are being asked to establish the precedent that an elected Representative of the people may be formally condemned by this body under vague standards, undefined offences, shifting accusations and a process so amorphous that even now, after weeks of proceedings, it remains difficult to articulate precisely what rule was violated, under what standard and by what limiting principle. And that should trouble every member in this chamber, Republican or Democrat, Conservative or Progressive, Libertarian or Socialist. Every one of us. Because once this House crosses that line, we will not easily uncross it. Mr. Speaker, I remember sitting in this chamber when the original motion was made. I waited to hear the conduct described. I waited to hear the statements identified. I waited to hear the particulars. They never came. This House was presented with a motion asserting only that a member had conducted himself in a manner inconsistent with the high ideals of his position. That was the charge. Nothing more. No particulars, no identified statements, no explanation of what conduct was actually before this body. And yet, from that fog, emerged hearings, accusations, testimony, condemnations, speculation about intent, assertions of antisemitism, discussion of expulsion and now a recommendation of censure. Condemnation first, particulars later. That is not a standard worthy of this House. Indeed, during the hearing process and the executive session, the apparent theory of the case shifted repeatedly. One statement became two. Testimony ranged far beyond any clearly articulated scope. Emotional reaction was intertwined with factual accusation. The committee never squarely answered the most basic questions any fair tribunal ought to answer at the outset. What exactly is the charge? What exactly is the offense? And what exactly is the standard? Mr. Speaker, I wrote to the chairman asking a very simple question. Not rhetoric, not implication, not atmosphere. The actual charge. What specifically was the committee considering? Which conduct? And what theory of misconduct? I received no answer. I attempted to submit testimony electronically and encountered a malfunction in the system. Again, no answer. I wrote again expressing concerns that those wishing to defend Representative Corcoran's constitutional rights and his legislative duties may have been prevented from participating. Again, no answer. And yet we are told that the process that was followed was a sober, quasi-judicial process. Mr. Speaker, if this was quasi-judicial, it was so only in the sense that it had accusation without structure and condemnation without precision. Now, let me say something plainly. Members are entirely free to find Representative Corcoran's remarks offensive. Entirely free. Members may regard them as crude, reckless, insensitive, tasteless, historically ill-considered, or beneath the dignity of the House. And that is their right. But it is a very different thing to move from being offended to accusation of intent. A very different thing to move from poor judgment to institutional findings of hatred or bigotry. And this House has been presented with no actual evidence that Representative Corcoran acted with anti-Semitic intent rather than what he himself contemporaneously described as political theatrics surrounding an unusually theatrical legislative dispute over ferrets. Members are free to disbelieve him. They are free to condemn that language. But this House must hesitate, deeply hesitate, before declaring hateful intent proven merely because many people inferred it. In a free legislature, offense is not the standard for institutional punishment. Because political speech is not confined to polite speech. Free speech is not merely the freedom to utter sanitized banalities approved by committee consensus. The whole point of free political speech is that it protects the speech which shocks, which angers, unsettles, irritates, and yes, offends. The speech everyone already approves of requires no protection at all. And so I ask this House, what principle are we establishing today? That offensive historical references are grounds for censure? That inflammatory rhetoric is grounds for censure? That speech causing emotional distress is grounds for censure? If so, I must ask, selectively or universally? Because only recently on this very floor, I myself was publicly called a racist. I did not demand censure. I did not demand hearings. I did not demand institutional punishment. Why? Because in politics, people say ugly things. And because I understand that once legislatures begin weaponizing disciplinary process over political rhetoric, there is no stable stopping point. The answer to speech is speech. The answer to bad arguments is better arguments. The answer to offensive rhetoric is condemnation, rebuttal, debate, elections, and public accountability, not institutional orthodoxy enforced

through vaguely defined standards. Mr. Speaker, there is another danger here as well. A legislature should be extremely cautious before teaching its citizens that some political viewpoints may be voiced only at political peril. Many years ago, in another legislative body, one even larger than our own, a warning was articulated. All members of parliament are used to the typical anonymous correspondent. But what surprised and alarmed me was the high proportion of ordinary, decent, sensible people writing a rational and often well-educated letter who believed that they had to omit their address because it was dangerous to have committed themselves to paper to a member of parliament agreeing with the views I had expressed and that they would risk penalties or reprisals if they were known to have done so. When citizens begin to fear reputational destruction merely for expressing controversial political opinions, when legislators are disciplined for rhetoric deemed beyond the pale by temporary majorities, when offence itself begins to function as evidence, then, Mr. Speaker, free institutions begin drifting away from liberty and toward orthodoxy. Mr. Speaker, if a member commits bribery, punish him. If a member commits violence, punish him. If a member abuses his office corruptly, punish him. But if the standard becomes crude rhetoric, provocative speech, offensive jokes, or historically charged language uttered outside the legislative process itself, then we are a building, not a legislature of free representatives, but a legislature in which political rhetoric itself becomes subject to institutional discipline. And once built, that machinery will not remain in the hands of only one faction. Someday, those applauding this process may find themselves subjected to it. And on that day, they will rediscover, too late, why free institutions traditionally hesitate before punishing speech. Especially political speech. Especially offensive political speech. Especially speech outside the chamber itself. Mr. Speaker, the voters of Weare are fully capable of judging Representative Corcoran. That is what elections are for. We do not strengthen democracy by transforming this House into a tribunal for policing rhetoric. We weaken it. This House should not become a body that condemns first and specifies later. And we should not teach the people of New Hampshire that controversial political speech survives only by permission of the majority. The voters are watching. History is watching. I urge this House to reject the recommendation of censure. And, Mr. Speaker, I request a roll call vote.

Speaker Steven Smith: The House will be in order. Representative Corcoran is recognized.

Representative Corcoran: That was an amazing speech. And yet, I hope that I can change my friend Representative McFarlane's mind. Democrats in New England have an anti-Semitism problem. Just across the border, a Democratic candidate sports a Nazi SS tattoo. In this chamber, a Democrat has refused to condemn the Hamas terror group responsible for the October 7th attacks. Also in this chamber, another Democrat joined the flotilla organized by IHH, a group on an anti-Jewish terror watch list. But the Democratic caucus has not voted to censure or disaffiliate itself from any of these Democrats. Instead, it has attacked me, a staunch supporter of Jews, a dues-paying member for over 20 years of the Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership. This censure vote is not about anti-Semitism. It is an act of political theater, a partisan attack aimed at delegitimizing a Republican via social shaming. Some detractors have raised the point that I have not apologized. They are correct. I have not apologized, and I will not apologize, because I have done nothing wrong. It is the theater kids in this chamber who should apologize to me and to the people of New Hampshire for their failed policies and for their drama club antics. Now, finally, that was a statement about apology. I'd now like to speak to how I would like you to vote. As an author, and my next book from ARC Press, *Red State Mars*, comes out on Tuesday, I have learned that the most important thing in drama is a satisfying third act. So for that reason, if I know that Concord is a stage and all we legislators merely players, I would request that you vote green so that we can bring this comedy to a fitting conclusion. Thank you.

Speaker Steven Smith: Representative Simpson.

Representative Simpson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We all know why we're here. Representative Corcoran's online behavior regularly brings disrepute to this body, and on two particular occasions this March, he attacked House colleagues with posts that unequivocally crossed the line of decency. In one instance, he called for the deportation of a member who is a naturalized citizen, as she was speaking in this hall during a session. In another, he responded to a social invitation from a House colleague by invoking terminology used by the Nazis to describe the genocide of Jewish people during the Holocaust. Representative Corcoran has had many opportunities to show contrition for his actions. At every turn, he's chosen not to. I thank the Legislative Administration Committee for the time and the care that they put into handling this matter. The committee heard in detail the harm that Representative Corcoran's rhetoric causes the people and communities that we represent. After deliberation, the committee voted 10-2 to recommend Representative Corcoran be censured for his behavior. I agree with the committee's recommendation, and I urge this body to accept their report. Finally, in discussions about the appropriate action to take here, we've heard a lot about the right to free speech. Let me be clear. Representative Corcoran has the right to say hateful things online. No one is arresting him for his posts. But the House has freedom of speech, too. We have the right to condemn Representative Corcoran's actions toward other members and to say that invoking genocide, hatred, and discrimination has no place in our public square. I urge the body to ratify this report, censure Representative Corcoran for his conduct, and put this ugly incident behind us. Thank you.

Speaker Steven Smith: Representative McFarlane requested a roll call. Is that sufficiently seconded? It is sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members, take your seats. The motion is to affirm the report from the Committee on Legislative Administration. This is a roll call vote. If you are in favor, press the green button. Opposed, press the red. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 288 in the affirmative, 54 in the negative. The motion is adopted. Representative Corcoran, please present yourself in the well of the House. Representative Corcoran, by a vote of 288 to 54, the House of Representatives hereby censures you for the matter referred to committee.

MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Rep. McGhee moved that the motion to remove the sanctions on Rep. Read be removed from the table. Rep. Read requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 158 - NAYS 179

YEAS - 158

BELKNAP

Nagel, David	Ploszaj, Tom	St. Clair, Charlie
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CARROLL

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

CHESHIRE

Ames, Dick	Fox, Dru	Faulkner, Barry	Gruber, James
Jacobs, Samantha	Jones, Philip	Germana, Nicholas	O'Rourke, Terri
Parshall, Lucius	Weber, Lucy		

COOS

King, Seth

GRAFTON

Almy, Susan	Baldwin, Heather	Barton, Joseph	Bolton, Bill
Cormen, Thomas	Fellows, Sallie	Hakken-Phillips, Mary	Sullivan, Jared
Lucas, Janet	McFarlane, Donald	Muirhead, Russell	Rockmore, Ellen
Spahr, Terry	Stringham, Jerry	Sykes, George	

HILLSBOROUGH

Murray, Aissandra	Booras, Efstathia	Chourasia, Manoj	Chretien, Suzanne
Cornell, Patricia	Kelley, Diane	Darby, Will	Elberger, Susan
Davis, Fred	Foss, Lily	Georges, Mary	Gregg, Alicia
Grill, Jessica	Harriott-Gathright, Linda	Hartnett, Tim	Herbert, Christopher
Jack, Martin	Jeady, Jean	Juris, Louis	Kerwin, Erin
Kluger, Lee Ann	Foxx, Loren	LeClerc, Daniel	Lloyd, Christal
Long, Patrick	Howard, Molly	Murray, Megan	MacKenzie, Mark
Manohar, Sanjeev	McGhee, Kat	Miles, Julie	Murphy, Nancy
Petrigno, Peter	Plamondon, Marc	Preece, David	Proulx, Mark
Newman, Ray	Raymond, Heather	Rombeau, Catherine	Rung, Rosemarie
Ryan, Linda	Newman, Sue	Salvi, Santosh	Scully, Kevin
Seibert, Christine	Spier, Carry	Staub, Kathy	Telerski, Laura
Tellez, Trinidad	Vail, Suzanne	Veilleux, Daniel	Dolan, William
Thomas, Wendy	Wheeler, Jonah	Wilhelm, Matthew	

MERRIMACK

Bricchi, Tracy	Caplan, Tony	Colby, Eleana	Kelly, Eileen
Ebel, Karen	Gibbs, Merryl	Hicks, Matthew	Lane, Connie
Luneau, David	Hall, Muriel	Newsom, James	Payeur, Stephanie
Sargent, Gregory	Schamberg, Thomas	Wallner, Mary Jane	Woods, Gary

ROCKINGHAM

Balboni, Peggy	de Vries, Erica	Edgar, Michael	Grote, Jaci
Haskins, Linda	Murray, Kate	Knab, Allison	Kuttab, Katelyn
Love, David	Paige, Mark	Malloy, Dennis	Manos, Zoe
McGrath, Linda	Meuse, David	Popovici-Muller, Daniel	Raynolds, Ned
Read, Ellen	Sabourin dit Choinière, Matt	Scherr, Buzz	Selby, Donald
Simpson, Alexis	Sorensen, Carrie	Turer, Eric	Vallone, Mark
Ward, Gerald	Weinstein, Toni		

STRAFFORD

Ankarberg, Aidan	Bailey, Glenn	Bay, Luz	Bixby, Peter
Burnham, Claudine	Burton, Wayne	Butler, Billie	England, Myles
Smith, Geoffrey	Gilmore, Gary	Howard, Heath	Horrigan, Timothy
Johnson, Erik	LaMontagne, Jessica	Larochelle, John	Levesque, Cassandra
Miller, Seth	Potenza, Kelley	Schmidt, Peter	Selig, Loren
Southworth, Thomas	Pearson, Wayne	Wade, Alice	Wall, Janet

SULLIVAN

Cloutier, John	Damon, Hope	Palmer, William
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NAYS - 179**BELKNAP**

Aldrich, Glen	Bogert, Steven	Bordes, Mike	Comtois, Barbara
Freeman, Lisa	Harvey-Bolia, Juliet	Minor, Sheri	Terry, Paul

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino	Belcher, Mike	Crawford, Karel	Hamblen, Joseph
MacDonald, John	Peternel, Katy	Brown, Richard	Taylor, Brian

CHESHIRE

Berch, Paul	Harvey, Cathryn	Murphy, Denis	Hunt, John
Karasinski, Sly	Mattson, Rita	Nalevanko, Rich	Qualey, James
Rhodes, Jennifer			

COOS

Davis, Arnold	Korzen, Lori	Murphy, Michael	Morency, Pete
Ouellet, Mike	Tierney, James	Tremblay, Marc	

GRAFTON

Beaulier, Calvin	Berezhny, Lex	Bjelobrk, Marie Louise	Fracht, David
Franz, Linda	Ladd, Rick	Louis, Darrell	Sellers, John
Stavis, Laurel			

HILLSBOROUGH

Alexander, Joe	Ammon, Keith	Boyd, Bill	Berry, Ross
Boehm, Ralph	Colcombe, Riché	Cole, Brian	Corcoran, Travis
Creighton, James	Daniels, Gary	Dargie, Paul	DiSilvestro, Linda
Drew, Matt	Dumont, Dillon	Dupont, Pierre	Erf, Keith
Flanagan, Jack	Griffin, Gerald	Gagne, Larry	Giasson, Henry
Gorski, Ted	Gould, Linda	Grund, Stephanie	Kenny, Catherine
Kesselring, Steven	Kofalt, Jim	Labrie, Brian	Lascelles, Richard
Murphy, Mary	Mazur, Lisa	Mooney, Maureen	Morton, Jonathan
Noble, Kristin	Ohm, Bill	Paquette, Kathleen	Pauer, Diane
Peeples, Raymond	Post, Lisa	Presa, Adam	Prout, Andrew
Reinfurt, Sherri	Schneller, John	Sheehan, Vanessa	Sirois, Shane
Slottje, Jeremy	Suiter, John	Mannion, Tom	Ulery, Jordan
Warden, Mark	Wherry, Robert		

MERRIMACK

Andrus, Louise	Aures, Cyril	McGuire, Carol	Cambrils, Jose
McGuire, Dan	Devoid, Ricky	Hill, Gregory	Mehegan, Peter
Moffett, Michael	Pitaro, Matthew	Polozov, Yury	Richards, Beth
Boyd, Stephen	Schultz, Kris	Seaworth, Brian	See, Alvin
Soucy, Timothy	Walsh, Thomas	Thibault, James	Wood, Clayton

ROCKINGHAM

Bennett, Cindy	Bernardy, JD	Bryer, Scott	Mannion, Dennis
Thomas, Douglas	DeSimone, Debra	DeVito, Sayra	Donnelly, Tanya
Drago, Mike	Dunn, Ron	Edwards, Jess	Foote, Charles
Ford, Mary	Gilman, Julie	Guthrie, Joseph	Guzofski, James
Harb, Robert	Janigian, John	Katsakiores, Phyllis	Khan, Aboul
Miner, Laurence	Walsh, Lilli	Layon, Erica	Lynn, Bob
Pearson, Mark	Maggiore, Jim	Mandelbaum, Jennifer	Markell, Jay
McDonnell, Valerie	McMahon, Charles	Melvin, Charles	Milz, David
Nadeau, Brian	Nelson, Jodi	Osborne, Jason	Brown, Pam
Porcelli, Susan	Potucek, John	Prudhomme-O'Brien, Katherine	Roy, Terry
Soti, Julius	Spillane, James	Sweeney, Joe	Sytek, John
Tripp, Richard	Tudor, Paul	Vandecasteele, Susan	Vose, Michael
MacDonald, Wayne	Weyler, Kenneth	Wilson, Vicki	

STRAFFORD

DeDe-Poulin, Denise
Granger, Michael
Walker, David

DeLemus, Susan
Harrington, Michael

DeRoy, Susan
Kaczynski, Thomas

Farrington, Samuel
Turcotte, Len

SULLIVAN

Drye, Margaret
Aron, Judy

Girard, Dale
Aron, Michael

Grant, George
Rollins, Skip

Hemingway, Wayne
Spilsbury, Walter

and the motion to remove from the table failed.

Rep. DeRoy voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

SENATE MESSAGE**ACCEDES TO REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE**

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes.

The President appointed Sens. Lang, Murphy and Rosenwald.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Osborne offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet, Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m..

Motion was adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Giasson requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Memorial Day and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Giasson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As we approach our nation's honored 250th anniversary, I believe it would be in poor decorum to not recognize the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. The United States has a time-honored tradition of recognizing those who serve us. Last week was Police Week, and I would like to extend that recognition now, and this coming Monday is Memorial Day. Since 1775, the United States has fought in more than a dozen wars and multiple other conflicts, interventions, peacekeeping missions, and policing actions throughout the world. Certainly some were less supported than others, and we wear the scars from those as a nation, but nobody carries that burden more than the service member who doesn't come home or the family that has to heal from that loss. Memorial Day is the day that we honor those who have fallen. I find it important to point out to you, Mr. Speaker, that Memorial Day was the first national holiday that was founded by the people and by the states, not by the federal government. After the Civil War in 1866, the Daughters of the Confederacy began to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers and Union soldiers in Mississippi and South Carolina. That was reciprocated in Pennsylvania and New York when the families of Union soldiers decorated the graves of Union soldiers and Confederate soldiers, and in 1868, the Arlington National Cemetery was dedicated with ceremonies, speeches, song, and the placement of flowers on the graves of both armies. It was a day to reunify as a nation and remember those who served. Every state in the United States had a Decoration Day or a Flag Day before the end of 1890, but as a nation, we had no single holiday. After World War I, every single state expanded those holidays to honor all who died in all U.S. military conflicts, expanding it beyond the Civil War. In 1968, there was pressure on the United States Congress to create a federally recognized, unifying holiday across all 50 states, recognizing the Memorial of Fallen Soldiers, and in 1971, that day was designated as Memorial Day. The date being the fourth Monday in May was chosen because that is the date where it is most likely to produce a bloom of flowers in all of the lower 48 states. While we honor the fallen, we should take pride in the adversity that our nation has overcome, and while there is still room for us to grow, Monday is a day of reflection. I would encourage you all, my fellow Granite Staters, Mr. Speaker, to take a moment of peace, reflection, prayer, to make a toast, to have a moment of silence, and to honor those who paid with their lives to give us this great nation and this amazing Granite State. May God bless you all. Remember.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Rep. Heath Howard requested Personal Privilege and addressed the House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Dan McGuire requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Wealth and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT DEBATE

Rep. Horrigan moved that the debate on the motion to remove from the table, the motion to remove sanctions on Rep. Read, be printed in the Permanent Journal.

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

DEBATE ON MOTION TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE

Speaker Steven Smith: For what reason does the member rise?

Representative McGhee: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to remove from the table the motion made by the member from Peterborough to allow the member from Newmarket to access the chamber, gallery and anteroom on non-session days.

Speaker Steven Smith: The motion is to remove from the table the motion to reverse the Speaker's restrictions. There is a roll call that has been sufficiently seconded. This will be a roll call vote. Members take your seats. The motion is to remove the previous motion from the table. Representative Barton is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry.

Representative Barton: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker if I know that a duly elected representative from Newmarket that I had the opportunity to vote against on two times when living there is currently being denied access to the gallery, the anteroom and this House chamber during non-session days, and if I know that these restrictions affect that member's ability to fully participate in the work of this body, and if I know that the authority to discipline or restrict members rests with this House and not with the Speaker, and that the unilateral action by the Speaker, if I know that such actions appear unprecedented to any House rule known to me, and if I'm unaware of any specific rule in Mason's manual authorizing such unilateral action and if I know that today it's the Representative from Newmarket, but tomorrow I could find myself in the minority and that member may be the Speaker and I could find myself banned from the anteroom. If I know these things, would I vote green to remove this motion from the table and to not set a dangerous precedent and to leave discipline to this body? As we just saw, it's this body that that exercises discipline, not the House Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Steven Smith: Representative Bailey. This isn't the bogus P.I.s that we do on speeches. Here's a genuine one. Go ahead Representative Bailey.

Representative Bailey: This shouldn't take long. It's been pointed out to me that there's an actual inquiry to be made here, that the rules cited to ban the member from Newmarket was 575(m). But 570(5)(m) makes no mention of any power to control where a member goes. Has 575(m) ever been used to ban a member of which we know? That's the question.

Speaker Steven Smith: I do not know the answer.

Representative Bailey: Thank you, and perhaps you'll consider that when you vote.

Speaker Steven Smith: Representative Sweeney is recognized for a parliamentary inquiry; the other kind.

Representative Sweeney: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, if I know that the House anteroom and gallery are not intended to be used as personal office space when the legislature is not in session, and Mr. Speaker, if I know that both the majority and the minority parties and their members are entitled to offices for said majority and minority or/and have the ability to request a conference room for when they are in the State House or at Granite Place to do work when they are not an active committee or in session, and Mr. Speaker, if I know there are still a bit of information regarding this case that has not made it out into the public sphere and honestly does not need to, would I now press the red button to keep this motion on the table where it belongs? Thank you.

Speaker Steven Smith: The question is whether to remove that motion from the table. This is a roll call vote. If you're in favor, press the green button, if opposed, press the red. Voting stations are open for 30 seconds. Have all members present had an opportunity to vote? The House will attend to the state of the vote. 158 in the affirmative and 179 in the negative, the motion fails.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Luneau requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD) Month and addressed the House.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

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

Without objection, the Speaker ordered.

REMARKS

Representative Luneau: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Thanks everybody for sticking it out today. Progressive supranuclear palsy are also known as PSP and corticobasal degeneration, also known as CBD, are rare adult onset neurodegenerative diseases with significant care burdens, no accurate diagnostic biomarkers, and no disease modifying treatments or cures. I'm sorry this is a little bit of a tough unanimous consent here, but in New Hampshire it's estimated that 150 to 200 people are suffering from PSP and CBD at any given time. Doctor Mary Davis Gibney of Portsmouth passed away from CBD on January 30th of this year. She was just 60 years of age. She had been diagnosed with PSP only two years prior, but a brain autopsy showed she actually had CBD. Postmortem analysis is still the only way to reach a definitive diagnosis, and this added even greater uncertainty to caregiving and the timeline she and her family faced. My friend and Mary's husband of 32 years, Colin Gibney, I was going to say is here with us, he was here with us in the gallery today, but he did get to see some of our work today and we presented him with Governor's and House declarations. Mary was a successful healthcare professional who had to leave her practice as the disease began to steal away gross and fine motor function, balance and speech. Falling and choking became daily hazards, and simple activities like dressing, eating, and expressing her thoughts became arduous and then impossible. Her progression was more rapid than average, and her loss of function was measured in weeks and months, not years, as is typically the case. CBD came in completely unexpectedly and she was otherwise healthy and active. Mary was a force of positive energy who faced every day, even the toughest ones, with a smile and a zeal for living. Her quick progression and loss is still shocking to all who knew her. The US Congress has just recently introduced the Healthy Brains Act, an act with bipartisan support. The Governor of New Hampshire recognized the month of May as Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Corticobasal Degenerate Degeneration Awareness Month. The Speaker has also issued a proclamation. And I asked you, my fellow colleagues, to build to help us build on this effort with all of us helping to raise awareness, continue research, and working towards a cure. Thank you, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RECESS MOTION

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

Motion was adopted.

The House recessed at 2:56 p.m.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1091, relative to unauthorized camping on private property.

Rep. Steven Smith replaced Rep. Alissandra Murray.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1275, relative to the effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on agriculture, exempting certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl products from use restrictions, and relative to the definition of "drinking water standard".

Rep. Layon replaced Rep. Barbour.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1323-FN, relative to parental alienation, limiting certain prior authorization requirements for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and similar rehabilitative services, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.

Rep. Ammon replaced Rep. Hunt.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1275, relative to the effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on agriculture, exempting certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl products from use restrictions, and relative to the definition of "drinking water standard".

Rep. Germana replaced Rep. Bixby.

CONFEREE CHANGES

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.

Rep. Layon replaced Rep. Osborne.

CONFEREE CHANGES

SB 481-FN-A, relative to the sale of the Sununu youth services center property.

Rep. Seaworth replaced Rep. Leishman.

SENATE MESSAGES CONCURRENCE

SB 223-FN, relative valid photo identification for purposes of obtaining a ballot and relative to the production of lists of certain schools of higher education.

SB 408-FN, relative to health insurance coverage for prosthetics.

SB 418, prohibiting municipalities from requiring licenses, restrictions, or exclusions for the production and sale of homestead food products.

SB 430, relative to mandatory disclosure by school district employees to parents and legal guardians.

SB 434, relative to regulation of public school materials.

SB 438, relative to access to the centralized voter registration database on election days.

SB 442, relative to pet transfers.

SB 492-FN, authorizing the department of military affairs and veterans services to license and lease property in which the department holds a property interest.

SB 524-FN, relative to the sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, devices, e-liquids, or alternative nicotine products and relative to the licensure and sale of certain liquor products.

SB 544-FN, relative to managed care laws.

SB 550-FN, relative to insurance coverage for services provided by naturopathy providers.

SB 569, relative to the qualifications for hearings officers within the department of labor.

SB 573, establishing certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs.

SB 574, establishing a commission to study the efficiency and structure of school administrative units.

SB 575, establishing a committee to study the issue of school bullying and modifying both the exemption of teacher certification records from the right-to-know law and the assignment of superintendent services for school administrative units.

SB 577-FN, prohibiting the use and recommending avoidance of specific color additives in meals offered or made available by public schools as a part of school breakfast and lunch meal programs.

SB 585-FN, relative to audits for communications districts.

SB 614-FN, establishing multiple-caregiver self-insured risk coverage arrangements for nonprofit and for-profit providers and servicers.

SB 617, relative to the regulation and appeal of motor vehicle towing from public highways and relative to the removal of abandoned vehicles by law enforcement.

SB 624-FN, restricting access to certain hemp-derived products and establishing the offenses of criminal adulteration and distribution of adulterated controlled substances.

SB 627-FN, relative to toll rate adjustments and periodic inflation-based toll reviews for the New Hampshire turnpike system to support the 2027-2036 ten-year transportation plan.

NONCONCURRENCE

SB 298-FN, relative to the scope of review of state agency interpretations, prohibiting the use of scented products in public areas of state buildings, and establishing a committee to study the implementation and effectiveness of the mandatory statewide certification process and operational standards for recovery residences.

SB 409-FN, relative to the penalties for the offense of disobeying an officer and relative to liability of governmental units.

SB 461, relative to the definition of hemp.

SB 504-FN, relative to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing of certain medications by pharmacists, authorizing the establishment of experimental treatment centers, and permitting treatment of certain severe illness under the right to try act.

SB 557-FN, making synthetic and semisynthetic kratom illegal to prepare, distribute, manufacture, sell, possess, or advertise, with exceptions made for scientific research, and relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.

SB 567-FN, relative to the composition of the board of dental examiners and relative to the practice of dentistry and when radiographic examinations are required.

SB 643-FN, requiring municipalities, towns, and cities to submit documentation to the department of revenue administration proving they are in compliance with local budget and tax caps and requiring municipalities to hold a public hearing and conduct a roll call vote when seeking to override a tax or spending cap.

SB 653, enabling counties to change the dates of their biennial budgets and relative to the adopting of a municipal budget committee and electing members thereof.

SB 657-FN, relative to the use of information technology and artificial intelligence systems by state agencies.

ACCEDES TO REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person and relative to authorization of seclusion or restraint during a personal safety emergency by a physician, physician associate, or advanced practice registered nurse.

The President appointed Sens. Gannon, Rochefort and Prentiss.

HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HB 1323-FN, relative to parental alienation, limiting certain prior authorization requirements for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and similar rehabilitative services, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.

The President appointed Sens. Birdsell, Carson and Prentiss.

HB 340-FN, relative to electioneering by public employees.

The President appointed Sens. Gray, Lang and Perkins Kwoka.

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes.

The President appointed Sens. Lang, Murphy and Rosenwald.

REFUSES TO ACCEDE TO REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 1416, establishing a committee to study what legal protections currently exist for the freedom of expression of pregnancy resource centers and whether further First Amendment protections are needed.

HB 1492-FN, relative to the regulation and appeal of motor vehicle towing from public highways and relative to the removal of abandoned vehicles by law enforcement.

HB 1734-FN, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing experimental treatment centers in New Hampshire and the oversight thereof.

HB 1793-FN, prohibiting public colleges and universities from regulating the possession or carrying of certain weapons on campus and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of allowing guns on campuses of public institutions of higher education..

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined and found correctly enrolled House Bills numbered 656, 1051, 1072, 1073, 1425, 1495, 1529, 1549, 1575 and 1643 and Senate Bills numbered 468, 499, 500, 505, 516, 595, 598, 600, 610, 619, 633, 644 and 655.

Rep. Steven Smith, Sen. Avard for the Committee

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

CONFEREE CHANGES

SB 475, relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock.

Rep. Freeman replaced Rep. Bixby.

CONFEREE CHANGES

SB 534-FN, relative to compliance with certain political expenditures and contribution statutes.

Rep. Lane replaced Rep. Burnham.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1109, relative to notice requirements regarding public employee suspensions and investigations and transferring certain positions in the department of corrections to group II retirement system status.

Rep. DeRoy replaced Rep. Slottje.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1469-FN-A, relative to the licensing requirements for massage therapy establishments.

Rep. Sweeney replaced Rep. Slottje.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1727, relative to student data sharing for the Summer EBT program.

Rep. DeRoy replaced Rep. Slottje.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1010, relative to multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.

Rep. Presa replaced Rep. Cole.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1540, relative to municipal health ordinances and accessory dwelling units and relative to on-premises licenses for licensed barbershops and salons.

Rep. Presa replaced Rep. Cole.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1588-FN, relative to the regulation of accessory parking for vehicles by local legislative bodies and multifamily housing within commercial districts by municipalities.
Rep. Presa replaced Rep. Cole.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1738-FN, relative to ratepayer benefits from the regional greenhouse gas initiative and relative to net metering, energy procurement, and nuclear regulatory duties.
Rep. Ford replaced Rep. Janigian.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

CONFEREE CHANGES

SB 625-FN, establishing a committee to study options for family members of intentional homicide victims where the department of justice does not file charges in a case, repealing the refugee resettlement program in the department of health and human services, and prohibiting expenditure of state funds on refugee resettlement.
Rep. Kofalt replaced Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere

CONFEREE CHANGES

SB 475, relative to pet vendor foster homes, defining pet vendor foster facility, and relative to cruelty to livestock.
Rep. Alexander replaced Rep. Freeman

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1194-FN, relative to credits for assessments paid by insurers and relative to the application of criminal gambling statutes.
Rep. Osborne replaced Rep. Almy.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 281, requiring electronic voter checklists to be supplied in a sortable format.
Rep. Newsom replaced Rep. Wherry.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 317, allowing a supervisor of the checklist to verify a person's identity, with identification, if they personally know that person.
Rep. See replaced Rep. Wherry.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1187-FN, relative to the time in which candidates for state representative may file their candidacy for a special election.
Rep. Newsom replaced Rep. Muirhead.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1234, identifying certain school district offices as incompatible for purposes of school district elections.
Rep. Newsom replaced Rep. Muirhead.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1300, establishing a school district local tax cap question for the state general election of 2026 and related limitations on central office administrative expenses in school districts.
Rep. See replaced Rep. Wherry.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1541-FN, requiring the secretary of state to provide all voting precincts with secure containers for storing ballots.
Rep. Newsom replaced Rep. Muirhead.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

HB 1089, extending the authorization of the department of environmental services for the evaluation and mitigation of new community water system contamination risks.

Amendment 2026-1994EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

485-C:26 Groundwater Withdrawals Less than 57,600 Gallons Over Any 24-Hour Period for Community Water Systems. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A specifying criteria and procedures to Motion was adopted.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1062, authorizing the secretary of state to conduct random audits of the citizenship qualification of registered voters.

Rep. See replaced Rep. Wherry.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1306, relative to the counting of absentee ballots.

Rep. See replaced Rep. Qualey.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person and relative to authorization of seclusion or restraint during a personal safety emergency by a physician, physician associate, or advanced practice registered nurse.

Rep. Steven Smith replaced Rep. Proulx.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 751-FN, establishing a committee to study licensure of outpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities, authorizing parents to enroll their children in any public school in the state, and creating a limited exemption from parental consent required for certain recordings under the parental bill of rights.

Rep. Osborne replaced Rep. Balboni.

CONFEREE CHANGES

HB 194-FN, relative to the crime of interference with custody and relative to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing of certain medications by pharmacists.

Rep. Osborne replaced Rep. Roy.

RECESS

(Speaker Packard in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS

SB 448-FN, modifying the definition of veteran.

Amendment 2026-2018EBA

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Property Taxes; Certain Disabled Veterans. Amend the introductory paragraph in RSA 72:36-a to read as follows:

72:36-a Certain Disabled Veterans. Any person, who is [~~discharged from military service of the United States and who meets the~~] **a** veteran [~~eligibility criteria established~~] **as defined** by RSA 21:50, and who owns a home which has been specially adapted by the Veterans Administration through an approved Special Adapted Housing (SAH) or Special Home Adaptation (SHA) grant or owns a home that has been specially adapted and has been acquired using proceeds from the sale of such an SAH or SHA home, the person or person's surviving spouse, as defined in RSA 72:29, V, shall be exempt from all taxation on said homestead, provided that:

Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

I(d); 275-G:1, II; 466:8, I; and 651-A:13.

Amend section 7 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

72:28-b, IV; 72:35, I; 99-F:2, VI(a)(1)-(3); 100-A:4, VI(a)(1); 119:1, I; 119:2, II; 261:86, I(c)-(e); 261:141,

Motion was adopted.

SB 453, authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician associates to make certain certifications.

Amendment 2026-2019EBA

Amend the bill by replacing page 1, line 4 with the following:

nurse licensed under RSA 326-B, or physician associate licensed under RSA 328-D

Amend the bill by replacing page 1, line 11 with the following:

licensed under RSA 328-D certifies that immunization against a particular disease may be Motion was adopted.

SB 464-FN, relative to civil rights enforcement.

Amendment 2026-2009EBA

Amend RSA 354-B:1, I(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
conduct or by declaration, of an intent to inflict harm or damage to a person or property that, taken in
Motion was adopted.

SB 482-FN, establishing consumer protections for digital access transaction kiosks.

Amendment 2026-2122EBA

Amend RSA 358-U:3, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. During a hold period under subparagraph I(a), a customer may contact the operator to
Motion was adopted.

SB 540-FN, relative to plug-in solar generation systems.

Amendment 2026-2020EBA

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following:
15 the following new section:

155-A:16 Plug-In Solar Generation Systems.

Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

6 Contingency. RSA 155-A:16, as inserted by section 3 of this act, shall take effect on the date
Motion was adopted.

SB 586-FN, requiring chartered public schools, school administrative units, and cities or school districts not audited under RSA 671:5 to be audited by an independent public accountant after the end of the fiscal year and requiring the results of such audits to be made available to the public.

Amendment 2026-2121EBA

Amend RSA 198:4-d, VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:
benefits, other post-employment benefits and pension liabilities; and an itemized list of assets, debts,
Motion was adopted.

SB 589-FN, relative to port electrification, microgrid development, and cybersecurity standards for energy and water systems.

Amendment 2026-2028EBA

Amend Section 5 of the bill by replacing line 14 with the following:

III. The department shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later

Amend RSA 485:3-e, III as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

occurring on or being conducted through a computer network that jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity,

Amend RSA 485-A:5-f, III as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

occurring on or being conducted through a computer network that jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity,
Amend Section 9 of the bill by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following:

I. Section 8 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

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

Motion was adopted.

SB 615-FN, establishing a commission to study the use and regulation of SNAP in New Hampshire.

Amendment 2026-2031EBA

Amend RSA 161:15, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VI. The commission shall submit an interim report with its findings and any recommendations
Motion was adopted.

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

HB 131, relative to bullying and cyberbullying prevention.

Amendment 2026-2131EBA

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
read as follows:

193-F:4 Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention.

Amend RSA 193-F:6, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing lines 3-5 with the following:

of such incidents in the schools and *the number of waivers granted for parental notification, the number of waivers granted for investigation extensions, and the number of out-of-state cyberbullying cases reported, investigated, and reported to the attorney general's office.*

Amend paragraph I of section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.
Motion was adopted.

HB 1031, enabling candidates for state office to use campaign funds to pay for security measures.

Amendment 2026-2127EBA

Amend RSA 664:11-a, III and IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Security personnel and services that are bona fide, legitimate, and professional;

IV. Cybersecurity software, devices, and services; and

Motion was adopted.

HB 1127, relative to the uniform voidable transactions act.

Amendment 2026-2119EBA

Amend RSA 545-B:8, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) Recovery pursuant to RSA 545-B:7, I(a) or II, or from the asset transferred or its

Amend RSA 545-B:11, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

II. A series organization and each protected series of the organization are separate persons

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 Repeal. RSA 545-A, relative to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, is repealed.

Amend section 8 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

obligation incurred on or after the effective date of this act.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1197-FN, making technical corrections to certain insurance laws.

Amendment 2026-2016EBA

Amend RSA 402-B:12 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

402-B:12 License [~~Denial~~], Nonrenewal, ***Suspension***, or Revocation.

Amend RSA 402-J:12 as inserted by section 12 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

402-J:12 License [~~Denial~~], Nonrenewal, ***Suspension***, or Revocation.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1199-FN, enabling the fish and game department to create a permit and fee for the use of fish and game staff by other state agencies and departments.

Amendment 2026-2130EBA

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Lifetime Licenses. Amend RSA 214:9-c to read as follows:

214:9-c Lifetime Licenses.

I.(a) The executive director, at the department of fish and game headquarters only, shall issue lifetime hunting, freshwater fishing, or combination hunting and freshwater fishing licenses similar to that issued on an annual basis under RSA 214:9, III to any resident applicant upon payment of the proper fee, which shall be established by the executive director in accordance with the provisions of paragraph II.

(b)(1) In addition, the executive director may issue lifetime licenses to any resident under 16 years of age.

(2) In addition further, the executive director may issue discounted lifetime licenses to residents [~~who have not yet reached~~] ***at any time on or before*** their first birthday. The executive director shall establish the discounted amount of such lifetime licenses in rules adopted under RSA 541-A, except that the fee for a combination hunting and freshwater fishing lifetime license for a resident who has not yet [~~reached~~] ***passed*** his or her first birthday shall be set by the executive director as prescribed in paragraph II.

(3) The parent or legal guardian of the applicant shall be a resident pursuant to RSA 207:1, XXIII. The hunting license or hunting portion of the combination license shall not be valid until the licensee has met the requirements of RSA 214:23-a. Upon meeting the requirements of RSA 214:23-a, the licensee shall have the hunting license or the combination hunting and fishing license validated at the fish and game department headquarters only.

(4) The executive director, upon application, may issue a discounted lifetime license to a resident who is a permanently disabled veteran and complies with the provisions of RSA 214:13, II. The discounted amount of a permanently disabled veteran's lifetime license shall be 50 percent of the cost of a lifetime license calculated pursuant to paragraph II of this section.

II. The executive director shall obtain an actuarial table based on an appropriate annuity from the commissioner of insurance and shall set the fee for the various licenses, including newborns, annually on July 15 of each year for the following year based on the age of the applicant. The fee for any applicant under 16 years of age shall be the same as the fee for a 16-year-old applicant, except for newborns which shall be set by the executive director. In addition the applicant shall pay the agent's fee in accordance with RSA 214-A:4.

III. In no case shall any lifetime license issued be transferable or any portion of the cost of the license refundable.

IV. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the monies received from the sale of such lifetime licenses shall be deposited with the state treasurer who shall keep the same in a separate fund to be known as the prepaid fish and game license fund. The state treasurer shall invest the monies in the fund and shall annually transfer to the fish and game fund from the prepaid fish and game license fund an amount equal to 9 percent of the principal balance in the fund each year and any interest that accrues to the prepaid fish and game license fund in excess of 5 percent ***as funds available for unrestricted expenditures for any lawful purpose authorized under RSA 206:38.***

V. In addition, the state treasurer shall pay the amount of one annual license fee to the fish and game fund from the proceeds of each lifetime license sold during the current year, the balance going into the prepaid fish and game license fund.

VI.(a) The state treasurer shall establish a separate account within the fish and game fund, separate from the amounts transferred pursuant to paragraphs IV and V, to be known as the fish and game modernization and sustainability account. Up to \$600,000 of the principal of the prepaid fish and game license fund may be credited to the fish and game modernization and sustainability account in each of the fiscal years 2027 and 2028, and \$50,000 shall be credited to the account annually beginning in fiscal year 2029, in a single lump sum payment, provided that no such payment shall reduce the balance of the prepaid fish and game license fund below \$1,000,000. This account shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the fish and game department.

(b) Moneys in the fish and game modernization and sustainability account shall be used exclusively for the following purposes:

(1) Supporting business operations, technological modernization, and outreach efforts that improve the sale, distribution, and management of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses.

(2) Enhancing digital and operational systems.

(3) Advancing public education and engagement on fish, wildlife, and marine resources through technology enabled communication, community outreach, and targeted informational programs.

[VI-] **VII.** Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall entitle the holder thereof to the same privileges and subject the licensee to the same restrictions as a holder of an annual license.

[VII-] **VIII.** The executive director shall issue a bear license and tag upon application by the valid holder of a lifetime hunting or combination license. Such license and tag shall be valid for the current bear season only. The bear license and tag shall be issued at no charge and each shall be of a type and design approved by the executive director. Lifetime licensees holding bear licenses shall comply with all provisions of RSA 208 relative to tagging, transportation and possession of bear.

[VII-a-] **IX.** A person holding a valid lifetime fishing license or lifetime combination hunting and fishing license, issued prior to January 1, 2011, may make an application for a saltwater license at no charge to be issued by the executive director to fish for saltwater smelt, saltwater shad, and saltwater salmonoids only. Such licenses shall be valid for a calendar year only.

[VIII-] **X.** The executive director shall, if necessary, adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the issuance and validation of the lifetime licenses.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1363, relative to employee candidate background checks.

Amendment 2026-2128EBA

Amend RSA 21-P:15-c, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 7-8 with the following: information to the commissioner ***or to a department of safety employee as designated by the commissioner who is authorized to receive criminal conviction information.*** The Motion was adopted.

HB 1537-LOCAL, relative to the use of high resolution cameras to identify school bus stop light violators.

Amendment 2026-1998EBA

Amend RSA 236:130, III(k)(1) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(1) Such monitoring shall be in the form of a video recording device affixed to the stop

Amend RSA 236:130, III(k)(3)(C) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(C) If a prosecutor determines that they shall press charges, the video shall be

Amend RSA 236:130, III(k)(5) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following: shall state that external video monitoring may occur on the school bus's stop bar.

Motion was adopted.

HB 1726-FN, relative to the sale of surplus state-owned land and establishing a commission to study the sale of state-owned property.

Amendment 2026-2124EBA

Amend RSA 4:39-h, IV(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
institution if, in the course of conducting its study, the commission determines that such assistance
Motion was adopted.

HB 1763-FN, establishing a committee to study siting and maintenance rules regarding certain intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) and acquired brain disorder (ABD) community residences.

Amendment 2026-2126EBA

Amend subparagraph I(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

Motion was adopted.

HB 1766-FN, relative to cruelty to livestock.

Amendment 2026-2129EBA

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-b(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

IV-b.(a) Any person charged with cruelty to animals under paragraph III or III-a

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-b(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
charged with cruelty to animals under paragraph III or IIIa, concerning livestock. The

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-c(b) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

(b) For purposes of subparagraph (a), the investigating officer for livestock, as defined in

Amend RSA 644:8, IV-c(d) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:
government agency with jurisdiction to investigate violations of this section, and who is conducting
Motion was adopted.

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